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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.

DORSIN P. LAFLEUR,
Public Auctioneer,
In and for the Parish of St. Landry.

His office is at Chataguier.

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, 1856.—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. Landy, that he has just opened on Main street, next to J. Prévot's store a watch-maker and jeweler shop.

He will repair with care and promptitude all work that will be entrusted to him. He guarantees all his works.

Opelousas, Dec. 27th, 1856.

BERNARD NIETER,
TAILOR.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity. He has just opened a tailor shop on Main street, near Mr. J. Prevot's store, where he is ready to receive all orders concerning his profession. He thinks he is fully able to satisfy all those who will have confidence in him.

Opelousas, Dec. 27th, 1856.—6m.

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.

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.

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.

H. 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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned receiving monthly from New Orleans, a complete assortment of Dry Goods and others, respectfully informs the friends and the public, that he will sell them as cheap as any other store in the place.

C. ROLLIER, fils.

Opelousas, January 24th, 1857.—3m.

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, Embrideries, 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. Sweyze,	469.81
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.

Notice to the Public.

THE good and safe steamer ALICE W. GLAZE, G. E. LOUAILLIER, Master, has resumed her regular trips between Opelousas and New Orleans, leaving Washington every SUNDAY at 10 A. M., and New Orleans every WEDNESDAY at 5 P. M., during the season. For freight or passage, apply on board or to

A. LOUAILLIER, Washington.

N. B.—Shippers and consignees of freight will take *particular notice* that no freight will be delivered from the ware-house until the freight bill is paid, or receipted back to the shippers for payment. All persons having freight will always find their bills with Mr. Alfred Louaillier, at Washington, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

E. E. LOUAILLIER.

Washington, January 17th, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE partnership 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.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Washington, La.

THE undersigned having purchased the above property, formerly known as the Gale House, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower steamboat landings, fronting [illegible] Court-House Square. The premises have been newly furnished throughout, and no pains will be spared to render comfortable those who may favor the house with their patronage.

WM. IRELAND.

Washington, Dec. 19, 1855.

COLLECTIONS.

THE undersigned will devote himself exclusively to the collection of notes and accounts in the Parish of St Landry. He hopes by his diligence and strict execution, to merit a share of the public patronage.

A. H. SHEDDICKS.

Opelousas, January 24th, 1857.

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; Day-scholars 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. G. RAYMOND,
Rector of the Church of Opelousas.

Opelousas, August 15th, 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.

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 Mattrasses, 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.

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.

FOR SALE,

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

For the particulars, apply to the editors of [illegible], or to Mr. Simon Richard.

[illegible] November 1st. 1856. 48—tf.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

[illegible] likely plantation, 3 miles [illegible] Opelousas, is offered for [illegible] private sale. It contains [illegible] which wood [illegible] cultivation. [illegible] land and the balance [illegible] There is a good dwelling house, [illegible] improve quarters, [illegible] necessary out houses and all under fence.

For particulars, apply [illegible]

Opelousas, December 6th, 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 specially 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

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.

For Sale at Private Sale.

SIX Arpents of Land, situated within the limits of the Town of Opelousas: a good situation for a residence.

This land will be sold either for cash or on one years' credit, at a moderate price.

Apply at this office.

Opelousas, February 7th, 1857.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishing to retire from business, will sell his goods at cost prices, for cash.

He requests those who are indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts.

BENOIT NEY.

Opelousas, February 14th, 1857.

Deblaillon & Carriere,
Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.
Washington, La.

Jan. 19th, 1856.

Judicial Notices, &c.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry,* } No. 8013.

Estate of Don D. Alex. Fontenot,

JOSEPH ZINCOURT FONTENOT, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Don Diègue Alexandre Fontenot, deceased, late of said Parish, has filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts 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 29th January 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, and the Administrator be authorized to pay according to said Tableau.

L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas, Jan. 31st, 1857.

State of Louisiana

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 8014.

Estate of Alexander Close, dec'd.

JOSEPHINE STELLY, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander Close, deceased, having filed a Final Tableau of Distribution 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 30th 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 Administratrix be discharged of all further liabilities as such and her bond cancelled.

L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk.*

Opelousas, January 31st, 1857.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of *Carrière & Hauguel*, in the management of the Warehouse at Barré's Landing, has been dissolved by mutual consent, from the 3d of January last.

Mr. Hauguel is charged with the liquidation of the business of said partnership.

J. M. CARRIERE, fils.
E. P. HAUGUEL.

Parish of St. Landry, Feb. 7, 1857.

THOSE who have claims against said partnership as also those who are indebted to the same, are earnestly requested to come and settle with the undersigned, without delay.

E. P. HAUGUEL.

Barré's Landing, Feb. 7th, 1857.—1m.

Dissolution of co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Roux, Augier & Co. has this day been dissolved by common consent. M. Coreil is solely charged with the liquidation of the business of said partnership.

MOISE ROUX,
BIEVENU AUGIER,
MARIUS COREIL.

Bayou Chicot 14 Février 1857.

☞ PERSONS who may have claims against said partnership, and those who are indebted to the same are requested to come forward and settle without delay.

M. COREIL.

Ville Plate 21st Feb. 1857 11—1m

Shwartz & Kaufman,
No. 14 St. Louis Street, New Orleans.

HAVING established a wholesale Dry Goods Commercial House as above, in New Orleans, are now ready to supply country merchants with dry goods of all kinds at a lower price than they have been purchasing in New Orleans until now.

Their commercial transaction with the largest Houses and manufactures of the North and foreign countries will enable them to attain their aim, that is, selling at wholesale at a lower rate than can now be sold in city.

They hope, by their punctuality and industry to merit the continuation of the patronage of the inhabitants of St. Landry.

SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN,
No. 14 St. Louis Street, New Orleans.
February 14th, 1857.

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.

RUN AWAY.

FROM the undersigned, at New Iberia, on the 28th December last, a negre man named JOHN, aged about 38 or 40 years, stuttering when speaking.

This boy is supposed to be lurking in the whereabouts of Washington. He was purchased by Mr. Bladinière, at the sale of the Estate of Jacques Dupré, in 1847.

A liberal reward will be given to any one bringing back said boy to the undersigned, or for his lodging in jail.

ULGER DECUIR.

New Iberia, St-Martin, Feb 14, 1857—1m

TAKEN UP, about a month past, upon the undersigned plantation, in Bellevue, an American Bay HORSE, about 4 or 5 years old. Said horse looks like a Kentucky horse,—very gentle,—no brands,—no collar marks.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

M. W. HARWELL.

St. Landry, January 31st, 1857.

Judicial Sales, &c.

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, at the residence of Jules Mestrick on Bayou Têche, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Tuesday, 10th March next, 1857,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Marie Césaire Mayer, widow of Antoine Langlois, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

4 SLAVES,

of both sexes and divers ages.

Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Conditions:—The above property will be sold on a credit of one and two years, from the 1st of April 1857. 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 slaves remaining specially mortgaged to said Estate, until full and entire payment of the capital and interests that may accrue thereon.

ALPH. DEBAILLON, *Auctioneer.*

Opelousas, Feb. 7th, 1857.

Sale at Auction.

WILL be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned auctioneers, before the Court House of Opelousas, on *Saturday the 7th March next*, 1857, a valuable NEGRO-WOMAN about 26 years of age, with her three children, severally 6, 5 and 3 years. The above woman can be recommended as one of the best family servant that can be found in the Parish; first rate cook washer, and ironer, house servant, nurse and good common seamstress.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale. ROGERS & THOMPSON.

Auctioneers.

Opelousas, Feb. 21st, 1857.—11—2t.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned not residing in this Parish offers for sale at reasonable prices and conditions the following property:

About ONE SQUARE LOT, in the town of Opelousas, with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

A WOOD LAND, situated in Prairie Basse, Parish of St. Landry, containing 12 arpents front on 40 arpents in depth, good to raise up a saw mill.

A PRAIRIE LAND, situated in front of said wood land, containg 10 arpents on 40 arpents in depth, well calculated for a plantation.

For the price and conditions, apply to Sandoz & Meynier, in Opelousas, or to

DUBREUIL OLIVIER.

New Iberia, February 14th, 1857.—3m.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

BY virtue of an order from the Hon. the Judge of the fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana holding Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, granted upon the petition of Placide T. Guidry, a meeting of the creditors of said Placide T. Guidry, of the Parish of St. Landry, will be holden on Tuesday the 17th March next, 1857, before Pliny D. Hardy, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at his office in the town of Opelousas, then and there to deliberate upon the affairs of said Placide T. Guidry.

L. LASTRAPES,
Clerk of said Court.

Opelousas, Feb. 14th, 1857.

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.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby notified not to trespass on my plantation, Oak Grove, or to hunt on same with, or without dog or gun. All persons so doing will be dealt with according to law. JAMES C. HILL.

St. Landry, Feb. 7th, 1857.—10.—tf.

NEW WAREHOUSE.

THE undersigned, having taken the Warehouse situated in the town of Washington, formerly known as the Warehouse of Fontenot & Lyons, for the purpose of receiving and forwarding freight and merchandise, will faithfully attend to all business which may be entrusted to him by his friends and the public in general.

J. B. A. FONTENOT.

Washington, January 31, 1857.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Estate of the late Stanislas Garrigues are hereby requested to come forward, between this and the 1st of March next, and pay their notes or accounts in the hands of Mr. Auguste Borme, at the store of Benoit Ney, if they wish to avoid costs.

NOEMIE TONANCOURT,
Administratrix.

Opelousas 31st Jan. 1857. 9

Opelousas Hotel,
KEPT BY H. PROVENT
Corner of Union and Bellevue sts., Opelousas.

GOOD Table, good wines of all kinds.—Champague first quality.

Nov. 22d, 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, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 7th day of March next, 1857, at twelve months' credit, being the second and last exposure.—Purchasers 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 Eliza M. Parrott, & 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 Opesas 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 Tesson, 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.
DAVE, aged about 45 years.
CHARLOTTE, aged about twenty-two.
MARIANNE, aged 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, February 14th, 1857

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Charles F. Vigé & als., vs. Morphy Broussard, & als., } District Court. Parish of St. Landry. No. 7895.

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 March 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 Morphy Broussard & 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 in Prairie Ronde, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing 83 acres of Land, bounded on the North by Ursin Miller, on the South by Morphy Broussard, on the East by Decoudra Dupré, and on the West by Pierre Commeau, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Jan. 31st, 1857.

SHWARTZ & KAUFMAN.

BEING determined to close their business in the town of Opelousas, take this opportunity to offer their extensive and choice Stock of Dry Goods, Cutlery, Hardware &c., to the inhabitants of this Parish positively at COST, for CASH or city acceptances.

All those who are indebted to them are earnestly, requested to come forward and settle without delay.

Opelousas, February 14th, 1857.

NOTICE.

PAUL L. E. GUILLAUMIN, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Clotilde Garand, late widow of Hilaire Fontenot, deceased, 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, February 21st, 1857.

NEW STORE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general that he has just arrived from New Orleans with a good assortment of dry goods, cutlery, hardware etc., which he will sell cheap for cash only, his experience in this line of business having convinced him that quick sales and small profits are preferable as much to the buyer as to the seller.

He has opened his store in Main street, opposite Mr. Perrodin's.

GUSMAN ESTORGE.

Opelousas, February 14th, 1857.

H. BONNABEL,
Corner Natchez and Tchoupitoulas Streets,
New-Orleans.

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST,

MANUFACTURER of Bi-Sulphite of Lime, importer and wholesale and retail dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Dye-Stuffs; Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Painters' articles; Window-glass and Putty, Vials and Bottles, Apothecaries' shop furniture, Perfumery, fine Soaps, fine tooth and hair Brushes; Surgical and Dental Instruments, Spices, Snuffs, Patent Medicines, Superior Inks, white and red Lead, Lithargе, Turpentine, Shaker's Herbs, pressed and unpressed, always on hand. Artists' Tools and Colors, Water Colors, Fancy Articles, choice Toilet Requisites, &c.

N. B.—I am constantly receiving from Europe and the North, fresh supplies of medicines, which I can guarantee as genuine and perfectly pure. All my purchases being made for cash, I can afford to sell at New York prices, and on the most liberal and accommodating terms. Physicians, Druggists and Merchants in the country will find it to their advantage to give me a call. All orders, large or small, from planters, will always receive prompt attention, and they may feel assured that they will get none but pure medicines. Medicine Chests of every size and quality on hand.

H. BONNABEL,
Corner of Natchez and Tchoupitoulas streets.

New-Orleans, October 25th, 1856.

Notice to Builders.

THE undersigned has on hand a large quantity of Lumber of all sizes and descriptions for buildings, and also several lots of shingles, 8 feet boards and 6 feet pickets, for sale by J. B. A. FONTENOT.

Jan. 31, 1857.] Washington La.

Mr. HENRY L'HOTEL,
MARBLE CUTTER AND ENGRAVER,

HAS recently established at St. Martinsville a Manufactory for funerary monuments. He will always have on hand an assortment of the best Italian marble for tombs and monuments of all kinds. He will engrave inscriptions in gilt letters, and make any kind of ornaments, either for tombs and 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. L'Hotel, St. Martinsville.

Opelousas, January 24th, 1857.—3m.