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**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, 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 Coingoin,**
*Watch-Maker and Jeweler*

Respectfully informs the citizens of St. Landy, that he has just opened on Main street, next to J. Prevot'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, 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.

**Theodere DeClaiscourt,**

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.

**Debaillon & Carriere,**
*Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.*
*Washington, La.*
Jan. 19th, 1856.

**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned receiving actually from New-Orleans, a complete assortment of Dry Goods and others, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will sell them as cheap as any other store in the town.
C. HORE
Opelousas, January 24th, 1857.

## 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 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:*

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|---|---|---|
| S. E. quarter Sec. 31. | Rich sugar Lands part adjoining C. L. Swayze, | 480.81 |
| S. W. quarter Sec. 32. | | |
| N. W. quarter Sec. 34. | | |
| *T. 5 S., R. 7 E.* | | |
| W. half Sec. 2, | High rich sugar lands, navigable Bayou, | 1117.78 |
| All of Sec. 3. | | |
| E. half of E. half Sec. 4 | | |

On both sides Bayou Pelite 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
E. 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.
G. 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 Galt House, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transcient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower Steamboats Landings, fronting the Courthouse. The premises have been newly furnished, and no pains will be spared to render [illegible]
G. E. LOUAILLIER.

**Notice to Hunters.**

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## Mis[illegible]

**CONVEN[illegible]**

**IMMACULATE [illegible]**
*Opelousas,*

THIS Institution will be [illegible] the "Holy Cross" in [illegible] in the Town of Opelousas, [illegible] young Ladies of the Parish [illegible] Parishes. The location is [illegible] all the exterior advantages [illegible] for their children. The sy[illegible] brace all the branches taug[illegible] of America or Europe: Rea[illegible] Composition, Rhetoric, Ele[illegible] French and English languages [illegible] utmost attention will be paid, [illegible] pupils will most carefully be tra[illegible] with correctness, elegance and [illegible] Geography, sacred and profane, [illegible] History, Mythology, Arithmetic, [illegible] elements of Algebra and Geometry [illegible] phy, Natural History, Domestic Ec[illegible] Embroidery, Artificial flowers, Draw[illegible] Vocal and Instrumental Music.—This [illegible] be taught by a distinguished Artist just [illegible] New-Orleans.

Nothing will be omitted to kindle in the [illegible] vivid emulation for learning; the greatest [illegible] will also be paid to develop their minds, form [illegible] hearts, and elevate their character. They wi[illegible] nothing to fear from evil examples or e[illegible] tions, remaining at all times within the [illegible] the house, and under the eyes of kind [illegible] will watch over their morals with mat[illegible] They will receive no visits, except from [illegible] or relations, who will be admitted to see [illegible] parlor, on Thursdays after the morning [illegible] on Sundays after the high mass.

The utmost attention will be paid to the [illegible] the pupils, the diet will be wholesome [illegible] ant, the sick will be nursed with maternal [illegible] and tenderness.

Religion is the ground work of education. [illegible] Institution is Catholic; however, young ladies [illegible] may belong to other denominations will be receiv[illegible] on the only condition of conforming to the pu[illegible] 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; 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 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 unusual maladies, will assure to parents the health of their children, whose studies will never be interrupted.

So far as regards instruction and education, I shall neglect nothing to merit a continuance of the kind patronage, with which I have been honored here.

Bad weather, alone, will prevent the scholars being accompanied to Divine Service, every Sunday.

**Franklin Institution.**
THEODORE VALADE, *Principal.*
DOCTOR HOARE, *English Teacher.*
Terms, payable Quarterly.

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| Boarders, for Scholastic year of ten months and a half, | $130 00 |
| Day scholars, for same period, | 40 00 |

All Quarters commenced must be paid in full, and no deductions made for absence, except in case of sickness.
T. VALADE,
*Principal and Proprietor.*
St. Landry, June 14th, 1856.

**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.

**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 the *Courier*, or to Mr. Simon Richard.
Opelousas, November 1st. 1856. 48—tf.

**PLANTATION FOR SALE.**

[illegible] likely plantation, 3 miles from Opelousas, is offered for [illegible] at private sale. It contains [illegible] 30 or 35 of which wood [illegible] for cultivation [illegible] negroe quarters [illegible] the necessary out [illegible]
[illegible]

## [illegible]laneous.

**[illegible]FF'S SALE.**
*[illegible] OF LOUISIANA.*

[illegible] &c., [illegible] District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5603.

[illegible] of a writ of fi. fa., issued in [illegible] entitled suit, by the District [illegible] for the Parish of St. Landry, and to [illegible] will be exposed to public sale, for [illegible] residence of the Defendant, near Grand [illegible] this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of [illegible] 1857, commencing at the hour of 11 [illegible], and continuing from day to day, if [illegible] the right, title, interest and demand [illegible] in, and to the following described [illegible] to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

[illegible]-woman, named Adeline, aged [illegible] children, Charles, aged 9 years, [illegible] and John aged 2 years.

[illegible] one Poplar Armoir, one Clock.

[illegible] V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
[illegible] Landry, Feb. 28th, 1857.

**[illegible]OUR TAXES.**

[illegible] of the State Tax Roll, for [illegible] of the Licences for the year [illegible] receive said Taxes and Licen[illegible] on February 1857. For the [illegible] Payers, I will send one of [illegible] (fized) at the following places, [illegible], between 10 o'clock, A. M., [illegible] for the purpose of receiving the [illegible]ces:

[illegible], at my office, in the Town of [illegible]ng on the 2d day of February [illegible]ery day thereafter, (Sundays ex[illegible] 20th day of March next following, [illegible] receiving the Taxes and Licences [illegible] could find it more convenient to pay [illegible] at the expiration of which time, I shall [illegible]ces of seizure on all delinquents.

[illegible] Ward—Commencing at Opelousas on the 2d [illegible]uary, 1857, till the 9th of March, of the same [illegible].

[illegible] Ward—At Jules Mestrick, on Bayou Teche, on [illegible]th March.

[illegible] Ward—At the Coffee House of Widow Estil[illegible] Grand Coteau, on the 19th of March.

[illegible]ard—At the residence of J. H. Huffpower, [illegible] Torane, on the 11th March.

[illegible]—At the residence of Virgile Frugé, on Mermento Cove, on the 12th of March.

5th Ward—At the residence of Antoine Carte, at Pointe aux Loups, on the 18th of March.

5th Ward—At Joseph E. Daigle, at Pointe Noire, on the 14 of March.

3d Ward—At the store of Philippe Stagg, in Old Grande Pairie, on the 16th of March.

4th Ward—At the Coffee House of William Reed, in Ville Plate, on the 17th of March.

4th Ward—At the store of James Akenhead, in Bayou Chicot, on the 18th of March.

4th Ward—At the residence of Joseph Landreneux, in Petite Prairie Mamouth, on the 19th March.

1st Ward—At the residence of Napoléon Andrepont, in Plaisance, on the 20th of March.

3d Ward—At Jonathan Morris, on Bayou Rouge, on the 23d of March.

2d Ward—At Joseph McBride, on the Atchafalaya, on the 24th of March.

6th Ward—At the store of J. B. Clarke & Co., in Lower Plaquemine, on the 26th of March.

At Joseph H. Magee, in Faquetafique, on the 27th of March.

At Dorsin Lafleur, in Chataigner, on the 28th of March.

L. V. CHACHERE,
*Sheriff and Collector.*
Opelousas, January 31st, 1857.

☞ On the same days and at the same places, the Collector of the Parish Taxes will also attend and be ready to receive the Parish Taxes due.

**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

**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

**COTTON, HIDES AND WOOL.**

THE undersigned informs those who it may concern, that he will purchase cotton, hides and wool at the markct price, for cash or draft on New Orleans.
J. L. COURET.
Opelousas, December 6, 1856.

## Judicial Sales, &c.

**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 indeced 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 Fontenet & 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.

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

GOOD Table, good wines of all kinds.—Champagne first quality.
Nov. 22d, 1856.

**WATCHES! WATCHES!**

MR. FRANK DELARUE has just received a fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches, for ladies and gentlemen from the most celebrated manufactures of Europe, such as Chronometer, Duplex, and patent levers.

These watches are the finest that has ever been offered for sale in this Parish. The undersigned offers them for sale, cheap for cash.
Opelousas, February 28th, 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.

**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.

**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'Hôtel, à St. Martinsville.
Opelousas. January 24th, 1857.—8m.

**Cheap for Cash,**
**500** SACS OF SALT, 50 BARRELS IRISH POTATOES, just received, and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, Feb. 28th, 1857.

**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.

## Judicial Notices, &c.

**State of Louisiana**

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

Estate of George W. Addisson, dec'd.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Addison, deceased, having filed a Final Tableau of Classification of the debts of said Estate, and Distribution of the funds among the heirs, 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 March 5th, 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 authorized to pay according to said Tableau, and that he be discharged of all further liabilities as such and his bond cancelled.
L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk.*
Opelousas, March 7th, 1857.

**RAN AWAY**

FROM the undersigned, in Opelousas, about the 1st of February last, a mulatto woman, named FANNY, aged about 22 years, rather low, stature, and stout built, round face, has a scar on one of her legs, from a bile, speaks english only.

A griffe girl, named EULALIE, aged about 24 years, slim face, tall stature, speaking French and a little English, one of her fingers has been damaged by a fellon, she is a creole girl.

A liberal reward will be given to whoever will bring them back to the undersigned in Opelousas, or lodge them in Jail so that I can get them back. B. NEY.
Opelousas, March 7th, 1857.
☞ The Register of Franklin will please copy the above till forbid, in French and English.

**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 new 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.

**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.

**NEW COFFEE HOUSE.**

THE undersigned has just opened a Coffee House at the corner of Main and Landry streets, late stand of J. J. Beauchamp, where, besides, a Billiard Table a good Bar, private rooms &c., he will also keep fresh and pickeled oysters, sardines, cheese and crackers, lobsters and such like.

He solicits the public patronage.
JOSEPH HOLLIER.
Opelousas, March 7th, 1857.

**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.

**Notice to Volunteers.**

PERSONS desirous of joining a Volunteer Company, are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, where lists are deposited for signature and where every information, relative thereto will be afforded.
GUY H. BELL, *Colonel.*
Opelousas, Feb., 28th, 1857.

**Wheel-Wright and Blacksmith Shop**

THE undersigned having leased Mr. Hardesty's stand, at Washington, at the corner of Bridge and Moundville Streets, offers his services to the public, in these two branches of industry. He will make the improved Ball ploughs through and through, and guarantee them to do perfect work; he will also meke and repair Waggons, Carts and Carriages;—All on most moderate prices.
F. N. STOUT.
Washington, February 21st, 1857. 1y.

LOUIS VALIN. LOUIS GODEFROY.
**VALIN & GODEFROY,**
*Collectors.*

OFFER their services to the citizens of the Parish of St. Landry and the adjoining parishes.

*Office.*—On Court street, at the office of André Meynier, Justice of the Peace.
Opelousas, Feb., 28th, 1857.

**PLINY D. HARDY,**
*Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry,*

WILL punctually attend to all business confided to him in said capacity.
Opelousas, February 28th, 1857.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL,**
GRAND COTEAU,
Kept by Mrs. N. Grimmer, opposite the College.

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

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

BY virtue of three writs of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of April 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 certain Negro-man, slave for life, named Lagard, aged about 33 years.

A certain Negro-man, named Romeo, aged 25 years, all of which is now in possession of Daniel D. Arden agent of Mrs. Thompson.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Feb. 28th, 1857.

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

Henry Boyce, vs. William Offutt, adm., } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7824.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of April 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 James McCauley, in and to the following described property, now in the possession of Wm. Offutt, adm., seized to satisfy said writ to-wit:

A certain Tract of Land, being the East half of S. E. Quarter of Sect. 2, in Township 3, Range 4, East, containing 84 27|100 acres, now in the possession of William Offutt, Adm.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Feb. 28th, 1857

**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.—2.

[illegible] Jacques Arnaud & al., } [illegible] of St. Landry, No. 7888.

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 residence of Widow Jacques Arnaud, at 18 miles from the Court House, on Saturday the 4th day of April 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 Widow Jacques Arnaud, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain Parcel or Tract of Land lying and situated on the Bayou Teche, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing three hundred arpents of land, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Valmont Stelly, on the South by lands of the Catholic Church, Edward Fayolt and Adolphe Stelly, on the East by the Bayou Teche, and on the West by lands of Adolphe Stelly, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid tract of land.

A certain negro-man named FRANÇOIS, aged about forty-eight years.

A certain negro-man named PIERRO, aged about forty-five years.

A certain negro-man named WASHINGTON, aged about twenty-two years.

A certain mulatto-man (carpenter) named CELESTIN, aged about thirty-five years.

A certain negro-woman named MARGUERITE, aged about fifty years.

A certain negro-woman named ELLEN, aged about twenty-six years.

A certain mulatto-girl named ASPASIE, aged about fourteen years.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. Landry, February 28th, 1857.

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

Samuel W. Wallace, vs. Rosena Smothers and her husband and Usile Prather,—District Court,—Parish of St. Landry,—No. 7958.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of April 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 Rosena Smothers, her husband and Usile Prather, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A Lot of Ground, situated in the Town of Washington, and bounded as follows, North by Vine street, measuring fifty feet from the corner of Gardner street and the line continues East by Gaidner street, and West by land of S. W. Wallace, and South by lands of John Kunth.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Feb. 28th, 1857.

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

[illegible] District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. [illegible]

[illegible] virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of April 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 [illegible], in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

[illegible] Quarter of Sect. 2, in Township 3, Range 4, East, containing [illegible] acres, now in the possession of William Offutt, Adm.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, Feb. 28th, 1857