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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, Jacquets of all qualities, English and French Embroideries, Gingham, Ladies Bonnets, Embroidered Veils of all kinds, also a large assortment of ready made clothing, 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.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned individually, to the Estate of Onésime A. Boudreau, or to all other persons or estates, for whom he is Agent or Attorney, are informed that Messrs. Valin & Godfrey, are also authorized to collect for him, and that all accounts or notes paid to other collectors, from this date, will be considered by him, as of no value.
T. S. ROBIN.
Opelousas, March 21st, 1857.

NOTICE.

AFTER the first of April next, I will resume the practice of Law in partnership with Henry L. Garland. Our office will be the one now occupied by Mr. King.
LUCIUS J. DUPRE.
Opelousas, March 7th, 1857.

MIRABEAU INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.

Director—A. DE ST. CYR, D'ARTIGNY.
T. H. THOMPSON, Professor of English.
T. S. ROBIN.
Organization of the Institution from January 1st, 1857.
DAILY DIVISION OF THE CLASS FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 12 O'CLOCK, M.
Monday—English and French Dictation and the Mathematics.
Tuesday—English and French Dictation and the Mathematics.
Wednesday—Latin, Spanish, French History.
Thursday—Latin, Spanish, Mathematics.
Friday—Repetition of the general work of the week. Preparatory Examination for the Semestrial Examination, Reading.
Class from 2 1/2 P. M. to 4 P. M.—An hour and a half for Superior English Pupils. An hour and a half for Superior French Pupils.
Class from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.—An hour and a half for Superior English Pupils. An hour and a half for Superior French Pupils.
Voluntary Study from 5 o'clock P. M. without any extra charge, except the light and fire.
The scholastic year is of twelve months. Entire Religious and Political Tolerance.
CONDEMNATIONS:
Instruction and Board per year, \$140 00
Board, \$40 00
Quarters paid in advance, 40 00
Day scholars per month, 4 00
Latin, (Extra), 2 00
Spanish, 2 00
Drawing per year, 30 00
Music, 40 00
Bedstead, mattress, pillow, per year, 4 00
Washing, \$1 per month.—Nurses fees at the cost of patients.
The board and tuition of Pupils of 16 years or upwards to be settled by agreement.
Opelousas, December 27th, 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. Rick Sugar Land 400.81
N. W. quarter Sec. 32. All adjoining C. N. W. quarter Sec. 34. J. L. Swartz, 400.81
T. 5 S., R. 7 E.
N. half Sec. 3. High rich sugar lands, navigable 1117.78
E. half of E. half Sec. 4 Bayou, 1117.78
On both sides Bayou Petite Prairie, near Atchafalaya River, 1200.50
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 Department at Washington City, attended to with promptness by
A. J. POWELL, Donaldsonville, La., 19th April 1856.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. B. BELLOU & 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 BELLOU, NOBLOM & CO., according to act passed before the Mayor, notary public.
J. B. BELLOU,
A. P. NOBLOM,
J. B. DERBEN,
P. ROY.
New Orleans, September 1, 1856.—1y.

NOTICE.

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 transient 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 effort will be spared to render the house as pleasant and agreeable to its patrons as any similar establishment in the interior of the State.
WM. IRELAND.
Washington, Dec. 29, 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, 3 feet boards and 6 feet boards, for sale by J. R. A. HONORAT.
Jan. 31, 1857. Washington La.

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Jan. 31, 1857. Washington La.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishing to retire from business, will sell his goods at cost price, for cash.
He requests those who are indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts.
BENOIT NEY.
Opelousas, February 14th, 1857.

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. COURTE.
Opelousas, December 6, 1856.

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THE undersigned will pay for all hides and wool, at the market price, for cash or draft on New Orleans.
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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, 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; for board, 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 \$2 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 their clothing; the clothes, expenses incurred in sickness will also be charged to them.
Boarders will have to be supplied, at their own expense, with a mattress, bed, a sufficient quantity of sheets, blankets, towels, and every day clothing; they will 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 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 supplied in the house, to preserve uniformity in the dressing room.
For further particulars apply to
MISS MARY OF THE HOLY ANGELS, Superior.
or to Rev. G. RAYMOND, Rector of the Church of Opelousas, Opelousas, August 16th, 1856.

Miscellaneous.

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 STORGE.
Opelousas, February 14th, 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 year's credit, at a moderate price.
Apply at this office.
Opelousas, February 7th, 1857.

For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND situated on the Bayou Mallet, and measuring 690 superficial arpents, one half of which well timbered.
For particulars, apply to Sydaine Lavergne, on Conier, Croche, or at this office.
Opelousas, March 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.

Wheel-Wright and Blacksmith Shop.

The undersigned having leased Mr. Hardisty's stand, at Washington, at the corner of Bridge and Mountain Streets, offers his services to the public in these two branches of industry. He will make the improved Bull ploughs, thrashers and harrows, and guarantee them to do perfect work; he will also make and repair Wagons, Carriage and Carriages.—All on most moderate prices.
Washington, February 21st, 1857.
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 Andre Meynier, Justice of the Peace.
Opelousas, Feb. 29th, 1857.

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

HAS recently established at St. Martinville a Manufactory for fancy 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 monuments, 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. Heald, 31, St. Martinville.
Opelousas, January 24th, 1857.—3m.

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.
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WATCHES! WATCHES!

MR. FRANK DELABRE has just received a fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches, for ladies and gentlemen from the most celebrated manufacturers of Europe, such as Chronometer, Duplex, and patent levers.
These watches are the finest that have ever been offered for sale in this Parish. The undersigned offers them for sale, cheap for cash.
Opelousas, February 28th, 1857.

DOCTOR J. B. LEE.

HAS removed to Prairie Laurent, on the plantation lately belonging to Robt. R. Harwell, where he will practice his profession with diligence and punctuality.
St. Landry, March 28th, 1857.—1y.

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. 26th, 1857.

Miscellaneous.

Shwarz & Kaufman,

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 manufacturers 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.
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No. 14 St. Louis Street, New Orleans.
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Judicial Sales, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

U. A. Pollard & Co., District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7556.
P. Manuel & Son, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7556.
BY virtue of a writ of alias f. fi., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and the Court House of said Parish, on Saturday, the 24 day of May 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 P. Manuel & Son, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:
A certain tract of land lying and situated near the town of Opelousas, in this Parish, measuring about 50 acres of land more or less, being the same land now occupied by the Defendants, bounded on the West by land of Agre Martin, and all sides of the compass by the public domain, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon.
Also a lot of Dry Goods, being too tedious to enumerate.
TERMS.—Cash.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 28th, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

John & Samuel Lyons, adm., District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8023.
Joseph Brown, & als., District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8023.
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 be directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May 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 Joseph Brown, & als., in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:
A certain Negro named Adey, aged about 13 years.
TERMS.—Cash.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 28th, 1857.

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, containing 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.

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; \$5 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 18th, 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.—1y.

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.

NOTICE.

HENRY PROVENT, of the Parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition for the appointment of Administrator of the Estate of Antoine Boisidor and his wife Marie Boisidor, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.
Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice. L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, April 4th, 1857.

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 price, &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.

GULLOT SCHMIDT, Tailor.

HAVING established himself permanently on Bellevue street, near the corner of Opelousas and Parish of St. Landry, he has on hand a fine assortment of goods of the best quality and various tastes, suitable for coats, vests and pantaloons, which he will cut and make in the best style and at moderate prices for cash.
Opelousas, April 4th, 1857.—(1y.)

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.

Judicial Notices, &c.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 8034.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Edward W. Taylor.
C. H. BEAUCHAMP, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of E. W. Taylor, 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 17th March 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.
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, March 21st, 1857.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 8036.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Humbert Perrodin, dec'd.
CHARLES A. PERRODIN, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Humbert Perrodin, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts 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 an order of Court dated 19th March, 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 Tableau should not be homologated, and that the Administrator be authorized to pay according to said Tableau.
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, March 21st, 1857.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 8040.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Francis D. Leath, dec'd.
JESSE ANDRUS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Curator of the Estate of Francis D. Leath, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, 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 an order of Court, dated 26th of March, 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 Tableau should not be homologated, and the Curator be discharged of all further liabilities as such, and his bond cancelled.
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, March 28th, 1857.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 8044.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Auguste Pères.
EUGENIE REBEL, of the Parish of St. Landry, widow of Auguste Pères, in her capacity of natural Tutrix of her minor child, having filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts 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 March 28th, 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 Tableau should not be homologated, and the Tutrix be authorized to pay the creditors of said Estate in conformity with said Tableau.
Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, March 28th, 1857.

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DISTRICT COURT, No. 8038.
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EUGENIE REBEL, of the Parish of St. Landry, widow of Auguste Pères, in her capacity of natural Tutrix of her minor child, having filed a Tableau of Classification of the debts 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 March 28th, 1857.
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Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
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State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, No. 8034.
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Estate of Georgette Navarette.
JOSEPH GRADENGO, f. m. o. of the Parish of St. Landry, Curator of the vacant Estate of Georgette Navarette, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Administration of the affairs 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 or Court dated March 23, 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 Curator be discharged from all further liability and his bond cancelled.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
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PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.
Estate of Georgette Navarette.
JOSEPH GRADENGO, f. m. o. of the Parish of St. Landry, Curator of the vacant Estate of Georgette Navarette, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Administration of the affairs 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 or Court dated March 23, 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 Curator be discharged from all further liability and his bond cancelled.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.