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

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

Dec. 27th, 1856—17.

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.

Theodore DeCato,
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. Fontenot, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.

St. Landry, April 24th, 1856.

LANDRY HOLLIER, Washington, D. C.
HAS the honor to inform his friends and the public in general that he has purchased the store of Mr. E. E. Eddy, and has just arrived from New Orleans with a fine assortment of fashionable and family Dry Goods and Groceries.

He hopes that his stock of goods, as well as the low price at which he will sell, will merit a continuation of the patronage so well extended to Mr. Eddy.

LANDRY HOLLIER,
Washington, April 25th, 1857.—(6m.)

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.

DOCTOR E. M. MILLARD
CONTINUES to devote his entire attention to the practice of Medicine.
Grand Coteau, May 24, 1857.

DOCTOR J. B. LEE.
HAS removed to Prairie Leane, on the plantation lately belonging to Robt. B. Harwell, where he will practice his profession with diligence and punctuality.
St. Landry, March 28th, 1857—4f.

JOEL H. SANDOZ, NOTARY PUBLIC.
WILL attend with care and diligence to all business entrusted to him, such as Family Meetings, Meeting of Creditors, sales, transfers and exchange of property, mortgages, releases of mortgages, Donations, Inventories, Testaments, &c. Office opposite the Court House, near Thos. H. Lewis & Porter's.
Opelousas, April 18th, 1857.

JAMES RAY, NOTARY PUBLIC.
WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office at Opelousas.
Opelousas, April 24th, 1857.

HERMAN BODEMILLER, Barber, Main Street, near Mr. Chretien's Tailor shop. He also teaches music on the violin and guitar, and repairs musical instruments and tune pianos.
Opelousas, April 18th, 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.

Blacksmith Shop, Washington.
THE undersigned having established a blacksmith shop at the corner of Washington and St. Louis streets in Washington, offers his services to the inhabitants of the surrounding country. He repairs the celebrated Ball Ploughs and makes all other work well, well repair wagons, carts, and other vehicles, horse-shoes, &c., all on the most moderate prices.
S. McCLAIN,
Washington, La. May 25, 1857.—17.

Opelousas Hotel,
KEPT BY H. FROVONT,
Corner of Union and Bellevue Sts., Opelousas.
GOOD Table, good wines of all kinds.—
Nov. 22d, 1856.

Cheap for Cash.
500 SACKS OF SALT, 50 BARRELS RISH POTATOES,
just received, and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La. May 25, 1857.

LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.

Director—A. DE ST. CYR, D. ANTHONY.
HENRY FRAZER, Professor of English Mathematics.

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 translation.
Tuesday—English and French Dictation and the Mathematics.

Wednesday—Latin, Spanish, French History.
Thursday—Latin, Spanish, Mathematics.
Friday—Repitition of the general work of the week. Preparatory Examination for the Semestrial Examination, Reading.

Class from 2 to 5 P. M.—An hour and a half for Interior English Pupils. An hour and a half for Superior French Pupils.

Class from 5 to 8 P. M.—An hour and a half for Superior English Pupils. An hour and a half for Interior French Pupils.

Voluntary Study from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. with out any extra charge, except the light and fire.

The scholastic year is of twelve months. Entire Religious and Political Tolerance.

CONDITIONS:

Instruction and Board per year, \$140 00

Day scholars, per year 40 00

[Quotations and advances.]

Latin, (Extra), 4 00

Spanish, 2 00

Drawing per year, 30 00

Music, 40 00

Bedstead, mattress, pillow, per year, 4 00

Washing, 1 per month.—Doctors fees at the cost of parents.

The board and tuition of Pupils of 16 years or upwards to be settled by agreement.

Opelousas, December 27th, 1856.

NOTICE.

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

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

YVETTE J. B. BELLOCCO,
A. P. NOBLOM,
J. B. DERBES,
P. ROY.

New Orleans, September 1, 1856.—17.

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 transient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower Steamboat Landings, fronting the Court House. The premises have been newly furnished, and no effort will be spared to render the house as pleasant and acceptable to its patrons as any similar establishment in the interior of the State.

WM. IRELAND,
Washington, Dec. 29, 1855.

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 pickets, for sale by J. B. A. FONTENOT,
Jan. 31, 1857. Washington, La.

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 merchandise 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.

GUILLOT SCHMIDT, Tailor,
HAVING established himself permanently on Bellevue street, near the corner of Main, offers his services to the public 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.—(17.)

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 on hand a fine 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.

For Sale at Private Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND, situated on Plaquemine Brulee, at the place called Midway Post Office, containing 350 acres, about 150 of which wood land, 75 fenced in with good cypress pickets and under cultivation, with a good dwelling house, gin house, cypress building, negro cabins, &c.

For particulars apply to this office.

Parish of St. Landry, April 25, 1857. 6m.

Dr. M. Campbell,
ANNOUNCES with pleasure to his friends and patients, that he has returned home from the mountains of Virginia with his health restored, and is again prepared to resume the practice of his profession.
Opelousas, Oct., 18th, 1856.

FOR SALE,
An excellent SUGAR MILL with all the necessary machinery, and a good dwelling house, situated on the Opelousas River, about 10 miles from Opelousas, and for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La. March 28th, 1857.

SACKS LITTLE GULF
COTTON SEED. For sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La.

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 can 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, Education, applied to the French and English languages, to both of which the pupils will most carefully be trained to speak and write with correctness, elegance and fluency.—Writing, Geography, history and prose, 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 characters. They will be nothing to fear from evil examples or evil associations, remaining at all times within the enclosure of the house, and under the eyes of kind teachers who will watch over their morals with maternal affection. They will receive no visits, except from their parents or relations, who will be admitted to see them in the parlor, on Thursdays after the morning classes and on Sundays after the high mass.

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

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

To enable parents to send their children at an early age to school, a child may profess 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. By scholars, \$25 per year, \$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—\$5, 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 white, 1 blue, 1 white, 2 white, a spoon, fork, tumbler and knife; also a small bucket, brushes, combs, a pitcher, bowl, and looking-glass.—These 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.

DUCCLOS & 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, Arm-chairs, Centre-tables and others, Tea-Tables, Chairs and others, Sofas, Furniture, 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.

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.

BENOT NEY,
Opelousas, February 14th, 1857.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A likely plantation, 3 miles from Opelousas, is offered for sale at private sale. It contains 175 arpens of land, 30 or 35 of which wood land and the balance fit for cultivation. There is a good dwelling house, negro quarters, cotton gin, and all the necessary out-houses and all under fence.

For particulars, apply to A. Meynier.
Opelousas, December 20th, 1856.

HIDES! HIDES!!

THE undersigned will pay \$5 to \$30, 50 for years and above from \$3 to \$5, smaller ones in proportion.

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

VICTOR TOUCHY,
Washington, La. March 14th, 1857.—6m.

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.

STRAYED

FROM the undersigned, on Bayou Waxia, in the Parish of St. Landry, about the 1st of April inst., a dark brown AMERICAN HORSE, middle size, about 8 years old, no brand, but has a small nip out of his ear, about the size of a dime.

A liberal reward will be given to whoever will bring back said horse.

A. R. HAWKINS,
Parish of St. Landry, April 25th, 1857.

Louisiana Democrat please copy one month, and send bill at this office.

For Sale.

10,000 9 feet PLEUX;
10,000 6 feet Pickets;
25,000 3 feet Boards;
50,000 Shingles, for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La. March 28th, 1857.

SACKS LITTLE GULF
COTTON SEED. For sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La.

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 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.

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

For Sale at Private Sale.

SIX arpens 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.

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 24, 1856.

Wheel-Wright and Blacksmith Shop

THE undersigned having leased Mr. Hardesty's stand, at Washington Street, at the corner of Bridge and Monmouth 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 also repairs and repairs Wagons, Carts and Carriages.—All on most moderate terms.

F. N. STOUT,
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., 28th, 1857.

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

HAS recently established at St. Martinville a Manufactory for funery 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 to the office of the Opelousas Courier, or to M. L'HOTEL, St. Martinville.

Opelousas, January 24th, 1857.—5m.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

MR. FRANK DELARUE 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 has ever been offered for sale in this Parish. The undersigned offers them for sale, cheap for cash.

Opelousas, February 28th, 1857.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE good and safe steamer WM. C. YOUNG, G. E. LOUAILLER, 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 N. B. Shippen and consignees of freight will be particular notes 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 Louillier, at Washington, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

G. E. LOUAILLER,
Washington, March 21st, 1857.

A RUNAWAY IN JAIL.

WAS committed into the Jail of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 8th June instant, a male negro man, formerly belonging to Mrs. Ellen Ann Sibley, formerly residing in the Parish of Orleans, but since dead, and was set free by said Sibley, in Texas, in the year 1853.

John Sibley is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, heavy set, and speaks English only.

The owner of this slave is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law, after the legal day.

CHS. THOMPSON, Jailor,
Opelousas, June 20th, 1857.—29.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale a fine property, situated in Breaux's Bridge, measuring four and a half superficial arpens of Land, together with a Dwelling House, Kitchen, and fences thereon. Price: One thousand Dollars cash, or twelve hundred Dollars in one and two years credit.

J. B. J. HARDY,
Breaux's Bridge, June 6th, 1857.—4f.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

A. J. Davita & Bell, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7222.

A. M. Perrault & als., vs. J. Y. 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 1st day of August 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 Auguste M. Perrault & als. in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain Lot or Fraction of Ground, lying and situated in the town of Opelousas, and bounded on the plan of said Town, as Lot No. 7070, on the East by Jesse Hayes, North by Ney & E. Borge, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon belonging, except the Coca-Est-Cistern and furniture of the household.

Terms.—CASH.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff,
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, June 27th, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Jean Bte. Solerey fils, extra., District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7070.

Alexandre C. Guidry, vs. J. Y. 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 1st day of August 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 Alexandre C. Guidry, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to-wit:

A certain Lot of Ground, specially mortgaged, situated in the town of Washington, in this Parish, containing 120 feet on Bridge street, bounded on the South by Court street, North by Bellevue street and on the East by Betsy, F. W. C.

Terms.—CASH.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff,
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, June 27th, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

E. Gerard & Co., District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7497.

Joseph M. Carriere fils, vs. J. Y. 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