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**Rogers & Thompson,**  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS,  
In and for the Parish of St. Landry.  
Office at Opelousas, La.  
GEO. N. ROGERS,  
A. J. THOMPSON.  
Dec. 27th, 1856.—1y.

**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 services 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 him, 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.

**Thodore Beaucourt,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC and AUCTIONEER, is 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. Polingue, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.  
St. Landry, April 6th, 1856.

**LANDRY HOLLIER,** Washington,  
HAS the honor to inform his friends and the public in general that he has purchased the store of Mr. B. Thiry, 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. Thiry.  
Washington, April 25th, 1857.—(6m)

**THEODOSE CHACHERE,**  
Public Auctioneer,  
In and for the Parish of St. Landry.  
Office—At the Sheriff's Office, Opelousas, April 18th, 1857.

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

**DOCTOR J. B. LEE.**  
HAS removed to Prairie Laumont, on the plantation lately belonging to Robt. R. 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, release 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 him, care. Office at Opelousas.  
Opelousas, April 25th, 1857.

**HERMAN BODEMULLER,** Barber, Main Street, near Mr. Chretien's, in this shop—He also teaches music on the violin and guitar, and repairs musical instruments and fine 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.

**P. C. BETHUNE, ROBERT HARRIS, BEPHELL & HARRIS, COTTON FACTORS,**  
AND  
Commission Merchants,  
No. 55, Carondelet Street, New-Orleans.  
Having a recent interest in the above house, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the Planters of St. Landry.  
W. C. CROW.  
June 27th, 1857.—1y.

**Blacksmith Shop, Washington.**  
The undersigned, having established himself permanently at the corner of Washington and St. Louis streets, in Washington, offers his services to the inhabitants of the surrounding country. He makes the celebrated Bell Ploughs and guarantees them to work well, will repair wagons, carts, and other vehicles, horse-shoes, &c., all on the most moderate prices.  
S. McCLAIN.  
Washington, La. May 23, 1857.—1y.

**Opelousas Hotel,**  
KEPT BY H. PROVENT,  
Corner of Union and Bellevue sts., Opelousas.  
A GOOD Table, good wines of all kinds, Champagne and quality.  
Nov. 22d, 1856.

**LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.**  
Director—A. DE ST. CYR, D'ARTHEM, HANNAH, MAZEE, Professor of English.  
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.  
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Voluntary Study from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M., without any extra charge, except the light and fire.  
The scholastic year is of twelve months. Entire Religious and Moral Tolerance.

**CONDECTIONS.**  
Instruction and Board per year, \$140.00  
Day scholars, per year, 40.00  
[Quarters paid in advance.]  
[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.—Doctors fees at the cost of parents.  
The board and tuition of Pupils of 16 years upwards to be settled by agreement.  
Opelousas, December 27th, 1856.

**NOTICE.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. B. BELLOUCQ & 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 BELLOUCQ, NOBLOM & CO., according to act passed before S. Magnier, notary public.  
VEUVE J. B. BELLOUCQ,  
A. P. NOBLOM,  
J. B. DERBES,  
P. ROY.  
New Orleans, September 1, 1856.—1y.

**SAGLE 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 Courthouse. 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.**  
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 lying 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 make and make in the best style and at moderate prices for cash.  
Opelousas, April 4th, 1857.—(1y)

**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 very Watchmaker, and will repair all Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that will be entrusted 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 EUA,  
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 press pine and under cultivation, with a good dwelling house, gin house, cypress buildings, 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 patrons, 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 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. 4f-4f

**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 held in law.  
JAMES G. HALL,  
Lafayette, Feb. 7th, 1857.—10-4f.

**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 of 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 be carefully 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, Political Economy, Sewing, Composition, Rhetoric, Elocution, 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 parlour, 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 talents and classes. 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 with the necessaries 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 musgatoir bag, a sufficient quantity of sheets, blankets, and clean 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; 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 dressing-glass—these three last articles will be for sale in the house, to preserve uniformity in the looking 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.

**SWARTZ & KAUFMAN,**  
No. 11 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.  
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No. 14 St. Louis Street, New Orleans,  
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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.  
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**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.

**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 on letters and make any kind of ornaments, either for tombs and marble-tables, 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. HOLLIER, at 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. LOUILLIER, Master, leaves 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 freight will be delivered from the warehouse until the freight bill is paid in storage. They hope by care and industry, to obtain a share of public patronage.  
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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.

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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 delay.  
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Louisiana Democrats please copy one month, and send him at this office.

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10,000 9 feet PIRUX;  
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20,000 Shingles, for sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE, Washington, La., March 28th, 1857.

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I have for a long time thoroughly investigated the use of a general therapeutic agent susceptible to be applied to all diseases, the development or morbid principle of which proceeds from an internal cause, either in the blood or any of the other organs.  
A careful and uninterrupted analysis of the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms had induced the hope that I could bring forth such a result, and thanks to my indefatigable researches, it is now obtained.  
I have found in some vegetables the necessary means for this grand idea, which is based upon an elegant principle of Sarsaparilla partly known to the public. Such is the discovery which I have the honor this day of advertising. The form of Lozenges has been given to it, because its nature precluded the possibility of doing otherwise, and I have decided to give it a name, and to compound it, in order that they might be given to children as well as adults.  
My first experiments were made privately, and satisfied me that the result would be successful, and that the charge of quackery could not be brought against me.  
The attention of physicians and of the public are called to these Lozenges, in order that they may witness the admirable result of the same.  
General effects testified to by upwards of a thousand persons. The stomach is cleaned, the blood is purified and renovated by removing all impurities from this precious organ and that:  
**SPECIAL EFFECTS.**  
1. Prompt and radical cure of all diseases generally.  
2. Persons who have used these Lozenges have never had the cholera, nor the yellow fever.  
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