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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.—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 slaves which do not require the attendance of a nurse, and for those to whom a nurse is necessary, the price will be agreed upon with the owner.
Dr. Salles moreover offers his services to all those who may honor him with their confidence. B. J. SALLES, M. D.
Bellevue, Nov., 29th, 1856.

ANDRE MEYNIER,
Justice of the Peace,
WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care, as Justice of the Peace, in the First District of the Parish of St. Landry.
Office—Court street, opposite the Court House.
Opelousas.
Opelousas, June 14th, 1856.

Theodore Grelincourt,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER is 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. Pollidgue, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.
St. Landry, April 5th, 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. Thury, 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. Thury. 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 J. E. LEE.
HAS removed to Prairie Laurant, on the plantation lately belonging to Robt. R. Harwell, where he will practice his profession with diligence and punctuality.
St. Landry, March 28th, 1857.—tf.

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 his care. Office at Opelousas.
Opelousas, April 25th, 1857.

HERRMAN BODEMULLER, Barber, Main Street, nor 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.

P. C. BETHELL ROBERT HARE.
BETHELL & HARE,
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 Sitting streets, in Washington, offers his services to the inhabitants of the surrounding country. He makes the celebrated Ball Ploughs and guarantee them to work well, will repair wagons, carts, and other vehicles, horse-shoeing, &c., all on the most moderate prices. S. McCLAIN.
Washington, La. May 23, 1857.—1y.

Opelousas Hotel.
KEPT BY

LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.

Director—A. DE ST. CYR, D'ARTHUN.
HENRY FRAZER, *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—Repetition 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 Inferior English Pupils. An hour and a half for Superior French Pupils.
Class from 2 to 5 P. M.—An hour and a half for Superior English Pupils. An hour and a half for Inferior French Pupils.
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 Political Toleratice.

CONDITIONS:

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, mattrass, pillow, per year,	4 00

Washing, $1 per month.—Doctors fees at the cost of parents.
The board and tuiton of Pupils of 16 years or upwards to be settled by agreement.
Opelousas, December 27th, 1856.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Washington, La.
THE undersigned having purchased the above property, formerly known as the Gait 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 Courtebleau. 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. 4

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.

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.—(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 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.

For Sale at Private Sale.
A TRACT OF LAND, situated on Plaquemine Brulée, at the place called Midway Post Office, containing 350 acres, about 150 of which wood land, 75 fenced in with good cypress pieux and under cultivation, with a good dwelling house, gin house, cypress buildings, negro cabins &c.
For particulars apply to this office.
Parish of St. Landy, 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 prepard 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. 48—tf.

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.

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, Hose, Hair and Spring Mattrasses, Feather Beds. They undertake repairing Furniture, make exchanges, and take it on storage. They hope by care and industry, to obtain a share of public patronage.
July 18th, 1856.

CONVENT AND ACADEMY
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
Opelousas, Louisiana.
THIS Institution will be opened by the Ladies of the "Holy Cross" in the beginning of October, in the Town of Opelousas, for the education of the young Ladies of the Parish and of the neighboring Parishes. The location is most delightful, and offers all the exterior advantages which parents may desire for their children. The system of education will embrace all the branches taught in the best Institutions of America or Europe: Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Composition, Rhetoric, Elocution, applied to the French and English languages, to both of which the utmost attention will be paid, and both of which the pupils will most carefully be trained to speak and write with correctness, elegance and fluency.—Writing, Geography, sacred and profane, ancient and modern History, Mythology, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, the elements of Algebra and Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Domestic Economy, Sewing, Embroidery, Artificial flowers, Drawing, Painting, Vocal and Instrumental Music.—This last branch will be taught by a distinguished Artist just arrived from New-Orleans.
Nothing will be omitted to kindle in the pupils a vivid emulation for learning; the greatest attention will also be paid to develop their minds, form their hearts, and elevate their character. They will have nothing to fear from evil examples or evil associations, remaining at all times within the enclosure of the house, and under the eyes of kind teachers who will watch over their morals with maternal affection. They will receive no visits, except from their parents or relations, who will be admitted to see them in the parlor, on Thursdays after the morning classes and on Sundays after the high mass.
The utmost attention will be paid to the health of the pupils, the diet will be wholesome and abundant, the sick will be nursed with maternal vigilance and tenderness.
Religion is the ground work of education. The Institution is Catholic; however young ladies who may belong to other denominations will be received, on the only condition of conforming to the public exercises of the house.
To enable parents to send their children at an earlier age to school,—a child may profit from the age of seven or eight, and even sooner,—to keep them longer, and send several of them at once, the most moderate prices have been adopted:—For Board and Tuition, $100 per scholastic year of ten months, payable quarterly in advance; Day-scholars will pay $20, $30 or $40, for the scholastic year, according to their age and the classes they will attend. Music on the Piano or the Guitar will be charged $6 per month, $1 per month for the use of the Piano;—$3, per month for vocal music.
Parents will have to supply their children with books and paper, and provide for the washing of their clothes; expenses incurred in sickness will also be charged to them.
Boarders will have to be supplied, at their entrance, with a musquito bar, a sufficient quantity of sheets, blankets, towels, and every day clothes; they must also bring the uniform, consisting for the whole year in a blue dress, with cape of the same color, trimmed with black velvet; two sun bonnets, 1 blue, 1 of brown linen; two veils, 1 blue, 2 yds, 1 white, 2 yds; a spoon, fork, tumbler and knife; also a small bucket, brushes, combs, a pitcher, bowl, and looking-glass;—these three last articles will be for sale in the house, to preserve uniformity in the dressing room.
For further particulars apply to
Sister MARY OF THE HOLY ANGELS.
Superior.
or to Rev. G. RAYMOND,
Rector of the Church of Opelousas.
Opelousas, August 16th, 1856.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTION.
THEODORE VALADE, PRINCIPAL.
I HAVE the honor of informing the public and parents in particular, that my Institution has been removed on the plantation formerly owned by Jacques Lastrapes, where I am ready to receive the scholars whom parents will confide to my care.
That well known position, at a short distance from Opelousas and Washington, being unquestionably situated in the most healthy part of the Parish, and not exposed to annual maladies, will assure to parents the health of their children, whose studies will never be interrupted.
So far as regards instruction and education, I shall neglect nothing to merit a continuance of the kind patronage, with which I have been honored here.
Terms, payable Quarterly.
Boarders, for Scholastic year of ten months and a half, $150 00
Day scholars, for same period, 40 00
All Quarters commenced must be paid in full, and no deductions made for absence, except in cases of sickness. T. VALADE,
Principal and Propietor.
St. Landry, July 14th, 1857.

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 whosoever 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 PIEUX;
10,000 6 feet Pickets;
25,000 3 feet Boards;
20,000 Shingles, for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., March 28th, 1857.

Barry's Landing Warehouse.
THE undersigned having leased this Landing, respectfully informs the public that he will spare no pains to the care of merchandise and products confided to his care.
He takes this opportunity of informing those interested that no freight will be delivered by him unless the storage and steamboat freight shall have been paid in advance or on delivery of the same.
E. P. HAUGUEL.
Barré's Landing, July 10th, 1857.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.
A likely plantation, 3 miles from Opelousas, is offered for sale at private sale. It contains 178 arpents of land, 30 or 35 of which wood land and the balance fit for cultivation. There is a good dwelling house, negroe quarters, cotton gin, and all the necessary out houses and all under fence.
For particulars, apply to A. Meynier.
Opelousas, December 20th, 1856.

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. VALINCOUR, practitioner in midwifery, Surgeon-Dentist, having established himself permanently in Opelousas, offers his services to his fellow-citizens. He will fulfil all his functions with zeal and prudence, and dirt-eaters will be cured by him in about two weeks.
Gratuitous consultations for the indigents, on Monday and Friday, from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M.
References:
Révillon & Taylor, Adolphe Garrigues,
Sandoz & Meynier, Agénis Arceneaux,
Onécime A. Guidry, Jean P. Arceneaux,
Théodose S. Robin, Ramon Riu,
Opelousas 23th August 1857.—1y.

A NEW DISCOVERY!
THE GREATEST AND MOST WONDERFUL IN THE WORLD.
SARSAPARILLA LOZENGES
SIMPLE and Compound, prepared by N. HEREU, Druggist and Physician, superior to all essences, syrups and extracts so named, and to all specialities heretofore known.
I have for a long time thoroughly investigated the idea of a general therapeutic agent susceptible of being applied to all diseases, the developement 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 about 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 oleaginous 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 divided it into simple and compound Lozenges, in order that they might be given to children as well as adults.
My first experiments were made privately, and remained unknown until wonderful results had satisfied me that I had succeeded, 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 every one may witness the admirable result of the same.
General effects testified to by upwards of a thousand persons. The stomach is cleansed, the blood is purified and renovated by removing all impurities from this precious organ and fluid.
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.
3. Venereal, syphilitic, herpetic, scorbutical, gouty, rheumatic, and nervous and bilious diseases are completely cured a few days after the remedy is resorted to.
4. All diseases of the lungs, head, eyes, stomach, bowels, and other internal and external complaints disappear entirely, provided the Lozenges are resorted to.
For sale by the box, with a prospectus showing how they must be used.
Depot at D. HEREU'S,
Corner Toulouse and Bourbon streets.
For sale by John Posey, Opelousas. July 11

THE ECLECTIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
Cincinnati, O.
THE WINTER SESSION of 1857-8 will commence on Monday the 12th of October, and continue sixteen weeks. A full and thorough course of Lectures will be given, occupying six or seven hours daily, with good opportunities for attention to practical Anatomy, and with ample Clinical facilities at the Commercial Hospital. The preliminary course of Lectures will commence on Monday, the 28th September, and continue daily until the commencement of the regular Lectures.
The arrangement of the chairs will be as follows:
T. E. ST. JOHN, M. D.,—*Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.*
J. F. JUDGE, M. D.,—*Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.*
A. J. HOWE, M. D.,—*Professor of Surgery.*
C. H. CLEAVELAND, M. D.,—*Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.*
WM. SHERWOOD, M. D.,—*Professor of Medical Practice and Pathology.*
J. R. BUCHANAN, M. D.,—*Emeritus Professor of Cerebral Physiology and Institutes of Medicine.*
JOHN KING, M. D.,—*Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.*
The terms for this Session will be the same as heretofore, viz:—Matriculation, $5.00. Tuition, $30.00.—Demonstrator's Ticket, $5.00. (Every Student is required to engage in dissection one session before Graduation.) Graduation, $25.00. Ticket to Commercial Hospital (optional), $5.00.
The Lecture-Rooms are newly finished, neat and comfortable, and in a central locality (in College Hall, Walnut Street), where students will find it convenient to call on their arrival.
Tickets for the session may be obtained of the *Dean of the Faculty*, at his Office, No. 113 South St., or of Prof. C. H. CLEAVELAND, *Secretary of the Faculty*, No. 139 Seventh St., near Elm.
JOHN KING, M. D., *Dean.*

The College Journal of Medical Science.
A MONTHLY MAGAZINE of 48 pages, conducted by the Faculty of The Eclectic College of Medicine, is published at One Dollar a Year payable in advance. Communications for subscription, or for specimen numbers, should be directed to
DR. C. H. CLEAVELAND, Publisher,
139 Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
June 13, 1857.

Lumber! Lumber!! Lumber!!!
100,000 Feet of lumber of all sizes and qualities, for sale at from 1½ to 2½ cents a foot, at Barry's Landing and to the saw mill of the undersigned.
CHS. CLOSE.
St. Landry, July 25th, 1857.

Notice to the Public.
THE good and safe steamer ANNA PERRET, built expressly for the trade, Gus. E. Lonaillier, master, has commenced her regular trips between Opelousas and N.-Orleans, leaving Washington every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and N.-Orleans every Wednesday at 5 P. M. during the season. For freight or passage apply on board or to Alfred Lonaillier, Washington.
☞ Shippers and consignees of freight will take *particular notice* that no freight will be delivered from the warehouse until the freight bill is paid, or receipted back to the shippers for payment. All persons having freight will always find their bills with M. Alfred Lonaillier, at Washington, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same.
Aug 22 1857. HINCKLEY & Co.

BI-SULPHITE OF LIME.
RICHD. H. CHINN, New Orleans, owner and proprietor of *La. Chemical Works*, having erected during the past year, on Canal street, large and extensive works, is now prepared to furnish to Planters an article of *Bi-Sulphite of Lime* of superior quality. As the *Bi-Sulphite of Lime* made by him for many years past, has had a superior reputation, it is only necessary to add, that the strength and quality this year will be improved. He refers to the majority of Planters in the River Parishes, and St. Mary, and all the Sugar Merchants of the city.
New Orleans, August 15th, 1857.—4m

NOTICE.
FINDING that my profits will admit of it, I take this opportunity of informing the public that I have reduced the price of my Beef to 5 cents.
E. WIKOFF.
Opelousas, July 4th, 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.

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.

For Sale.
A fine residence, situated in the town of Opelousas, containing about four lots of ground, bounded North by —— street, South by André Meynier's property, East by Court street, and West by Jonathan Harris' property. Said property is in perfect order, good enclosures, a fine house of residence, kitchen, stable, a fine garden, a corn field already planted, parterre, &c., &c.
For other particulars and the conditions, apply to André Meynier, in Opelousas.
Opelousas, April 4th, 1857.

STRAY HORSE.
TAKEN up as an estray, by the undersigned, at Waxia, in this Parish, on the 1st instant, a dark chesnut creole horse, bearing on the right thigh a brand representing an O horizontally crossed with a small cross on top, about 8 years old and gentle. This horse has been in the neighborhood since last winter.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of after the legal delay
J. B. DEJEAN fils.
Waxia, St. Landry, Sept. 12th, 1857.—5t.

NOTICE.
THOSE who have claims against the estate of Cécile Lalonde, deceased wife of Jean Bte. Lalonde, are requested to present them duly authenticated to Mr. Michel Emonet, at Gros Chevreuil, within thirty from this date, in order to enable the undersigned administrator to make his Tableau.
NORBERT LANCLOS.
Gros Chevreuil Sept. 12, 1857. 41—5t.

Estate of Guy H. Bell, deceased.
Meeting of Creditors.
BY virtue of an order from the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, bearing date the 18th September instant, a meeting of the Creditors of Guy H. Bell, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, will be held before A. M. Perrault, Esq., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at his office, in the Town of Opelousas, on Thursday the 22nd October next, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of fixing the terms and conditions of the sale of the property of said Estate
L. LASTRAPES,
Clerk of said Court.
Opelousas, September 19. 1857.

Meeting of Creditors.
BY virtue of an order from the Hon. the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, a meeting of the Creditors of Isaac Myers and Albert Alexander, formerly doing business as merchants in the Town of Washington, La., under the firm of Myers & Alexander, will be held before Yves D'Avy Esq., Parish Recorder, at his office, in the Town of Opelousas, on the 20th day of October next, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of appointing another Syndic to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jean Bte David, the late Syndic.
L. LASTRAPES,
Clerk of said Court.
Opelousas, September 19th, 1857.

NOTICE TO DOCTORS.
A GOOD BARGAIN ON HAND.
FOR sale, on account of departure for cause of bad health, a fine property, consisting of a good dwelling house with its appurtenances;—also a Drug Store, built of brick, and richly assorted in fresh chemical products of all kinds. This property is situated in a Town crossed by the Opelousas Rail Road.
An intelligent and industrious person who would keep the Drug Store, (which is now well accustomed) could make a good business, but it would suit, above all, a practical physician.
A credit of one and two years will be given to the purchaser, and possession of the premises will be given immediately.
For particulars, apply to the Editors of the Opelousas Courier.
Sept. 19th, 1857.—42—5t.

A Runaway in Jail.
WAS committed into the Jail of the Parish of St Landry, on the 12th of September instant, a mulatto man calling himself WILLIAM, and saying he belongs to one William Clark, residing on Canal Street, in New-Orleans, from whom he runaway in November or December last.
William is 5 feet 6 inches high, has rings in his ears, wears whiskers, is between 40 and 45 years old, and speaks English and French.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of after the legal delay.
CHS. THOMPSON, Jailor.
Opelousas, September 19 1857.

NOTICE.
ALL those having claims against the Estate of the late Guy H. Bell deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned Administrator; and all those indebted to said Estate are invited to come and settle up with the undersigned, the quickest possible, if they wish to save costs.
THEODORE CHACHERE,
Administrator.
Opelousas, September 19th, 1857—1m

LOUIS GODEFROY, Collector,
OFFERS his services to the citizens of the Parish of St. Landry and the adjoining Parishes. His office is on Court street, with that of André Meynier, Justice of the Peace. [22 August.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

F. C. Devilliers vs. Jacques Arnaud.	District Court, Parish of Saint Landry. No. 7877.
North & Brothers vs. Jacques Arnaud, Adm'r.	District Court, Parish of Saint Landry. No. 7727.
Jacques Arnaud vs. L. V. Chacheré, et als.	District Court, Parish of Saint-Landry. No. 8044.

BY virtue of two writs of alias fieri facias and one writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled suit, out of the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public sale, for cash, at the residence of Jacques Arnaud, the defendant, in Prairie Gros Chevreuil, in the Parish of St. Landry, on Saturday the 7th day of November next, 1857, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock in the morning, and continuing from day to day if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of Jacques Arnaud in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writs, to wit:
A certain Tract or Parcel of land, lying and situated in the Prairie Gros Chevreuil, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing about 160 arpents of land, more or less, together with the entire crop of corn and cotton now growing on said land, together with the working cattle and horses, carts, ploughs and harrows, consisting of all the farming utensils.—Said land being bounded on the North by the land of Henry Lagrange and André N. Robin, on the South by André Robin, on the East by land of John L. —— and on the West by André Robin, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging to said land.
Also:—Another Tract or Parcel of land, lying and situated at the junction of the Bayous Teche and Fusselier, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing 160 arpents of land, more or less, reserving the house and improvements of Dr. J. C. Mills and the Catholic Church, bounded on the North by lands of Widow Jacques Arnaud and the Catholic Church, on the East by the Bayou Teche, on the South by the Bayou Fusselier, and on the West by lands of Adolphe Stelly, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements belonging to said land, except those above mentioned; it being also understood that the new Billiard house erected by Jacob Anselm is reserved.
Also:—The following named slaves, to wit:
A negro man named François, aged 26 years.
A negro man named Valsin, aged about 26 years.
A negro woman named Juliette, aged 45 years.
A negro woman named Betsey, aged 40 years.
A certain brand or mark figuring thus: C R together with all and singular the horned cattle and horse creatures branded or marked with said brand.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Opelousas 3rd October 1857.

Public Sale.
Estate of Jean Pierre Seilhand, dec.
THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a competent officer, on the plantation hereinafter described, at Chataignier, in the Parist of Saint Landry, on
Thursday, 5th of November 1857,
the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the late Jean Pierre Seilhand, deceased, to wit:
THE PLANTATION.
where said Seilhand last resided, situated at Chataignier, in the Parish of St. Landry, together with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon erected, (except the crop), containing about one hundred and fifty superficial arpents of land, bounded North by the land of Sifroy Guillory père and fils, East by the one of Bertrand Pousson, South by the one of Adolphe Garrigues and West by Alexandre Rougeau and Onézime Pommier.
About forty head of gentle horned cattle, a horse, a mare, a pair of work oxen, an ox cart, a calash, fifteen head of hogs, one saddle and bridle, one corn mill, carpenter's tools, a lot of furniture, &c.
Terms and Conditions:—The purchase money payable one half in April, 1859 and the other half in April, 1860; all sums not punctually paid, to bear eight per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid; purchasers to give good and approved personal security and the land remaining specially mortgaged unto said succession until full and entire payment of principal and interests. J. ZINCOURT FONTENOT,
Administrator.
Opelousas, 3d October, 1857.

AMBROTYPES.
THE undersigned, at their rooms in the Court House, are now prepared to take likenesses in the very best style, and at moderate prices? the ladies and gentlemen of Opelousas and vicinty are invited to call and examine specimens of their work, which for fidelity and durability challenge competition—these are the recommendations, which, they confidently hope, will secure patronage, which is respectfully solicited.
McCLURE, BARRETT & Co.
Opelousas, September 26, 1857.

BILLARD TABLE FOR SALE
A good Billard Table with new elastic cushions and the balls, is offered for sale. For particulars apply to André Meynier, in Opelousas.
Opelousas, August 29th, 1857—3m

SELLING OFF AT COST.
THE undersigned wishing to sell out, is now offering his goods at cost price for cash. All persons desirous of purchasing goods are requested to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. J. M. GILES.
Opelousas, September 26th, 1857.

BONNET ESPRIT,
Cabinet-maker and Carpenter,
Shop at his residence, on Main street, Opelousas, near the store of Mr. C. Hollier, fils.

Pierre Gosselin, Wheelwright,
Has his shop at the North end of Main street, Opelousas. [Sept. 5, 1857.

VICTOR LASTRAPES, Blacksmith,
Shop opposite that of Mr. Jobin's, Opelousa

H. HAYS, Parish Surveyor,
Office, at his residence, in Opelousas.

HIDES! HIDES!!
THE undersigned will pay beef hides of four years and above from $3 50 to $4, 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.

ELECTION.
BY virtue of a Proclamation of his Excellency Robert C. Wickliffe, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date the 8th of August last, 1857, the qualified voters of the Parish of St. Landry are hereby notified that an Election will be held throughout said Parish, at the different Precincts hereinafter mentioned, and under the superintendence of the Commissioners of Election for that purpose appointed by the Police Jury, on Monday the second of November next, 1857, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:
One State Treasurer,
One Auditor of Public Accounts,
One Superintendent of Public Education,
One Representative to Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana, comprising the Parish of St. Landry,
Two Senators to the Legislature, to represent the Parishes of Lafayette, St. Landry and Calcasieu.
Three Representatives to the Lower Branch of the Legislature to represent the Parish of St. Landry.
One Parish Recorder,
One Sheriff,
One Coroner,
One Assessor of State Taxes,
One Justice of the Peace for each and every of the nineteen old Police Jury Wards and in those Wards in which there is an incorporated Town, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace.
And one Constable for each of the Justices of the Peace, except in the incorporated towns, where there shall be one Constable.
The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon, at the following Precincts, and under the superintendence of the Commissioners of Election appointed by the Police Jury, to wit:
1st Precinct, Opelousas, at the Court House.
2d Precinct, Washington, at the Town Hall.
3d Precinct, Gros Chevreuil, at Jules Mestrick's.
4th Precinct, Grand Coteau, at the St. Landry Hotel, kept by Henry Westen.
5th Precinct, Bellevue, at Jean F. Richard.
6th Precinct, Lower Plaquemine, at the store of Carroll & Keough.—Queue Tortue, at Maximilien Leblanc.
7th Precin t, Upper Plaquemine, at Jos. E. Daigle.—Pointe-aux-Loups, at Alexandre Daigle père, dec'd.
8th Precint, Mallet Woods, at Pierre Derbanne.—Faketaique, at John H. McGee.
9th Precinct, Chatagnier, at Jean Pierre Lafleur.—Ville Plate, at Wm. Reed.
10th Precinct, Bayou Chicot, at the store of James Akenhead.—Pine Prairie, at Chs. Johnson Jr.
11th Precinct, Old Grand Prairie, at the store of Philippe Stag.
12th Precinct, Bayou Bœuf, at L. B. Shaw.—Moundville, at Landry Hollier.
13th Precinct, Atchafalaya, at Burres's.—Lyons Precinct, at John Lyons.
14th Precinct, Waxia, at the School House on Bayou Sacket.
15th Precinct, Bayou Rouge, at the store of Jonathan Morris.—Bayou Petite Prarie, at the School House, near Beauchamp & Oliver.
16th Precinct, Prairie Mamouth, at Jos. Landreneau.
17th Precinct, Prairie Plaisance, at Napoleon Andrépont.
18th Precinct, Mermento, at Dominique Garry.—Lyons Point, at Placide Leblanc.
19th Precinct, Coulée Croche, at the School House.
Said Election to be conducted, and returns thereof made in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws in such cases made and provided.
Returns of elections of all officers, except Justices of the Peace and Constables, are to be made to the Secretary of State, and those of Justices of the Peace and Constables, to be made to the Governor.

Also, on the same day and at the same places, and within the same hours, there shall be held an election for six members of the Police Jury, for the term of two years, to-wit:
One member for the First Police Jury Ward, formed out of the following old Police Jury Wards, to-wit: Opelousas, Bellevue and Plaisance.
One member for the Second Police Jury Ward, comprising Grand Coteau, Prairie Gros Chevreuil and Coulée Croche.
One member for the Third Police Jury Ward, comprising Washington, Moundville, Bayou Bœuf, Waxia, Old Grand Prairie, Big Cane and Atchafalaya.
One member for the Fourth Police Jury Ward, comprising Ville Plate, Little Prairie Mamouth, Chataigner, Pine Woods and Bayou Chicot.
One member for the Fifth Police Jury Ward, comprising Upper Plaquemine, Point aux Loups, Faquetaique and Mallet Woods.
One member for the Sixth Police Jury Ward, comprising Lower Plaquemine, Mermento, Lyons Point and Queue Tortue.
Each elector qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote for a member of the Police Jury in the Ward in which he may reside.
The qualifications of the members of the said Police Jury shall be the same as required for members to the General Assembly.
Returns of their election shall be made to the Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, at his office in the town of Opelousas. Said election to be conducted in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and laws in such cases made and provided.
Commissioners of election who should not be provided with the three boxes necessary to hold the said election, are earnestly requested to call on the Sheriff as soon as possible, and get them for the day fixed for said election.
Given under my hand and seal, at my office in the town of Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, this 26th day of September, A. D., 1857.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.