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COLLECTION.

THE undersigned having formed a partnership for the collection of notes and accounts, offer their services to the public of this and neighboring Parishes. They hope by their industry and punctuality to deserve a share of the public patronage. Their office is in Opelousas, opposite Mr. Prevost.

BORME & DEJEAN.

Opelousas, December 5th, 1857. 1y

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.

JAMES RAY, NOTARY PUBLIC.

WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office at Opelousas.

Opelousas, April 25th, 1857.

HERRMAN BODEMULLER, Main Street, near Mr. Chretien's Tailor shop, teaches music on the violin and guitar, and repairs musical instruments and tune pianos. [April 18, 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 Sittig 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.

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,	Agérin Arceneaux,
Onézime A. Guidry,	Jean P. Arceneaux.
Théodose S. Robin,	Ramon Riu,

Opelousas 29th August 1857.—1y.

Debaillon & Carriere,

Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

Washington, La.

Jan. 19th, 1856.

BONNET ESPRIT,

Cabinet-maker and Carpenter,

Shop at his residence, on Main street, Opelousas, near the store of Mr. C. Hollier, fils.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

GRAND COTEAU,

Kept by Mrs. N. Grimmer, opposite the College.

Lumber! Lumber!! Lumber!!!

100,000 Feet of lumber of all sizes and qualities, for sale at from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents a foot, at Barry's Landing and ta the saw mill of the undersigned

CHS. CLOSE.

St. Landry, July 25th, 1857.

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.

JEAN MEDICIS,

BRICK-LAYER & PLASTERER.

Can always be found at the store of Mrs. C. Medicis, Main street, Opelousas.

THE ECLECTIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

Cincinnati, O.

THE SPRING SESSION of 1858 will commence on Monday the 8th of February, 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 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 the Session will be the same as heretofore, viz:—Matriculation, $5,00. Tuition, $20,00.—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. 143 Smith Street, or of Prof. C. H. CLEAVELAND, *Secretary of the Faculty*, No. 139 Seventh Street, 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. The volume of the *Journal* commences with the year. Communications for subscription, or for specimen numbers, should be directed to

Dr. C. H. CLEAVELAND, Publisher,
139 Seventh Street, Cincinnati, O.

January 2d, 1858.

DUCLOS & CO.

No. 52 Bienville Street, Corner of Exchange Alley, New-Orleans.

HAVE the honor to inform their friends and the public, that they have just opened, at their store as above, a DEPOT OF FURNITURE of Every Description, such as Bedsteads, Armoirs, Centre-Tables and others, Tête-à-Tête Chairs and others, Sofas, Fauteuils, Moss, Hair and Spring Mattrases, 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.

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.

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.

New Cheap Cash Store.

S. BLOCK, corner of Main and North streets, Opelousas, has now and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Family Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Candies, Crockery, &c.

Also—A well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots Shoes, Cutlery, Pocket Books, Razors, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Soaps, Perfumeries, &c.

He is now prepared to accommodate his customers with any articles in his line of business for cash.

☞ Small profits, quick sales. ☜

Opelousas, 17th October, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to him, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has located himself in the Town of Washington, where he is now ready to execute promptly and with neatness all work entrusted to him, such as Carriage Repairing, Painting, Trimming and Ornamenting, as well as Sign and Ornamental Painting generally. By close attention to business he hopes to merit a continuation of patronage.

A. GOING.

Washington, La., Jan. 30th, 1858.—1y.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying on Bayou Courtableau, near the Town of Washington, containing about 800 acres, with about 20 or 30 acres of cleared land, 3 or 4 negro-cabins, and a fine Cypress Swamp in the rear.

A TRACT OF LAND, lying on Bayou Courtableau, near the Town of Washington, containing about the same number of acres, with about 60 acres of cleared land, no improvements.

These two tracts will be sold seperately or together, as they are near each other. Terms moderate. Apply to HALSEY & RITCHIE,

Civil Engineers, Washington, La.

January 16th, 1858.

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.

PITTSBURGH COAL.

THE undersigned has now, at Washington La. 500 barrels best Pittsburgh Coal, which he will sell cheap for cash.

Apply to Debaillon & Carrière, Washington, or to A. Meynier, Opelousas.

SAML. GREIGSTON.

January 9th 1858. 5

NOTICE.

MR. J. L. COURET, announces to the planters in general, that he will buy cotton, and will pay the highest price for the same, by drafts on his Commission Merchants in New Orleans.

Opelousas, January 23d, 1858.

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 semi-annually or 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;—$8, per month for vocal music, in advance.

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.

For further particulars apply to

Sister MARY OF THE HOLY ANGELS, *Superior.*

or to Rev. G. RAYNOR,
Rector of the Church of Opelousas.

Opelousas, August 30th, 1856.

Convent of the Immaculate Conception of Opelousas.

THE Ladies of Holy Cross respectfully announce to the public that the classes will be resumed in their institution on the 26th inst.

Opelousas, October 17th, 1857.

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 Rastapes, 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,	$130 00
Day scholars, for same period,	40 00

All Quarters commenced must be paid in full, and no deductions made for absence, except in cases of sickness.

T. VALADE,
Principal and Propietor.

St. Landry, July 14th, 1857.

BAYOU BOEUF ACADEMY.

SITUATED on Bayou Boeuf, (Midway beteen Washington and Holmesville) will be open for the admission of pupils, on 2nd January, 1858. The Scholastic year will embrace two sessions of twenty-four weeks. Pupils will be received any time after the opening and before the close of each session and classed according to merit.

DEPARTMENTS:

Primary Department will include such studies as are necessary to qualify young men for the practical duties of life, viz: Orthography, Reading, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Penmanship.

Academic Department will afford the usual facilities for acquiring a Classical and a Commercial Education.

RATES PER SESSION:

Academic,	$30 00
Primary,	20 00
Boarding, including washing, fuel, etc.,	55 00

Books and other stationary furnished at the lowest possible prices. No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted sickness.

LEMUEL J. B. SHAW.
A. H. MONFORD.

December 19th, 1857.—1y

To Smokers of Cut Tobacco.

THE undersigned respectfully informs country dealers, and consumers generally, that he has lately added to his manufactory of SNUFFS, which obtained a medal at the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1855, the manufacture of all kinds of SMOKING TOBACCO, which he guarantees as good, at least, as those of the most celebrated houses, besides being perfectly pure and of a pleasant taste.

General Depot at his Store, No. 16 St. Louis street, New-Orleans.

Manufactory at McDonoghville, Louisiana.

A. BELPIT.

Nov. 14th, 1857.—1y.—50.

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. MILL.

St. Landry, Feb. 7th, 1857.—10.—tf.

Pierre Gosselin, Wheelwright,

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

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

Brimfield, Mass., 20th Dec., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of *Utica, N. Y.*, writes: "I have used your *Pectoral* myself ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA.

Springfield, Miss., Feb. 7, 1855.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your *Pectoral* is the best remedy we possess for the cure of *Whooping Cough, Croup*, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people. HIRAM CONKLIN.

AMOS LEE, Esq., *Monterey, Ia.*, writes, 3d Jan, 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your *Pectoral* by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

ASTHMA OR PHTHISIC, AND BRONCHITIS.

West Manchester, P. A., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your *Cherry Pectoral* is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has been under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years.

HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., *Allison, Monroe Co., Iowa*, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your *Cherry Pectoral* for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

CONSUMPTION.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach; but even to those the *Cherry Pectoral* affords relief and comfort.

Astor House, New York City, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your *Cherry Pectoral* has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours with gratitude and regard,

ORLANDO SHELBY, of Shelbyville.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all around us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass,

And sold by P. L. Hebrard & Co., Opelousas, J. C. Gonguet, Vermillionville, and by druggists everywhere.

Feb. 14th, 1858.—4m.

EAGLE HOTEL,

Washington, La.

THE undersigned having purchased the above property, formerly known as the Galt House, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transcient and permanent boarders. This Hotel is situated between the upper and lower Steamboats Landings, fronting the Courtableau. 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

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.

PIEUX, SHINGLES AND BOARDS.

THE undersigned have on hands, and will sell cheap for cash, or on terms to suit purchasers:

40,000	eight feet pieux;
10,000	six feet covering boards;
50,000	good cypress shingles;
8,000	three feet boards.

CLARK, HAYES & Co.

Plaquemine Brulée, Nov. 14, 1847.—2m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE good and safe steamer W. BURTON, built expressly for the trade, Capt. G. E. LOUAILLEE, master, has commenced her regular trips between Opelousas and New-Orleans, leaving Washington every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and New-Orleans every Wednesday at 5 P. M., during the season. For freight or passage apply on board or to Alfred Louaillier, 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 Mr. Alfred Louaillier, at Washington, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

Dec. 26th, 1857. HINCKLEY & Co.

Notice to the Public.

THE good and safe steamer ANNA PERRET, built expressly for the trade, Capt. W. C. Neal, master, has commenced her regular trips between Opelousas and N.-Orleans, leaving Washington every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and N.-Orleans every Saturday at 5 P. M. during the season. For freight or passage apply on board or to Alfred Louaillier, 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 Louaillier, at Washington, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

Aug. 22 1857. HINCKLEY & Co.

Notice to Planters and Shippers.

TO avoid any misapprehension and to know the facts, we take this method to inform them that the prices of freight and passage on the steamers ANNA PERRET and W. BURTON, will be the same as last season, and shall be as low as any *good* and *safe* boat in the trade.

Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to our business, and *responsibility*, for any losses that may occur by the fault of those we employ, and being always on hand, to merit a liberal share of their patronage.

HINCKLEY & CO.

January 9th, 1858.

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, Inventaries, Testaments, &c.

Office opposite the Court House, near Thos. H. Lewis & Porter's.

Opelousas, April 18th, 1857.

Public Sale.

By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of David Young, in Prairie Baton Rouge, near Ville Plate, in said parish, on

Thursday, the 25th February next, 1858, the following described property, belonging to the community heretofore existing between the late David Young and his surviving widow, Angélique Belair Fontenot, to wit:

A TRACT OF PRAIRIE LAND, situated in Prairie Baton Rouge, (Belair's Cove,) containing about two hundred arpents, (five arpents front by forty in depth,) and bounded North by Jean Baptiste Lafleur, South by Joseph Belair Fontenot, East by the heirs and widow of David Young, and West by Auguste Jacob Fontenot.

A Negro-Woman, named Lisa, aged about 48 years.

A Negro-Girl, named Sydnie, aged about 8 years.

One lot of hogs, one flock of sheep, two yoke of work oxen, five work and carriage horses, five mares, five mules, farming implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Conditions:—All sums under $10, payable the 1st of April 1859; all sums of $10 and above in two equal annual instalments, one half payable the 1st of April 1859, and the other half the 1st of April 1860, to bear interest at 8 per cent from maturity until paid. Purchasers to give good and approved personal security, the land and slaves to remain specially mortgaged.

EVTE. DEBAILLON, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, January 23d, 1858.

☞ On the same day (25th February 1858) will also be offered for sale, by the undersigned auctioneer, at the same place and upon the same conditions.

SIX SLAVES,

of both sexes and divers ages, belonging in proper to Azélie Belair Fontenot, widow of said David Young, deceased.

EVTE. DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, January 23rd, 1858.

Public Sale.

Estate of Suzette Thibodeau, dec'd,

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a competent officer, at the residence of Léon Thibodeau, in Coulée Croche, Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, 24th February next, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Suzette Thibodeau, deceased wife of Joseph Réau, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A Negro-girl, named Mathilde, aged about 13 years.

Two horses, one calash, and other articles.

Terms and Conditions:—One third of the purchase money payable in the month of April next, 1858, one third in April following, 1859, and the last third in April 1860. Purchasers furnishing security in solido, to the satisfaction of the Administrator of said Estate, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, from time due until paid, and moreover, the slave remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate, until full and entire payment of capital and interests, which may accrue thereon.

SOSTHENE BRASSEUR,
Administrator.

Opelousas, January 23d, 1858.

Public Sale.

By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned auctioneer, at the Court House of this Parish, in the town of Opelousas, on

Tuesday 9th of March next, 1858, the following described property, belonging to the succession of Marie Constance Delaloire, deceased wife of André Meynier, to wit:

A Mulatto-Man, named JIM, aged about 26 years, an excellent cook.

Terms and Conditions:—Payable in one, two and three years credit from the day of sale. Purchaser furnishing his notes with security in solido, to the satisfaction of the Tutor of the minors, payable to the order and at the domicil of said Tutor, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear interests at 8 per cent per annum from time due until paid, and moreover, the slave remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interests that may accrue.

A. J. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, February 6th, 1858.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will offer for sale at auction, on the premises, on Saturday the 6th day of March next, his Plantation situated near the Town of Opelousas, measuring about 48 arpents, with the House, Kitchen, Stables, a Corn Mill, about 650 pannels of new cypress fence, work horses, cows, hogs, plantation implements, &c.

Those who may feel disposed to purchase at private sale, between this & the day of sale, can do so by applying to the undersigned, at the Coffee House at the corner of Bellevue and Court street.

Terms and Conditions:—One and two years credit from day of sale, with security in solido, and mortgage on the property until payment of capital and interest at 8 per cent from time due.

McHENRY HUSBAND.

Opelousas, January 6th, 1858.

Public Sale.

Estate of Marsden Campbell, dec'd.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon the District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, in my capacity of Administrator of the Estate of the late Marsden Campbell, I will sell at public auction, at the last residence of said deceased, in the town of Opelousas,

On Tuesday 2nd March next, 1858, the following described property, belonging to the Estate in community between said deceased's heirs and his surviving widow, viz:

A CERTAIN

Tract of Land,

situated in the Prairie Bellevue, North of the public road leading from Opelousas to Prairie Rondes, being fractional portions of South-East Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township 6 South of Range three East, containing ninety one acres and 3 hundredths, together with the improvements thereon.

The South-West Quarter of Section No. Twelve, in Township No. 6 South, Range No. Three East, in the South-Western Land District of Louisiana, containing one hundred and sixty acres and 75 hundredths.

A MULATTO MAN named Richard, aged about 22 years.

A MULATTO GIRL named Marguerite, aged about 12 years.

Two mules; 3 horses; 20 head of gentle horned cattle; ploughs; harrows; a grist mill; a Sulky, and a lot of shingles.

Terms:—For moveables, all sums under fifty dollars, payable cash; and all sums over fifty dollars, payable on the first of May next. For lands and slaves, a credit of 12 months from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with solidary security, and the lands and slaves remaining specially mortgaged to the estate until full payment of capital and interests that may accrue thereon from time due.

LUCIUS J. DUPRE, *Adm'r.*

Opelousas 30th January 1858.

Public Sale.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a competent officer, at the residence of the undersigned, near Pointe Plaquemine, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Monday the 1st day of March, next, 1858, the following described property, to wit

22 SLAVES,

as follows:

Jacques, Carpenter, aged 45 years.
Marie, aged 40 years, with her child, named Michel, aged 6 years.
Désirée, aged 30 years, with her four children, of 8 years and under.
Augustin, aged 30 years, a carpenter.
Cléonide, aged 28 years, good washer and ironer, and her four children, of 9 years and under.
Louis, aged 25 years, good field hand.
François, aged 26 years, good field hand.
Joseph, aged 23 years, good field hand.
Benjamin, aged 19 years, good field hand.
Julie, aged 16 years, good house servant.
Modeste, aged 14 years, good servant.
Marie, aged 12 years, good servant.
Felix, aged 12 years.

A LOT OF GROUND,

situated between Plaquemine Point and Bellevue, in this Parish, containing 80 14/100 acres.

Improvements and Fences on the above said land, to be sold separately.

Fifteen head of gentle horned cattle, three pairs work oxen, one pair horses, two ox carts, one horse cart, one double barrelled gun, 500 barrels of corn, 1000 bundles of fodder, aratory utensils, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of five dollars and under, payable cash, and all sums over five dollars payable thus: One third on the first of March 1859, one third on the first of March 1860, and the last third on the first of March 1861. Purchasers furnishing security in solido, to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid, to bear eight per cent interest per annum, from maturity until paid, and moreover the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged until final payment.

Payments to be made in the hands and at the residence of William Elkins, agent, at Plaquemine Brulée, in this Parish.

☞ Acts of sale to be passed before Yves D'Avy, Recorder, at the costs of purchasers, on the premises and on the day of sale.

CELESTE DOUCET,
Widow Silvert Thibodeau.

Opelousas, January 30th, 1858.

Public Sale.

By the undersigned, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned auctioneer, before the Court House door, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Saturday 20th February next, 1858, the following slaves, belonging to the community heretofore existing between Thomas B. Knox, deceased, and his surviving widow, Ann Gurnett, to wit:

A NEGRO-MAN, named Abraham, aged about 35 years,

A NEGRO-MAN, named Ned, aged about 40 years.

A NEGRO-WOMAN, named Matilda, aged about 24 years, with her child, Charity, aged 15 months.

Terms and Conditions:—One, two and three years credit from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing notes with security *in solido* to the satisfaction of whom the right, and moreover, the slaves remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and the interests that may accrue thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the time they respectively become due. A. J. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, Jan. 16th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

François C. Devilliers, vs. Jacques Arnaud.	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7877.
Alexander Roy, Adm., vs. Jacques Arnaud, Adm.,	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7586.
North Brothers & Co., vs. Jacques Arnaud, Adm.,	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7727.
Jacques Arnaud, vs. L. V. Chacheré & als.,	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8044.

BY virtue of a writ of alias fi. fa., issued in each of the above entitled suits, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, for Cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 6th day of March next, 1858, 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 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 Prairie Gros Chevreuil, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing about 160 arpents of land, more or less, 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 Tèche and Fuselier, 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 Tèche, on the South by the Bayou Fuselier, 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 26 years.
A negro woman named Juillette, aged 45 years.
A negro woman named Betsy, 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.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, January 30th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Valmont Debaillon, vs. Treville Boudreau & als.,	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8024.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, for Cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 6th day of March next, 1858, 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 Tréville Boudreau, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land, lying and situated on or near the Bayou Bourbeux, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing about fifty acres, with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon, or in any wise thereto belonging, bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Augustin Boudreau, on the South by lands of Don Louis Savoie, on the East by lands of Louis A. Patin, and on the West by the Bayou Bourbeux.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, January 30th, 1858

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Jacques Bacon, Adm., va. J. Backman Lee & als.,	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7707.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, for Cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 6th day of March next, 1858, 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 J. Backman Lee & wife, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain Tract of Land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, bounded on the North by the Bayou Plaquemine Brulée, West by Abraham Harman, South by Public Land, and East by J. P. Bacon, containing eight hundred (800) arpents more or less.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, January 30th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Victor Danel, vs. Zéphyrin Close.	District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8096.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in the above entitled suit, by the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, for Cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 6th day of March next, 1858, commencing