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COLLECTION.

THE undersigned having fomed 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 & DEJEEN.

Opelousas, December 5th, 1857. 1y

DOCTOR J. B. 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.

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, Agénis Arceneaux,
Onézime A. Guidry, Jean P. Arceneaux.
Théodase S. Robin, Ramon Rio,

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 care.

He hopes by his attention and punctuality, and his moderate prices, to deserve a share of the public patronage.

FRANK DE LA RUA.

Opelousas, June, 14th, 1856.

Theodore DeClouet,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER in and for the Parish of St. Landry, offers his services as such to his friends and the public in general.

His office is at his residence, near Grand Coteau.

All orders left at the store of Mr. J. B. Pellignac, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.

St. Landry, April 6th, 1856.

Pierre Gosselin, Wheelwright,

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

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 graduating.) 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 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 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.

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 addisional 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.

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 Débaillon & Carrière, Washington, or to A. Meynier, Opelousas.

SAML. GREIGSTON.

January 9th 1858. 5

A GOOD BARGAIN.
A FINE PLANTATION

situated about 3 miles North-West of the Town of Opelousas, containing 776 arpents of land, upon which there are a fine and comfortable Dwelling House, Overseer's House, Negro Quarters, Corn Cribs and in short all the improvements necessary to a plantation.

For the particulars, apply to the Editors of the *Opelousas Courier*.

Opelousas, March 6, 1858.

HILAIRE DESSESARTS,
COLLECTOR AND CLERK,

OFFERS his services to the public of this Parish. He has formed no partnership with any one in either of the above branches.

Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.—1y.

GUSTAVE A. GUIDRY,
ATTORNEY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER,

Is out for the Parish of St. Landry.

☞ Office at the Court House.

Opelousas, Feb., 27th, 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. Raymond,
Rector of the Church of Opelousas.

Opelousas, August 16th, 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 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,	$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.

LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.

Preparatory School for the Academies of the Union.

"Entire Religious and Political Tolerance."

DEPARTMENTS:

C. E. Durand, Principal: *Professor of French, Latin, Greek and Mathematics.*

Henry Frazee, *Professor of English, Geometry, Geography and Literature.*

Dominique De St. Chaumont: Former Professor of Literature in the College of Orleans and Jefferson; *Professor of Literature, History, Arithmetic and of the Spanish Language.*

CONDITIONS:

Boarding by the year,	$140 00
" " the quarter,	35 00
Day Scholars by the year.	40 00
" " by the month,	4 00
FURNITURE.	
Bedstead, Mattrass, Pillow, by the year,	$1 00
Washing by the month,	1 50

Medicine and the attention of Physician in case of sickness, at the cost of Parents, in which case Parents have it at their option to choose their medical attendant.

The students are expected to furnish their lights, and their wood during the winter.

There will be two semi-annual examinations during each year.

The Scholastic year is composed of 12 months, at the close of which, that is to say, from the 15th of September to the 15th of October, vacation will be given to the students.

WARDROBE:

2 pair of shoes,	2 pair sheets,
2 summer paletots,	4 table towels,
2 winter ditto,	4 toilet ditto,
2 summer pantaloons,	1 chamber,
2 winter ditto,	1 wash-bowl, comb and tooth brush,
6 shirts,	1 coat brush, 1 looking-glass,
2 cravats,	2 shoe brushes,
2 vests,	6 pocket handkerchiefs.
4 pair socks,	1 candlestick.
2 Blankets,	
1 Mosquito bar,	

Opelousas, January 20th, 1858.—1y.

HALSEY & RITCHIE,
Civil Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen,

WASHINGTON, ST. LANDRY, LA.

HAVE located in Washington for the purpose of practicing their profession, in all its branches. Mr. Halsey will pay also particular attention to the examination of land claims and all land matters. They solicit a portion of the public patronage.

January 9th 1858. 5

100 Barrels of sweet potatoes for sale. Call at C. STEEL.

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."

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, INFLUENZA.

Springfield, Miss., Feb. 7, 1856.

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., *Albion, 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. G. Gouguet, Vermillionville, and by druggists everywhere.

Feb. 14th, 1858.—4m.

Opelousas and New Orleans Regular Packet.

THE steamer BAYOU BELLE, Capt. Jno. D. Walker, will run between the above ports, leaving Washington for New Orleans and all intermediate landings, on every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and New Orleans every Saturday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

For freight and passage, apply on board or to

F. L. PITRE, Washington.

P. S.—Planters and merchants can rely on this boat's running in the trade the entire year, and accept our best thanks for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and hope for the continuance of the same, by our strict attention to business. [March 27th, 1858.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE good and safe steamer W. BURTON, built expressly for the trade, Capt. G. E. Louailler, 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.

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.

Yellow Pine Lumber.

LUMBER of this excellent quality, which is equal to the best cypress, and as easy worked, will be sold at the rate of 2 cents per foot for planks, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents for frame works, taken at the Saw Mill of the undersigned, and the same will be hauled at the rate of one cent per foot, for a distance about equal to that from the Town of Opelousas to the Saw Mill of the subscriber. The hauling to be paid cash, and the lumber, if the bill be of any consequence, payable on reasonable terms.

Considering the good state of the roads and bridges on the way to the Mill, a waggon with 1500 feet of lumber can make the trip to Opelousas and back in two days.

E. DARDEAU,
near Beaver Creek Springs.

March 13th, 1858.—3t.

NOTICE.

FROM this date all work done at my shop must be paid cash on delivery. I am unable to continue the business on any other terms. A. GOING.

Washington, La., March 6th, 1858.—1y.

WM. HERR, Boot & Shoe Maker.

HAS the honor to inform the public in general and his friends in particular, that he is ready to execute all orders concerning the Shoe and Boot line in the shortest time and neatest style. His charges are very low, and for *cash* only. Give him a call before going to any other shop, and you will surely buy, because the work recommends the workmen.

His shop is on Bellevue street, between Court and Market streets.

Opelousas, December 26th, 1857.—1y.

For Sale at Private Sale.
A PLANTATION,

Situated about three miles West of the Town of Opelousas, measuring about 650 arpents, comprising a tract of Wood Land.

There is on the place a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Negro Quarters, Corn Crib and other necessary out houses.

A Negro-Girl, aged about 10 years, with her two children (boys).

For further particulars, apply to the Editors of the *Opelousas Courier*.

Opelousas. March 6, 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

DENTISTRY.

THE undersigned will exercise his profession of Surgeon-Dentist in the Parish of St. Landry and those adjoining. All orders left with R. Benguerel, rear of P. L. Hebrard & Co's. Drug Store in Opelousas, or at the Drug Store of Dr. D. L. Todd, in Washington, will be promptly attended to. F. BURR.

N. B.—No charge made for travelling, and bills always reasonable. [Feb. 27, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

District Court,
Parish of St. Landry, } No. 8364.

Estate of Louisa Harbert, deceased.

CHARLES THOMPSON, of the Parish of St. Landry, Curator of the Vacant Estate of Louisa Harbert, deceased, having filed a Final Tableau of settlement of said Estate, accompanied by his petition praying that the same may be homologated;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated the 11th March, 1858.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated, the Curator be discharged of all further liabilities as such and his bond cancelled.

L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.

Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

District Court,
Parish of St. Landry, } No. 836[illegible].

Estate of Pierre Labyche.

MARIE THEREZE CASTILLE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of Pierre Labyche, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of her administration of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated, And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated 12th March instant, 1858.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated.

Ls. LASTRAPES, Clerk.

Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

District Court,
Parish of St. Landry. } No. 8370.

Estate of Rosémond Doucet, dec'd.

CLEMENT HOLLIER fils, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Rosémond Doucet, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Final account and settlement of his administration of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 25th March, 1858.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said account should not be homologated.

L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.

Opelousas, March 27th, 1858.

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. DELPIT.

Nov. 14th, 1857.—1y.—50.

NOTICE.

From the 1st of March 1858 all Carriage-work must be paid for on delivery. We are unable to continue the business on any other terms. GIBBS & CLARK.

Opelousas. Feb., 27th, 1858.

LIME, SALT, NAILS, and a general assortment of Family Groceries, for sale cheap for cash by E. DEBAILLON & CARRIER

January 16, 1858.] Washington, La.,

JEAN MEDICIS,

BRICK-LAYER & PLASTERER. Can always be found at the store of Mrs. C Medicis, Main street, Opelousas.

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

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

SALE AT AUCTION.

THE undersigned wishing to close their business, take this method of informing the public that they will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by a duly commissioned auctioneer, at their store, at Bayou Mallet, Parish of St. Landry,

On Wednesday the 7th April next,

and on the following days until all the property be disposed of, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. their entire stock of

Goods and Chattels,

CONSISTING IN A LIKELY *FAMILY OF SLAVES*, composed of a negrowoman aged thirty years, good cook, washer-woman, ironer and pastry-cook, fully guaranteed to possess all the qualities above mentioned, and her two children, two boys, William 9 years, & Charley $4\frac{1}{2}$ years. Also:—A large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Ready made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Earthenware of every description, and divers other articles too tedious to be enumerated.

Also thirty or forty thousand 8 feet, pine and cypress pieux, 6 feet pickets, shingles, and three feet covering boards.

Also a fine match of grey creole horses, gentle enough for any lady to drive, other horses, and a two-horse waggon.

Terms and Conditions:—The slaves to be sold on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale, that is, one third payable on the 1st day of April, 1859; the second third payable on the 1st day of April, 1860; and the last third on the 1st day of April, 1861. Purchasers furnishing good and approved security, and the slaves remaining specially mortgaged in favor of the vendors until final payment; in case of non-payment, the notes to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum from their respective maturities. All the moveable property will be sold at 6 and 12 months credit from the day of sale, and all sums under $10 payable cash.

VERRET & FERAY.

Mallet Woods, March 20th, 1858.

Sale at Auction.

By the undersigned Public Auctioneer.

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, in the Town of Opelousas, on

Saturday, 3d of April next, 1858,

the following described slaves, belonging to Mrs. Ann Gurnett, widow of Thomas B. Knox, deceased, to wit:

Abram, a negro-man, aged about 35 years.

Ned, a negro-man, aged about 40 years.

Matilda, a negro-woman, aged about 24 years, with her child, Charity, aged about 16 months.

Terms and Conditions:—One and two years credit from day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with security *in solido* to the satisfaction of whom the right, and moreover, the slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto the vendor, until full and entire payment of capital and interests which may accrue thereon, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from time due until paid.

A. J. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

Opelousas, March 20th., 1858.

Sale at Auction.

THE undersigned will sell, at public auction, through the ministry of a duly commissioned auctioneer, at their store on Plaquemine Brulée, on Thursday the 15th of April next, their entire stock of goods, consisting principally in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and in fine a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate.—Also, a large quantity of fencing pieux, shingles, covering boards, &c.

The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

CLARK, HAYES & Co.

Plaquemine Brulée, March 13th, 1858

NOTICE.

THE undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him, in his branch of industry, and takes this opportunity to announce that he continues to buy Cotton, Sugar, Wool, Hides and Tallow at the highest prices. For large lots he gives drafts and for small lots he pays cash.

J. L. COURET.

Opelousas, March 27th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Oramel Hinckley, Admr.,
vs.
Cyrus Thompson & als.,
} District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8267.

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, in the Town of Opelousas, on Saturday the 1st day of May 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 Cyrus Thompson, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A Town Lot, situated in the Town of Washington, Parish of St. Landry, numbered according to a plat filed with the proces-verbal of the sale of the property of the Estate of Thomas Gardner Sr., deceased, and the same Lot purchased by said Cyrus Thompson, at the sale of the property of said succession, made on the 8th February, 1854, as Lot No. 8, together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 27th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Aurélien Broussard, Admr.,
vs.
Evariste Préjean.
} District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8176.

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, in the Town of Opelousas, on Saturday the 1st day of May 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 Evariste Préjean, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain slave girl named MARGUERITE, aged about 28 years.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, March 27th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

François C. Devilliers,
vs.
Jacques Arnaud.
} District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 7877.

Jacques Arnaud,
vs.
L. V. Chacheré Sheriff & 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.

☞ By consent of parties, the above sale will take place at the residence of the defendant, on Saturday the 3d of April next, 1858, upon the same conditions.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Valmont Debaillon,
vs
Tréville Boudreau & als.,
} District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8624.

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, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 3d day of April next, 1858, at twelve months' credit, it being the second and last exposure. Purchasers giving bond with security, with interest at eight per cent, from the day of sale until paid, 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