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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.

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. CALINCOUR, 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 & Meymer,	Agérin Arceneaux,
Onézime A. Guidry,	Jean P. Arceneaux,
Théodose S. Robin,	Ramon Rit,

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 1½ to 2½ cents a foot, at Burry's Landing and ta the saw mill of the undersigned

CHS. CLOSE.

St. Landry, July 25th, 1857.

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.

Theodore DeGalcourt,

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. Pollingue, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.

St. Landry, April 5th, 1856.

HILAIRE DESESSARTS,
COLLECTOR AND CRIER,

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.

ONEZIME A. GUIDRY,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER,
In and for the Parish of St. Landry.

☞ Office at the Court House.

Opelousas, Feb. 27th, 1858.

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

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 fees 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 furnished, 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 sesssion 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.

Barry'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.

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.

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. BURE.

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

New Cheap Cash Store.

THE undersigned has just received from New Orleans, a fresh supply of family Groceries, Liquors, Candies, Crockery, &c.

He has also received a complete assortment of Spring Dry Goods, ready made clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Perfumeries, &c., &c., which he will sell cheap for cash only, experience having taught him that small profit and quick sales, for cash, are better for the merchant and the consumer at the same time.

S. BLOCH.

Opelousas, March 27th, 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, Inventories, Testaments, &c.

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

Opelousas, April 18th, 1857.

LIME, SALT, NAILS, and a general assortment of Family Groceries, for sale cheap for cash by

DEBAILLON & CARRIER.

January 16, 1858.] Washington, La.

VICTOR LASTRAPES, Blacksmith,

Shop opposite that of Mr. Jobin's, Opelousas.

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;—$3, 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,	$180 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 Toleranee.*"

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 seals,	6 pocket handkerchiefs.
4 pair socks,	1 candlestick
1 Blanket,	
1 Mosquito bar,	

Opelousas, January 20th, 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.

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.

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, 23 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. Gonguet, Vermilionville, and by druggists everywhere.

Feb. 14th, 1858.—4m.

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 Louailler, 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 Louailler, 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 Louailler, 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 Louailler, 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.

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.

UNION HOTEL.

MESSRS. GABET & McHENRY HUSBAND have just formed a partnership for the keeping of this Hotel, the oldest and best known in the Town of Opelousas.

Meals will be served at any hour of the day. Their prices will be moderate, their table abundantly provided, and their wines of the best qualities.

No care will be spared to satisfy those who will patronize their establishment.

Opelousas, 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.

LOUIS VATTIER, Cabinet-Maker,

OFFERS his services to the public of Opelousas and vicinity. He makes and repairs furniture of all kinds, upon short notice and the most moderate prices, *for cash*. His shop is on Main street, opposite the Union Hotel, Opelousas.

February 8th, 1858.—1y.

NOTICE FOR THE RESTORATION OF CERTAIN LANDS TO MARKET IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

THE grant of land made by the act of Congress approved June 3, 1856, to the State of Louisiana to aid in the construction of certain railroads, therein mentioned, having been so far adjusted as to authorize the release from withdrawal of the lands hereinafter described, *notice is hereby given* that all the vacant *offered* lands heretofore withdrawn from sale or location along the routes of the roads "from the Texas line, in the State of Louisiana, west of the town of Greenwood, via Greenwood, Shreveport, and Monroe, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite Vicksburg;" and "from New Orleans, by Opelousas, to the State line of Texas," which lie outside of "*six miles on each side*" of the said roads, situated in the undermentioned townships, which have not been selected in virtue of said grant or any other grant made by Congress, or legally claimed by pre-emption, and which were subject to private entry at the date of withdrawal, will be restored to private entry on the days and at the places hereinafter specified, at the ordinary minimum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to wit:

At the land office at Monroe, on Monday, the third day of May next, on the road "from the Texas line," via Greenwood, Shreveport, and Monroe, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite Vicksburg, viz:

North of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships 15, 16, 19 and 20, of range 1.
Townships 19 and 20 of range 2.
Townships 15 and 16, of ranges 5 and 6.
Townships 14, 15 and 16, of range 7.
Townships 14 and 15, of range 8.
Townships 14, 15, 16 and 18, of ranges 9 and 10.
Townships 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19, of ranges 11 & 12.
Townships 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, of range 13.
Townships 14, 15, 17 and 18, of range 14.

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 15, 16, 19 and 20, of ranges 1 and 2.
Townships 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, of range 3.
Townships 15, 16, 19 and 20, of range 4.
Townships 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, range 5.

At the land office at Natchitoches on Monday, the third day of May next, on the road "from the Texas line," via Greenwood, Shreveport, and Monroe, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite Vicksburg, viz:

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of range 6.
Townships 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 23, of range 7.
Townships 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, of range 8.
Townships 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21, of range 9.
Townships 15, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22, of range 10.
Townships 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 21, of range 11.
Townships 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22, of range 12.
Townships 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22 and 23, of range 13.
Townships 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, of ranges 14, 15 and 16.

On the road "from New Orleans, by Opelousas, to the State line of Texas."

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 1, 2, 3 and 6, of range 4.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of ranges 5 & 6.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of ranges 7 and 8.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, of range 9.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of range 10.
Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of ranges 11 and 12.
Townships 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of range 13.
Townships 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of range 14
Townships 10, 11, 12 and 13, of range 15.
Townships 11, 12 and 13, of range 16.

Given under my hand, at the General Land Office, at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of March, 1858.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Commissioner.

March 27th, 1858.—4t.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL PLANTATION

situated near the Town of Opelousas, measuring about 36 superficial arpents of good arable land, about ten of which are tolerable well timbered land, with a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, garden, orchard, &c.

This plantation can be purchased cheap and upon favorable terms.

For further particulars, apply at the office of the Opelousas Courier. [March 27, 1858.

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 40 years, with her two children (boys).

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

Opelousas, March 6, 1858.

A GOOD BARGAIN. A FINE PLANTATION

situated about 3 miles North-West of the Town of Opelousas, containing 700 arpents of land, upon which there are a fine and comfortable Dwelling House, Overseer's House, Negro Quarters, Corn Crib 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.

Bargains! Bargains!!

THE undersigned offers for sale at private sale and at a very low price,

FIVE HOUSES AND LOTS,

situated in the center of the Town of Washington, suitable for commercial purposes, or for family lodgings.—Also, a Negro-woman aged about 43 years, gook cook and washer-woman.

These properties will be sold upon conditions which will certainly suit purchasers.

T. HERBERT.

Opelousas, March 27th, 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.

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.

H. HAYS, Parish Surveyor,

Office, at his residence, in Opelousas.

Succession Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the District Court, will be sold at public auction, by Louis Stagg, auctioneer, at the late residence of James Akenhead, deceased, in Bayou Chicot, on

Wednesday, 12th May next, 1858,

the following described property, belonging to the succession of the deceased, viz:

The Premises on which the deceased last resided, containing about 135 acres, more or less. The dwelling house is an elegant and spacious two-story brick building The out houses and improvements are in a fine state of repair. The place is subdivided into field, garden, pasture, stable lot, &c., by excellent fences. There are some 16 acres of corn in cultivation and well advanced. The well water is the best in the Parish. The situation is pleasant and healtry, being only ten miles distant from the Bell Cheney, and eight miles from the Beaver Creek Springs.

The undivided half of the Reed Tract, containing 147 acres, more or less, near Bayou Chicot.

A small Tract of 9 acres, about one mile East of Bayou Chicot.

The following described

SLAVES

Hyppolite, aged about 40 years.
Lucretia or *Crecy*, aged 31 years, and her children.
Betsy, aged 13 years.
Moses, aged 10 years.
Louisa, aged 5 years.

A lot of household furniture, corresponding in style with the house, including several carpets, all of which will be sold separately; 3 mules and 3 horses, among which is one excellent harness and buggy nag;

A lot of fine gentle cattle, hogs and sheep;

one two horse-waggon, and one horse-cart; the plantation utensils, &c.; a good buggy, with pole, shafts and double harness, suitable for one or two horses; the undivided half of an iron safe, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions:—The land and slaves will be sold on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, and the personal property on a credit of one year, purchasers to give approved personal security *in solido*, and the land and slaves to remain specially mortgaged until final payment of principal and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum if not punctually paid. All sums of twenty-five dollars and under payable cash.

T. W. FUQUA,
Testamentary Executor.

Opelousas, April 10th, 1858.

Public Sale.

Succession of Mathilda Pannell, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that in conformity with an order of the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction on

Tuesday the 4th May next, 1858,

the entire estate of Mathilda Pannell, dec'd. at her last residence, in Bellevue, Parish of St. Landry; now the residence of Dr. Edwin B. Scott, consisting of the following property, to wit:

A Certain Plantation,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at a place called Bellevue, bounded as follows: On the North by Benjamin R. Rogers, on the East by Bayon Bourbrux, on the West and South by M. W. Harwell's land, and containing five hundred arpents, more or less; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and also the following slaves, to wit:

Henderson, Lee and Levi, all men; and Liddy, Nancy, Caroline, Jane and her child, Jerry, all women; about ten head of gentle horned Cattle, eight head of Mules and Horses, one pair of work Oxen, farming Utensils, Household Utensils, a lot of Hogs, etc.

Terms and Conditions:—One fourth of the purchase price, cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years, with eight per cent. interest per annum, upon each instalment, from and after its maturity until paid, with special mortgage and vendors privilege reserved upon the property, until entire payment of the price thereof, and personal security.

Opelousas, April 3rd 1858.

A. J. THOMPSON, *Auctioneer.*

Public Sale.

WILL be offered for public sale, on *Saturday 1st of May next*, 1858, in front of the Court House, in the Town of Opelousas, the following slaves:

Aspasie, negro-woman, aged 33 years, first rate cook, washer, ironer and house servant, she is an honest and faithful servant, with her four children.

Suzanne, negro-girl, aged 17 years, also a good cook, washer and ironer, a trustworthy servant.

John, negro-boy, aged 14 years, good cook.

Raymond, negro-boy, aged 12 years.

Conditions:—One and two years credit from day of sale, with 8 per cent interest from maturity until paid. Purchasers giving their notes payable at the office of the Recorder of the Parish of St. Landry, with personal security in solido, to the satisfaction of the seller, and special mortgage retained, until full and entire payment of principal and interest.

Acts of sale at the expense of purchasers.

EVTE. DEBAILLON,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, April 3d, 1858.

For sale at private sale;

A negrogirl aged about 18 years;—good field hand, also house servant, and extremely kind and attentive to children. Fully guaranteed as regard health and title. This girl will be sold cheap by paying about $600 cash, and the balance in one and two years.

For particulars, apply to the Courier's Office.

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. Chachere 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, at the residence of the Defendant, on Saturday the 1st day of May next, 1858, 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 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 Gens Chevreuil, in the Parish of St. Landry, containing about 240 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 Lowesbre, 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 116 arpents of land, more or less, reserving the house and improvements of Dr. J. C. Mills, being his land, and the Catholic Church, and the land of the 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.

L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, St. Landry, April 10th, 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