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All the advertisements to be inserted in french and english until the editor shall judge it convenient to discontinue the publication.

No advertisement or subscription will be stopped until all the arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the publisher.

No election tickets or other jobs printed without the money, or the person ordering them to be printed is a responsible person.

Ten dollars in advance will invariably be required for the announcement of candidates for office.

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.
Théodose S. Robin,	Ramon Riu,

Opelousas 29th August 1857.—1y.

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

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.

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.

Debaillon & Carriere,

Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

Washington, La.

Jan. 19th, 1856.

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.

ONEZIME A. GUIDRY.

NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER,

In and for the Parish of St. Landry.

☞ Office at the Court House.

Opelousas, Feb., 27th, 1858.

JAMES RAY, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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

Opelousas, April 25th, 1857.

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

St. Landry, April 5th, 1856.

H. D. RITCHIE,

Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,

WASHINGTON, ST. RANDRY, LA.

April 16th, 1858.

Law Notice.

J. H. & THOMAS OVERTON,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of their profession, will attend *regularly* the District Courts of the Parishes of St. Landry, Calcasieu, Rapides and Avoyelles, and the annual sessions of the Supreme Court at Opelousas and Alexandria.

Office at Opelousas, La. [April 24th, 1858.

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.

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, Armoire, Centre-Tables and others, Tête-à-Tête Chairs and others, Sofas, Fauteuils, Mats, Hair and Spring Mattresses, 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.

Special Court.

BY virtue of an order emanating from the Hon. ALEXR VOORHIES, Judge of the 14th Judicial District of Louisiana, a Special Term of the District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, will be held in the Court House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, on Monday the 5th day of July next, 1858, for the trial of numerous causes.

L. LASTRAPES, *Clerk*

District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas, May 8th, 1858.

ISONNET ESPRIT,

Cabinet-maker and Carpenter,

Shop at his residence, on Main street, Opelousas, opposite the store of Mr. Hadley, his agent.

Pierre Gossetia, Wheelwright,

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

OPELOUSAS INSTITUTION,

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

DR. J. A. A. DELARUELLE, PRINCIPAL; *Professor of French and Latin.*

T. H. THOMPSON, *Professor of English and English Literature.*

BEING a resident of this locality, for the last fourteen years, having assisted Mrs. Delaruelle in the direction of her school for Young Ladies, founded in the year 1844, and which terminated only at the death of its foundress, I expect to be able fully to answer the expectation of those parents who shall have confided the education of their children to me. I will do every thing that depend upon me to assist the development of their intelligence, and as far as it may be possible, to improve in them those intellectual qualities which ought to be the characteristics of men whom the citizens of a free country may one day call to fill the high stations in government. I shall do all that depend upon me to make them good citizens and good fathers of families. For this purpose a liberal education developing the intellect is required; an education free from contracted and anti-intellectual ideas, the offspring of ignorance and superstition, her ordinary companion.

But a knowledge of science, the exercise of the polite arts, will not suffice by themselves for a complete education. Religious ideas should also be inculcated in their young minds. The belief in one God is as rational as it is necessary. Though the rites by which we honor the Divinity differ as to form, they prove one and the same object, that is to offer hommage to the *Great Creator, the Architect of the Universe.* Our religious motto should then be *Toleration, love of God and our neighbor.* Every attention will be bestowed upon the students.—Their food will be healthy and abundant. They shall have for their recreation and the exercise necessary to their health, large and spacious play grounds. In fine, every thing will be done for the physical and moral improvement of the students.

Corporal punishment expressly forbidden. Parents will receive once every three months a bulletin of the health and progress of their children.

CONDITIONS:

Board and tuition, in the two languages, per year,	$140 00
Half boarders, and instruction in the two languages, per year,	70 00
Day scholars, same instruction, per year,	40 00
" " " per month,	4 00
Washing, by the year,	10 00
Mending, " "	10 00
Bed, " "	5 00

Expenses of sickness at the cost of parents, they choosing their physician.

No diminution will be allowed for sickness not exceeding one month.

Each quarter payable in advance; and all quarters once commenced will be due in full. Each student shall furnish one cord of wood for the winter.

Two public examinations a year, that is one in June and the other in November. The Latin, and Spanish languages, &c., as well as Drawing, Painting, Music, Fencing, Dancing, are paid extra.

Every boarder should bring 2 summer coats, 2 winter coats, 2 pair summer pantaloons, 2 pair winter pantaloons, 2 cravats, 2 vests, 4 pair socks, 2 blanket, 1 cotton counterpane, 1 musquito bar, 1 pair of sheets, 4 napkins, 2 towels, 6 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 blue bed cover, 1 bucket, 1 knife, fork and spoon, combs, tooth brushes.

Paper, pens and books at the cost of parents.

REFERENCES:

Hon. J. H. Overton,	A. Garrigues Esq.,
Hon. B. A. Martel,	Evte. Debaillon,
Thos. H. Lewis Esq.,	G. King Esq.,
T. S. Robin Esq.,	P. L. Hebrard.

DR. DELARUELLE.

Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

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. 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,

129 Seventh Street, Cincinnati, O.

January 2d, 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.

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.

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

DELAHOUSSAYE & CARRIERE

January 16, 1858.] Washington, La.

H. HAYS, Parish Surveyor,

Office, at his residence, in Opelousas.

LOUIS DESCH, Carpenter,

Shop at his residence, Main street 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,	$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 Proprietor.

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 30th, 1858.—1y.

WM. BERR, 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 accompanies the workman.

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 concommitant 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.

Ringfield, Miss., Feb. 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I write to certify earnestly 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, Io.*, writes, 30 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., *Milton, 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, Vermilionville, and by druggists everywhere.

Feb. 14th, 1858.—1m.

NEW-ORLEANS AND OPELOUSAS REGULAR PACKET

The steamer BAYOU BELLE, JNO. LYONS, Master, will leave Washington for New-Orleans and all intermediate landings, every Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and New-Orleans every Saturday at 5 P. M.

The *Bayou Belle* being of very light draught and well calculated for the trade, planters and shippers can rely on her remaining in the trade, and running in all stages of water.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us. [May 8th, 1858.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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.

WANTED—*One Hundred Agents*, in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, California and the Southwestern Territory, to engage in a profitable and active business. They must have from $100 to $500 in money or property of some kind, to invest in the business, as every Agent must necessarily be interested with the undersigned. Great inducements are offered to suitable persons. An interest will be sold in exchange for land *with good title*, or moveable goods, &c. All letters of inquiry must be in the English language, containing one stamp for answer, and addressed to

H. W. R. JACKSON.

ap 17th] 85 St. Charles st, N. Orleans, La.

LOUIS VATTIER,

Gunsmith-Stainer,

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 6th, 1858.—1y.

VICTOR LASTRAPES, Blacksmith,

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

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.

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.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A likely plantation, 3 miles from Opelousas, is offered for sale at private sale. It contains 178 arpents of land, 30 or 35 of which is wood land, and the balance good for cultivation. There is a good dwelling house, negroe quarters, cotton gin, and all the necessary out houses and all under fence.

For particulars apply at this office.

Opelousas, April 24th, 1858.

For Sale at Private Sale.

A property consisting in a good house, 40 feet long, well disposed and thoroughly finished, with a good kitchen, garden, orchard, yard, brick oven, well, &c., and two lots of ground.

For particulars apply to the Editor of the Courier.

Opelousas, May 8th, 1858.—[L. H.]

A Splendid Bargain.

A fine House, well built and perfectly disposed for convenience, situated on a retired spot near the center of the town of Opelousas, with four arpents of land, comprising an orchard, a garden, yard, &c., upon which there are a good kitchen, servants rooms, corn crib and carriage house, all built in 1856.

This property will be disposed of at $2000 below its cost.

A visit of the premises is solicited, as any one who would wish to acquire such a property cannot fail to seize the opportunity and close the bargain.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. Louis Vanhille or to the Editor of the *Opelousas Courier.*

Opelousas, May 8th, 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.

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

T. HERBERT.

Opelousas, May 8th, 1858.—3m.

For Sale or Rent.

A HOUSE & LOT situated near the center of the Town of Opelousas, with a good Kitchen and Stable, all in good repair, and suitable for a small family.

This property will be rented by the month or sold on reasonable conditions. Possession given immediately. ☞ Apply at the office of the Courier.

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For Sale at Private Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the Plantation on which he resides, at Point Plaquemine, containing three hundred arpents of prairie land, nearly all in cultivation, and sixty arpents of good wood land, with all the buildings and improvements. There is on the place a new Carver's Improved Cotton Gin, Press and Corn Mill.

Ten or twelve likely Negroes

will also be sold with the place if suitable to purchaser. CHARLES B. SMITH.

Plaquemine Point, May 15, 1858—tf

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.

For Sale,

A negrowoman, good cook, stout and healthy, aged 26 years, with her three children, viz: a girl aged about 10 years; a boy aged about 5 years and another boy aged about 3 years. This fine young family will be sold either for cash or on credit.

For further particulars, apply to the editors of the Opelousas Courier. [6 March 6m

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.

Lumber! Lumber!! Lumber!!!

100,000 Feet of lumber of all sizes and qualities, for sale at from 1½ to 2½ cents a foot, at Barry's Landing and ta the saw mill of the undersigned.

CHS. CLOSE.

St. Landry, July 25th, 1857.

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.

AUG. N. ROBIN,

Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry,

OFFERS his services to the public of this Parish generally. He can always be found at the Recorder's office, Opelousas. [May 22.

Point aux Loups Springs.

THE undersigned takes this mode of notifying the public that he is now in readiness to receive all those whose pleasure it may be to seek the above as a place of pleasure and recreation, as well as those who may be impelled from indisposition to have recourse to them for the remedial agency of its waters. These Springs are situated on the Bayou des Canes, distant about 34 miles Southwest of the Town of Opelousas. Among the numerous springs, there to be found, may be had such as are found abounding with Sulphur and preparations of Iron. The springs are very abundant, and in one instance three of the streams form a large basin which affords a magnificent bathing place. The waters of the said basin can be entirely renewed every hour, a circumstance which is certainly calculated to add much to its purity. At the distance of some five hundred yards from the principal bathing place there is, besides this, another which is furnished with an abundant stream of water, the coldness of which can almost be compared to that of ice.

In announcing the opening of his Establishment, the undersigned does not pretend to offer the same to the public as a fashionable watering place, where fine dressing may be exhibited with the other general accompaniments. His object, on the contrary, is to offer to the afflicted a means through which a shackled constitution may be restored to health. The remedial agency of these waters in the relief of Dyspepsia, and in the permanent cure of cutaneous eruptions, from past experience, now stands uncontradicted.

The establishment consists of comfortable dwellings, with all the necessary furniture which may be required at such a place, and the table will be always amply furnished with whatever edibles may seem best to suit the tastes of visitors. An excellent pasture in which horses may be kept with safety, will be at the disposition of such as may desire it, as well as corn, fodder, &c.

The charges of the undersigned will be moderate, and he feels satisfied that his visitors will not only be satisfied with the accommodations which they may receive, but that they will be also equally contented with the degree of health which they may obtain from the healthful use of the waters of the different Springs.

May 29th, 1858. ANTOINE CART.

MONITION.

District Court.—Parish of Calcasieu.

In the name of the State of Louisiana, To whom it may concern,.....Greeting:

KNOW YE, that WILLIAM H. KIRKMAN, of the Parish of Calcasieu and State of Louisiana, on the 1st day of May, 1858, at a sale made by David J. Read, Sheriff of the above Parish and State, and in virtue of an execution issued in favor of Ewell L. Cole vs. Samuel B. Nolley, from the Justice's Court, 3d Ward of the Parish aforesaid, and levied upon a certain house and lot, and improvements of said Defendant, at which sale the said William H. Kirkman became the last and highest bidder for the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) cash; and whereas the said Kirkman has applied to me, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid Parish, for a Monition in pursuance of an Act, entitled "An Act relative to Monitions, and mode of proceeding," approved March 15th, 1855.

Description of the Property.

A certain Lot or Tract of Land, being the same where the Defendant last resided, containing one acre, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

Now, all persons who can set up any right to the property, in consequence of informality in the order, decree and judgment of the Court, under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisement and advertisement, in time and manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, are required to show cause within thirty days from the publication hereof, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

L.S. Witness my hand and the Seal of the 15th Judicial District Court in and for the aforesaid Parish and State, at Lake Charles, this 11th day of May, 1858. J. V. MOSS, Clerk.

May 15th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Aurélien Broussard, adm., 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, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 5th day of June next, 1858, at twelve months credit, it being the second and last exposure. Purchaser 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 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, May 15th, 1858.

NOTICE.

FROM the 2d June, the undersigned will make two trips per week, (on Wednesday and Saturday) from Opelousas, to Bell-Cheney and Beaver Creek Springs, and will take passengers at $4 each, during the season. To accelerate the voyages, a change of horses will be made at Flat Town.

Extra departures will be paid extra.

NOEL LARCADE.

Opelousas, May 15th, 1858.—3m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed agent of Mr. Bernard Thiry, late of Washington, invites the creditors of said Thiry to come forward and settle with the undersigned, at Washington, if they wish to avoid costs. T. HERBERT.

Washington, St. Landry, May 8, 1858.

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.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

GRAND COTEAU,

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

JEAN MEDICIS,

BRICK-LAYER & PLASTERER,

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

PUBLIC SALE.

THE public is hereby informed that on *Saturday the 5th June next*, at the Court-House of this Parish, in the Town of Opelousas, there will be sold to the last and highest bidder,

THE NEGRO MAN BILL, aged 47 years, belonging to the Succession of the late Dr. Robert E. Smith, deceased.

Terms:—The purchaser to give his notes in three equal instalments, maturing respectively on the 1st of April 1859, 1860 and 1861, with security *in solido* to the satisfaction of the Executor, and to bear interest after maturity of 8 per cent per annum until paid.

RALPH. J. SMITH Jr.,

Auctioneer.

Opelousas, April 24th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry,* } No. 8462.

Estate of Stanislas Garrigues, dec'd.

NOEMIE TONANCOURT, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administratrix of the Estate of Stanislas Garrigues, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Tableau of Distribution of the funds of said Estate, so far collected, 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 5th May, instant, 1858.

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