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MEDICAL NOTICE.
R. VALINCOUR, practitioner in midwifery, Surgeon-Dentist, having established himself permanently in Opelousas, offers his services to his fellow-citizens. He will fill all his functions with zeal and prudence, and his patients will be cured by him in about two weeks.
Gratuitous consultations for the indigent, on Monday and Friday, from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M.
Residence: Opelousas, La.
Revillon & Taylor, Adolphe Garigues, Sainville & Meynier, Agnès Arceaux, Onésime A. Guidry, Jean P. Arceaux, Théodore S. Robin, Ramon Hill, Opelousas 29th August 1857.—ly.

COLLECTION.
THE undersigned having found a partnership for the collection of notes and accounts, offers 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.
BORNE & DEJEAN.
Opelousas, December 6th, 1857. ly

HILAIRE DESSERTAS, COLLECTOR AND CLERK.
OFFERS his services to the public of this Parish. He has formed no partnership with any one of either of the above branches.
Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.—ly.

HERMAN BODEMULLER, Main Street.
near Mr. Cleveland's Tailor shop, teaches music on the violin and guitar, and repairs musical instruments and tune pianos. [April 18, 1857.]

Deballion & arriere, Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.
Washington, La.
Jan. 10th, 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, 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 AUCTIIONER,
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 26th, 1857.

Theodore DeBallion, NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIIONER,
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. Polliugue, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.
St. Landry, April 6th, 1856.

H. B. RIBOUDE, Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,
Washington, St. Landry, La.
April 10th, 1858.

Law Notice.
J. H. & THOMAS OVERTON, Attorneys & Counselors 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 Aveyroules, and the annual sessions of the Supreme Court at Opelousas and Alexandria.
Office at Opelousas, La. [April 24th, 1858.]

DUCLOS & CO.
No. 52 Bienville Street, Corner of Exchange Alley, New-Orleans.
HAVING 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, Armchairs, Centre-tables and others. Also a fine assortment of Sofas, Fautouils, Moss, 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 the public patronage.
Dec. 27th, 1856.

LOUIS VARTIER, Cabinet-maker and Carpenter.
Shop at his residence, on Main street, Opelousas, near the store of Mr. C. Hollier, Opelousas.
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. He can always be found at the Recorder's office, Opelousas. [May 22, 1858.]

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

OPELOUSAS INSTITUTION, FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. J. A. DELARUELLE, PRINCIPAL; Professor of French and Latin; and T. H. THOMPSON, Professor of English and English Literature.

BEING a resident of this locality, for the last four 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 founder, I expect to be able fully to answer the expectations of those parents who shall have confided the education of their children to me. I will do everything that depends 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 when the citizens of a free country may one day call to fill the high stations in government. I shall do all that depends 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 the young mind. The belief in God as God is rational as it is necessary. Though the duties which we honor the Divinity differ as to form, they prove one and the same object, that is to offer homage to the Great Creator, the Architect of the Universe. Our religious motto should then be "Reverence, 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 playgrounds. In fine, every thing will be done for the physical and moral improvement of the students.
Copies of the Statutes 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, \$140 00 per year.
Half board, and instruction in the two languages, 70 00 per year.
Day scholars, same instruction, per year, 40 00
Washing, by the year, 10 00
Mending, " " 10 00
Bed, " " 5 00
Expenses of sickness at the cost of parents, they will receive once every three months a bulletin of the health and progress of their children.
No distribution will be allowed for sickness not extending 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 3 summer coats, 2 winter coats, 2 overcoats, 2 pairs of trousers, 2 pairs of drawers, 2 pairs of socks, 2 blankets, 1 cotton counterpane, 1 mosquito bar, 1 pair of sheets, 4 napkins, 2 towels, 6 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 blue bed cover, 1 knife, fork and spoon, and a tooth brush.
Furnish pens and books at the cost of parents.

REVERENDS:
Hon. J. H. Overton, A. Garigues Esq., Hon. B. A. Martel, Evie Deballion, Thos. H. Lewis Esq., P. King Esq., T. S. Robin Esq., DR. DELARUELLE.
Opelousas, March 13th, 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, Perfumery, &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, 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 Ornamenting. Painting generally. By close attention to business he hopes to merit a continuation of patronage.
Washington, La., Jan. 30th, 1858.—ly.

To Smoke of Cut Tobacco.
THE undersigned, respectfully informs his country dealers, and consumers generally, that he has lately added to his manufacturing of ST. LOUIS, 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.
Manufacture at McDonoghville, Louisiana.
A. DELPIT.
Nov. 14th, 1857.—ly.—50.

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 making and repairing of Boots, Shoes, and other articles. His charges are very low, and for cash only. Give him a call before going, if any other shop, and you will surely buy, because the work resembles the work of the best makers.
His shop is on Bellevue street, between Court and Market streets.
Opelousas, December 26th, 1857.—ly.

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.

LIME, SALT, NAILS, and a general assortment of Family Groceries, for sale cheap for cash by DEBALLION & CARRIÈRE.
January 16, 1858. WASHINGTON, LA.

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

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, Eloquence, applied to the French and English languages, &c. Both of which the pupils will most carefully be trained to speak 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 liberal course 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 develop their character. They will have nothing to fear from evil examples or civil associations, remaining at all times within the enclosure of the house, and under the eyes of kind teachers who will watch over by 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 in advance, and for the board of the boarder, \$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 the parents.
Boarders will have to be supplied, at their entrance, with a mosquito bar, a sufficient quantity of sheets, blankets, towels, and every day clothes; they must also bring the uniform, consisting of a blue frock, a blue dress, with a cap of the same color, trimmed with black velvet; two blue bonnets, 1 blue, 1 of brown linen; two veils, 1 blue, 1 white; 2 caps; a spoon, fork, tumbler and pitcher, a small bucket, brushes, combs, a pincushion, 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, 1858.

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.

LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.
Preparatory School for the Academies of the Union.
"Entire Religious and Political Tolerance."
DEPARTMENT:
C. E. DURAND, Principal: Professor of French, Latin, Greek and Hebrew.
Henry Frazee, Professor of English, Geometry, Geography and Literature.
DOMINIQUE DE ST. CHAUMONT: Former Professor of Literature in the College of Orleans and Lecturer in the College of Letters, History, Aristotelic 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, Mattress, Pillow, by the year, \$1 00
Washing by the month, 1 00
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 attendants.
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 school year in session 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 of stockings, 2 winter shirts, 2 winter jackets, 2 summer jackets, 2 winter coats, 2 shirts, 2 vests, 2 pairs of socks, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 mosquito bar, 1 Opelusian, January 20th, 1858.—ly.

LEATHER; HIDES.
THE undersigned having on hand a large quantity of leather suitable for shoe-makers and saddlers, and being desirous to meet his pecuniary engagements, offers the same for sale for cash at below the usual prices. He still continues to buy best hides at the highest prices. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
VICTOR TOUCHY.
Washington, June 26th, 1858. 6m

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!
100,000 Feet of Lumber—of all sizes and qualities, for sale at from 1/4 to 2/3 cents a foot, at Barry's Landing and at the saw mill of the undersigned.
CHS. GLOSE.
St. Landry, July 26th, 1857.

Barry's Landing Warehouse.
THE undersigned having leased this Landing, respectfully informs the public that he will spare no pains to the care of merchandise and products confided to his care. He takes this opportunity of informing those interested that no freight will be delivered by him unless the storage and stevedoring freight shall have been paid in advance or on delivery of the same.
EUGÈNE RIQUET.
Barry's Landing, July 26th, 1858.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills, (SUGAR COATED.)
PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

FOR THE CURE OF Headache, Sick Headache, Puff Swelling, Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DR. J. C. AYER: I have been repeatedly cured by your Pills, and have recommended them to my friends. I have used them in cases of Bilious Disorders, Puff Swelling, Sick Headache, Puff Swelling, Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

ALONZO DALL, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital, New-Orleans, La., Feb. 27, 1858.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills in cases of Bilious Disorders, Puff Swelling, Sick Headache, Puff Swelling, Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

Indigestion and Vertigo of the Stomach. DR. AYER: I have used your Pills in cases of Indigestion and Vertigo of the Stomach.

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FOR SALE.
Or a Partner is Wanted. A FINE Plantation situated in the center of Prairie Mermentau, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring about 1000 arpents of high land, upon which there is a small dwelling house, a quantity of orange trees, and a fine canal. This property is the only one in Mermentau that is suitable for a Saw Mill, being situated at the junction of Bayou Nez-Piquez and des Cannes.—Also, a Cypress Swamp of 150 arpents, situated on Nez-Piquez, one of the best and richest Cypress Swamps on that stream.

For further information, apply to F. Richard in Bellevue, or to the undersigned on the premises.
L. S. COUSIN.
Mermentau River, Aug. 21st, 1858.

A SMALL PLANTATION
situated near the Town of Opelousas, measuring about 30 arpents, upon which there is a good dwelling house, a quantity of orange trees, and a fine canal. This property is the only one in Mermentau that is suitable for a Saw Mill, being situated at the junction of Bayou Nez-Piquez and des Cannes.—Also, a Cypress Swamp of 150 arpents, situated on Nez-Piquez, one of the best and richest Cypress Swamps on that stream.

For further information, apply to 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 70 arpents of land, upon which there are a fine and comfortable Dwelling House, Overcoat House, Negro Quarters, Corn Crib and in short all the improvements necessary for a plantation.

For the particulars, apply to the Editors of the Opelousas Courier. Opelousas, March 6, 1858.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.
A likely plantation, 8 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, negro quarters, cotton gin, and all the necessary out-houses and all other fences.

For particulars apply at this office. Opelousas, April 24th, 1858.

FOR SALE AT PRIVATE SALE.
A property consisting in a good house, 30 arpents, well equipped and thoroughly furnished, with a good kitchen, and a large garden, orchard, brick oven, well, &c., and two lots of ground.

For particulars apply to the Editor of the Opelousas Courier, July 8th, 1858.—[L. H.]

FOR SALE.
A Tract of land, two miles long and half a mile broad, on the Big Cane Ridge, Parish of Aveyroules. Apply at this office, Opelousas, July 3d, 1858.—6m.

FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying on a 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 separately or together, as they are seen each other. Terms moderate. Apply to HALSEY & RITCHIE, Civil Engineers, Washington, La. January 16th, 1858.

For Sale.
A negro woman, good cook, stout and healthy, aged 28 years, with three children, viz: a girl aged about 10 years, a boy aged about 8 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. [8 March 6m.]

For Sale at Private Sale.
A likely NEGRO-BOY, aged 22 years, good subject, good field hand and vicerbe boy, fully guaranteed of all vices and manumitted.

A NEGRO-WOMAN, 20 years old, with her child, a year old; she is also a good subject, house servant, field hand and washer; also guaranteed of all vices and manumitted.

For further information, apply to the undersigned on Bois Malicet, or to the Editor of the Opelousas Courier. 5th June 1858.—3m

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
LEECHES—A lot of Hungarian Leeches for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.
QUININE—300 ounces different marks for sale cheap, by P. L. HEBRARD.
BRANDY—London Porter, Sherry and Madeira of the best marks, for sale by [June 28.] P. L. HEBRARD.
SYRUP OF IODIDE OF IRON—Fresh and pure, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—A fresh supply for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.
PATENT MEDICINES.—A fresh and general assortment, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD. [June 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.
PATENT LYE OR SAPONIFER.—For sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

MANAU.—First rate as a preventive against lock-jaw, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.
SICK CUPS, HYDROCLISE, BED PANS.—And a general assortment of articles in that line, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD. [June 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—A full, fresh and prime assortment, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD. [June 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.

KENEY'S GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—For cleansing and purifying the blood, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

NOTICE.
ALL those who are indebted to the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Sandoz & Meynier, are requested to come forward and settle with the undersigned in the shortest delay possible.—And all those who may have claims against the same partnership are also requested to present them for payment to the undersigned.
JOEL H. SANDOZ.
Opelousas 28th August, 1858.

Robert Benqueret, Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.

Lois Canille, Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.

Point aux Loups prairie.
THE undersigned takes this moment to announce that he is ready to receive all those who wish to purchase a place of pleasure and recreation, as well as those who may be impelled by the necessity to have recourse to them for the remedial agency of its waters. These Springs are situated on the Bayou des Cannes, 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 some 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 bathing place there is, besides, a fine stream of water, the waters of which can 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 can be exhibited with the other general accommodations. His object, on the contrary, is to offer to the afflicted a means of curing their shattered 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 places, and the table will be always supplied with whatever delicacies may seem best to suit the tastes of visitors. An excellent pasteurized milk may be kept with safety, and it is the disposition of such as may desire it, as well as corn, lodges, &c. as the property is uncontradicted.

The changes of the undersigned will be moderate, and he is satisfied that his visitors will not only be satisfied with the accommodations which they may receive, but that they will be also amply repaid by the degree of health which they may obtain from the healthful use of the waters of the different Springs. ANTOINE CART.
May 29th, 1858.

Bell-Cheny Springs.
THIS delightful Summer Resort, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on a beautiful rolling Pine woods near Opelousas, is distant about thirty-six miles from Opelousas, and is the best place for the reception of visitors.

This establishment has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and many important improvements made since last season. The property is now in the hands of a new owner, and the new Baths and Bath-houses have been erected. These Baths will greatly promote the comfort of visitors, as they are built so as to be absolutely free from any smell of sulphur, &c.

The mineral qualities of the waters of these Springs and the many wonderful cures they have performed, are so well known that they only require a passing notice. This Summer resort will leave nothing to desire. The proprietor will spare no pains or expense to render it as agreeable and attractive as possible. He has engaged an excellent Cook, a good Steward, and polite and attentive waiters. He has also engaged two Musicians for the entire season; and besides, as the Deer abounds in the surrounding country, he has procured a pack of hounds for the pleasure of sportsmen. He has also built stables for the accommodation of the Lake, which is situated about four miles from the Springs, where the Trout, Perch and many other fine fish, are caught in abundance. He will also attend to the wants of the Traveller, and they will be delivered at the Springs three times a week.

Boarding and Lodging, per month, \$ 35 00
" " " " per week, 10 00
" " " " per day, 2 00
Horses, per day, 50
" " " " per ration, 30
Persons visiting Bell-Cheny may have their letters and papers directed to Bayou Chicot, and they will be delivered at the Springs three times a week.
G. FAHIN.
Opelousas, 16th May, 1858.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having taken the contract for carrying the Mail between Opelousas and St. Martinville, by the Bayou Bridge, and being desirous to take passengers at the usual rate, those who would like to take a through ticket from St. Martin to the Bell-Cheny Springs, will only have to pay eight Dollars.
Opelousas 6th June 1858. NOËL LARCADE.

ISIDORE GRAUILLA, Marble cutter and Engaver.
OFFERS his services to the public of the Parish of St. Landry. Having established at St. Martinville, a Depot of Italian Marble of the first quality, he is now prepared to erect Funerary Monuments with all the latest and most improved machinery and on moderate prices.

Those who may need his services will please write to him, at St. Martinville, or apply to the Editor of the Opelousas Courier. [Aug. 14, 1858.]

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

NOTICE.
MRS. DONAS, scourer, offers her services to the ladies and gentlemen of Opelousas and vicinity. She will scour and clean broad-cloth coats, and woollen shawls, cachemires and in fact all kinds of ladies garments and gentlemen's clothings, and hopes by a strict attention to business, to deserve a share of the public patronage.
Opelousas, June 6th, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Jonathan Harris, District Court, vs. Joseph Hollier, Adm. No. 8405.

By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued in and above the Parish of St. Landry, and a motion directed to be exposed at public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday, the 4th day of September next, 1858, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, until the right title, interest and demand of Joseph Hollier, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A certain Lot of Ground, lying in the Town of Opelousas, bounded North by Laurent street, South by lands belonging formerly to the late Wm. Moore Esq. East by the same and West by lands of J. B. V. Richard, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, July 31st, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Pierre J. Pavy, District Court, vs. Louis A. Patin, No. 5231.

By virtue of