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A. ROUSSET. C. A. GENIN.

ROUSSET & GENIN,
No. 80 Canal Street, near Chartres,
NEW-ORLEANS.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
SHELF HARDWARE,
Cutlery, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Stationery, Fishing Tackle and Toys, and a general assortment of French, German, English & American *FANCY GOODS.* (Jul.24

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 & DEJEAN.
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 tuns 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, Inventaries, 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 DeValcourt,
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.

R. B. RIFORTE,
Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,
WALHINGTON, ST. LANDRY, LA.
April 10th, 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

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.

LOUIS VATTER,
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 6th, 1858.—1y.

BONNET ESPRIT,
Cabinet-maker and Carpenter,
Shop at his residence, on Main street, Opelousas, near the store of Mr. C. Hollier, fils.

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.

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

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 off-spring 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 musquitto 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, Hon. B. A. Martel, Thos. H. Lewis Esq., T. S. Robin Esq., A. Garrigues Esq., Evre. Debaillon, G. King Esq., P. L. Hebrard.

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, 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

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.

WM. HERR, Boot & Shoe Maker.
HAS the honor to inform the public in general and his friends in particular, that he is ready to execute all orders concerning the Shoe and Boot line in the shortest time and neatest style. His charges are very low, and for *cash* only.
Give him a call before going to any other shop, and you will surely buy, because the work recommends the workmen.
His shop is on Bellevue street, between Court and Market streets.
Opelousas, December 26th 1857.—1y.

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
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
January 16, 1858.] Washington, La.,

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

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

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.*

Refer 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.

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 Mosquitto bar,	

Opelousas, January 20th, 1858.—1y.

LEATHER; HIDES.
THE undersigned having on hand a large quantity of leather suitable for shoemakers and saddlers, and being desirous to meet his pecuniary engagements, offers the same for sale for cash far below the usual prices. He still continues to buy beef 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 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.

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.
EUGENE RIQUET.
Barry's Landing, July 24th, 1858.

AYER'S Cathartic Pills,
(SUGAR COATED,)
ARE MADE TO
CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.
Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge their Virtues.
FOR THE CURE OF
Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 1, 1855.
DR. J. C. AYER Sir: I have been repeatly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing. Yours with great respect,
ED. W. PREBLE, *Clerk of Steamer Clarion.*

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., Feb, 1858.
SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours,
ALONZO BALL, M. D., *Physician of the Marine.*

Relax, Dysentary, and Worms.
Post Office, Hartland, Liv. Co., Mich., Nov. 16, 1855.
DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.
GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.
From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.
DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours,
J. V. HIMES.
Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.
DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.
JOHN G MEACHAM, M D

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.
From a Forwarding Merchant of St Louis, Feb 4, 1856
DR AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of obstrous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.
From the Rev Dr Hawkes, of the Methodist Episc Church
Pulaski House, Savannah, Ga, Jan 6, 1856
HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold caught in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgia, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until, by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them I am now entirely well.
Senate Chamber, Baton Rouge, La, 5 Dec 1855
DR AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.
FOR DROPSY, PLETHORA, OR KINDRED COMPLAINTS, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.
FOR COSTIVENESS OR CONSTIPATION, AND AS A DINNER PILL, they are agreeable and effectual.
FITS, SUPPRESSION, PARALYSIS, INFLAMMATION and even DEAFNESS and PARTIAL BLINDNESS have been cured by the alternative action of these Pills.
Most of the pills in market contain Mercury, which although a valuable remedy in skillful hands is dangerous in a public pill from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. They contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.
PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass,
And sold by P. L. Hebrard & Co., Opelousas, J. G. Gouguet, Vermillionville, and by druggists everywhere.
June 12th, 1858.—4m.

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.

New Orleans and Opelousas Regular Packet.
THE good and safe steamer *Anna Perret*, Capt. G. E. LOVAILLIER, built expressly for the above trade, will continue her regular weekly trips, leaving the Quarantine Station, on the Bayou Courtableau, every Sunday at 12 o'clock, M., and New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 P. M.
A safe Barge in command of an old and experienced Captain will take such freight as the health officers will permit, and deliver the same at Barry's Landing, Waxia, Washington and all landings between those two points, provided water permits and no impediments are in the way.
HINCKLEY & CO.
September 18th, 1858.

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.

TO BEEF DROVERS.
THE undersigned acting as agent of the Steamer *Bayou Belle* for Barrys Landing, hereby informs the public that he has constructed a strong pen to receive the beeves, calves &c. which may be sent to the New-Orleans Market or on the coast, by this boat.
Persons who have cattle to send would do well to inform the undersigned of their intention a few days in advance so as to enable him to secure their embarcation. His residence is within half a mile from Barrys Landing. BENOIT NEY.
Opelousas 31st July 1858.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public, that he has on hand and is daily manufacturing all kinds of Saddles, Bridles, Harness and every other article usually kept in his line of trade, at Messrs. Gibbs & Clark's shop, where you can find at all times, from a low price saddle or harness to the finest that can be made in the State, a call is solited as he is determined to please both in price and quality of work.
GEORGE PULFORD.
Opelousas, May 1st, 1858.—1y.

ISIDORE SCHYBILSKI,
HAVING just opened a store in the building lately occupied by M. Ney, on Main street, Opelousas, offers to the public a fine assortment of English, French, German and American dry goods, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, ready made clothing, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, and a great variety of merchandizes of every descriptions, which he will sell for cash only as low as can be had in New-Orleans. ☞ No care will be spared to please those who may patronize his store.
☞ Country produce purchased at the highest and most favorable price and conditions.
Opelousas 17th April 1858. 1y.

LOUIS DESCH, Carpenter,
Shop at his residence, Main street Opelousas.

FOR SALE
Or a Partner is Wanted.
A FINE Plantation situated in the center of Prairie Mermento, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring about 100 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 Mermento which is suitable for a Saw Mill, being situated at the junction of Bayous 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.
Mermento River, Aug. 21st, 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.
A Tract of Land, two miles long and half a mile broad, on the Big Cane Ridge, Parish of Avoyelles. Apply at this office, (Opelousas Courier.)
Opelousas, July 3d, 1858.—6m.

FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying on Bayou Courtableau, near the Town of Washington, containing about 500 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.

MARCELLIN, RULTH & Co's Bisulphite of Lime of the best quality, for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La.

EDWARD WEBER,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,
WASHINGTON, LA.
HAS the honor to offer his services to the public of this Parish. Graining, marbling, paperhanging and glazing, done in the best style and workmanlike manner. All orders left at the Courier office, in Opelousas, or to him, at Washington, will be promptly attended to. [Sept. 11.—6m.

ISIDORE GRAOUILLA,
Marble cutter and Engraver,
OFFERS his services to the public of the Parish of St. Landry. Having established at St. Martinsville, a Depot of Italian Marble of the first quality, he is now prepared to erect Funerary Monuments with or without inscriptions, on all plans and according to all tastes, in a prompt and workmanlike manner and on moderate prices.
Those who may need his services will please write to him, at St. Martinsville, or apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier. [Aug. 14, 1858.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having taken the contract for carrying the Mail between Opelousas and St. Martins, by Gros Chevreuil and Braux's Bridge, will continue to take passengers at the usual rate. Those who would like to take a through ticket from St. Martin to the Bell-Choney Springs, will only have to pay eight Dollars. NOEL LARCADE.
Opelousas 5th June 1858.

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 5th, 1858.

NOTICE.
ALL those who are indebted to the copartnership 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.

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 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.
SYRUP OF IODIDE OF IRON,—Fresh and pure, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.
BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—A fresh supply for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.
PATENT MEDICINES.—A fresh and general assortment, for sale by
[June 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.
PATENT LYE OR SAPONIFIER.—For sale by P. L. HEBRARD.
MANAJU,—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.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,—A full, fresh and prime assortment, for sale by
[June 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.
KENEDY'S GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—For cleansing and purifying the blood, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

Public Sale.
By the undersigned, Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry.
THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned auctioneer, at the last residence of the late Marie Josephine D'Aigle, deceased, on Plaquemine Brulée, in the Parish of St. Landry, on
Wednesday, 6th October next, 1858,
the following described property, belonging to the succession of said late Marie Josephine D'Aigle, late widow of Lafroy Latiolais, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

A CERTAIN PORTION OF LAND,
established as a Plantation, situated in the quarter commonly called Plaquemine Brulée, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring six arpents front on Bayou Plaquemine Brulée by forty arpents in depth, bounded above by land of Joseph Latiolais, below by the tract of land hereinbelow described, and in the depth by Public Land, together with all and singular the

Buildings
AND
IMPROVEMENTS,
thereon erected and thereto pertaining.

ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND,
situated in the same quarter, and joining the first described, measuring twelve arpents front on said Bayou Plaquemine by forty arpents in depth, bounded above by the tract first described, below by that of John D. Moore, and in the depth by Public Land.

ANOTHER TRACT OF LAND,
situated at Pointe Noire, in the same Parish, measuring three arpents front on Bayou Plaquemine, by forty arpents in depth, bounded above by Onezime Comeau père, below by Mrs. Michel Léger, and in the depth by Public Land.

Also, the following slaves to wit:

George,	a negroman,	aged about	60 years.
Narcisse,	"	"	40 "
François,	boy	"	14 "
Aimée,	negro-woman,	"	35 "
Jean Baptiste,	boy	"	17 "

About 20 head of gentle horned cattle, nine work oxen, six work horses, one buggy and harness, one ox-cart, Plantation implements, household furniture, kitchen utensils, bed-steads and bedding, and many other articles the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of twenty-five dollars and below payable cash, and all sums upwards of $25 payable one third on the 1st of April next, 1859; one third payable on the 1st of April 1860, and the last third payable on the 1st of April 1861.—Purchasers furnishing security in solido to the satisfaction of whom the right, and moreover, the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate, and all sums bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from maturity until paid.
ONEZ. A. GUIDRY, Auctioneer.
Opelousas, September 4th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.
DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry,* } No. 8530.
Estate of Don Diegue Alex. Larose Fontenot.
JOSEPH ZINCOURT FONTENOT, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Don Piegue Alexandre Larose Fontenot, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a final Account of the administration of said Estate, accompanied by his petition praying that the same may be homologated;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 26th August, 1858.
Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition in writing, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated, that the Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities as Administrator aforesaid and that his bond be cancelled. L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, August 28th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.
DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 8531.
Estate of Robert E. Smith, dec'd.
EDWARD M. MILLARD, of the Parish of St. Landry, Testamentary Executor of the Estate of Robert E. Smith, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, has filed a Tableau of Classification and annual Account of his administration of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 27th August, 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 homologated, and the Executor be authorized to pay according to said Tableau. L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, August 28th, 1858.

NOTICE.
DON DIEGUE SIMON FONTENOT and LEANDRE DESHAUTELS, of the Parish of St. Landry, have applied by their petition to be appointed Administrators of the Estate of Joseph Deshautels, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry.
Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same in writing in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk
Opelousas, September 18th, 1858.

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

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

FAT MEN.—Sir John Potter, the successor of Mr. Bright, for Manchester, in the House of Commons, weighs about four hundred and fifty pounds, and the largest member of the body. In describing his face the London Illustrated News says:

Never since the first man was created was there (we are persuaded) such a face on human shoulders. To be comprehended it must be seen. And want a double chin he has! Why, a bird might build here as on that edgin of vantage. The only face we ever saw like Sir John's and that was long since belonged to a grazier, who once at the assizes of a country town, planted himself on a sunshiny lot day in front of Judge Park, where he sat perspiring and wiping his face until the fearful Judge could bear the sight no longer. Throwing down his pen he called out: "Fat man, do get out of the way; you make one hot to look at you."

A fatter man than Sir John has recently died in upper Georgia. The Savanah News says:

One of our city physicians has handed us the following extract from a letter written to him from a professional brother in the upper country, describing a somewhat singular case we believe, of rare occurrence in surgical practice:

"I must put in a slip to give you an instance of death from the rapid accumulation of fat. We had a young man residing eighteen miles from this place, who was one of the miracles of nature. At the age of twenty-two years he weighed five hundred and sixty-five pounds; he continued gradually to increase in flesh until he reached over six hundred pounds; he was able to get about with tolerable ease to himself, and attend to his planting interest. Some weeks ago he commenced increasing in flesh very rapidly, and gained one and a half pounds per day; then it was found that he gained a little over two pounds per day. Last week he died suddenly in his chaise, I think from the accumulation of fat around the heart. Three days prior to his death he weighed six hundred and forty-six pounds; and had he been weighed the day of his death no doubt he would have gone six hundred and sixty pounds. I have often seen him, and visited his family a few months ago, professionally."

RELIEF FOR NEURALGIA.—As this dreadful disease is becoming more prevalent than formerly, and as the Doctors have not discovered any method or medicine that will permanently cure it, we will simply state that for some time past a member of our family has suffered most intensely from it, and could find no relief from any remedy applied, until we saw an article, which we republished, recommending the application of bruised horse-radish to the wrist, for the cure of toothache. As Neuralgia and Toothache are both nervous diseases, we thought the remedy for the one would be likely to give relief to the other, so made the application, and were truly gratified to find that the simple application of horse-radish, bruised, and applied to the wrist, on the side of the body where the disease was seated, gave almost instant relief to a severe attack of neuralgia. Since then we have applied it several times, and with the same gratifying results. The remedy is simple, cheap, and may be within the reach of every one.—*Lawrensville Herald.*

TO TAKE INK OUT OF LINEN.—Editors and clerks will learn with pleasure that to take a piece of tallow, melt it, and dip the spotted part of the linen into the melted tallow, the linen may be washed and the spot will disappear without injuring the linen.

THE MAN WITH A SHAWL NEED NOT APPLY.—We find in the Gospel (Maine) Banner the following advertisement:

"I am desirous of securing the services of two male teachers, to teach school the coming winter. I take this method therefore of making known the fact. If this notice meet the eye of any *man* (I mean physical as well as mental) who is willing to *teach* as well as *keep* school, I should be happy to see him.

"N. B.—No person who wears a *shawl, sp