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SILK, FUR, WOOL AND STRAW HATS,
And Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps.

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 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, 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 DeVaicourt,
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. BITOURE,
Civil Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,
WASHINGTON, 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, Center-Tables and others, Tête-à-Tête Chairs and others, Sofas, Fauteuils, 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 public patronage.
Dec. 27th, 1856.

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

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. C. Vidrine, Main Street.

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.

EXPERENCES:

Hon. J. H. Overton, A. Garrigues Esq.,
Hon. B. A. Martel, Evre. Debaillon,
Thos. H. Lewis Esq., G. King Esq.,
T. S. Robin Esq., P. L. Hebrard.
DR. DELARUELLE.
Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

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, History and Mathematics.*
HENRY FRAZER, *Professor of English, Geometry, Geography and Writing.*

CONDITIONS:

Boarding by the year,	$140 00
Day Scholars by the year,	40 00
" " by the month,	4 00

FURNITURE.

Bedstead, Mattrass, Pillow, by the quarter,	$1 00
Washing by the month,	1 50

The students are expected to furnish their lights and their wood during the winter.
There will be two public semi-annual examinations during each year.
The Scholastic year is composed of 12 months, including the month of vacation.
The reductions in cases of sickness or other causes independent of the will, will always be accorded with the greatest equity.
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.

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,	
2 Blankets,	
1 Mosquito bar,	1 candlestick.

Opelousas, January 20th, 1858.—1y

LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.

MR. C. E. DURAND, Principal of the Literary Institution, has the honor of informing the public that he has opened an Evening Class for the young men who would wish to take lessons either in French or Mathematics, in case that their occupations will not permit them to attend the day class.

The evening class will commence on Monday the 18th October instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., the same to last until 9 o'clock.

The regular pupils of the Institution can avail themselves of the evening class, without extra charge, but they will have to furnish their own lights.

Opelousas, October 16th, 1858

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.

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

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
GRAND COTEAU,
For the St. Landry Country, Near the Cars.

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 DESERT,
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 20th inst.
Opelousas, October 2d, 1858.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
For Boys.
Opelousas, St. Landry, La.

THIS Institution, lately established in the town of Opelousas, to bestow upon the boys and youths of the Parish the incomparable blessing of a solid education, will resume its duties on the 20th of October.

The course of instruction will embrace such branches as will be most useful to the pupils; the utmost care will be paid to their rapid improvement.

The best Teachers will be selected; their number will be increased, to suit the increasing number of the students.

The very great success of the Institution from the beginning, the long experience of those at the head of it, their unconquerable determination to carry out the noble work, are the best pledge they can offer to parents for the improvement of their children.

For terms and other particulars apply to
Rev. GILBERT RAYMOND.
Opelousas, September 25th, 1858.

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.

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

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

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.

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

LOUIS DESCH, Carpenter,
Shop is on rue Bourbon, Main street Opelousas.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease

We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Nay, few are the families in any civilized country on this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to man for the formidable and dangerous diseases of the pulmonary organs, it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared. We have abundant grounds to believe the *Cherry Pectoral* saves more lives by the consumptions it prevents than those it cures. Keep it by you and cure your colds while they are curable, nor neglect them until no human skill can master the incurable canker that, fastened on the vitals, eats your life away. All know the dreadful fatality of lung disorders, and as they know too the virtues of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them it is still made the best it can be. We spare no cost, no care, no toil to produce it the most perfect possible, and thus afford those who rely on it the best agent which our skill can furnish for their cure.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

The sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these *Pills* have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedently upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel the disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cures, of the following complaints:

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and invigorating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for *Ayer's Pills*, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

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.
October 2d, 1858.—4m.

New Orleans and Opelousas Regular Packet.

THE good and safe steamer *Anna Perret*, Capt. G. E. LOUAILLIER, 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.

New-Orleans and Opelousas Regular Packet.

The good and safe steamer BAYOU BELLE, Capt. JOHN LYONS, Master, will continue her regular weekly trips, leaving the landing at the mouth of Bayou Waxia, 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 making the regular trips, low water and sandbars to the contrary notwithstanding.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, we hope to merit a continuance.
Washington, October 23, 1858

☞ All letters and orders, from the country or Opelousas, for New Orleans, deposited in the office of Borme & Dejean, will be punctually forwarded by every trip of the Bayou Belle. [Oct. 23, 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.

To Smokers of Cut Tobacco.

THE undersigned respectfully informs country dealers, and consumers generally, that he has lately added to his manufactory of SNUFFS, which obtained a medal at the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1855, the manufacture of all kinds of SMOKING TOBACCO, which he guarantees as good, at least, as those of the most celebrated houses, besides being perfectly pure and of a pleasant taste.

General Depot at his Store, No. 16 St. Louis street, New-Orleans.

Manufactory at McDonoghville, Louisiana.
A. DELPIT.
Nov. 14th, 1857.—1y.—50.

NOTICE.

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 solicited as he is determined to please both in price and quality of work.
GEORGE PULFORD.
Opelousas, May 1st, 1858.—1y.

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.

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 confortable 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, 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, 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 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 very comfortable residence, in the Town of Opelousas, on Main street, suitable likewise for a Store, Grocery or a Coffee House. There is on the premises, a good kitchen, well, garden, every thing in good order, and would be sold cheap and upon conditions that would suit purchasers.
For particulars apply at the Courier office.
Sept. 25th, 1858.

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-Cheney 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.

LIME! LIME!!

1000 BARRELS OF LIME equal in quality, if not superior, to the celebrated Thomastown Lime, on hand and for sale by the undersigned. Those who are in need of Lime to build or otherwise, would do well to purchase this article, as it is inferior to none and will be sold a great deal cheaper than the Thomastown Lime.

For sale in large or small lots, either on the premises or in the Town of Opelousas.
F LUTZ.
October 9th, 1858.—tf.

NOTICE.

OUR store No. 5 Magazine st., having been damaged by the fire of 1st inst., during repairs we have temporarily removed to No. 76 Canal st., where we shall be happy to see our friends; and all orders entrusted to us will receive our prompt attention as usual.
G. W. DUNBAR & CO.,
Wholesale dealers in Boots, Shoes, and Brogans,
No. 79 Canal st., New Orleans.
Sept. 18 1858.

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 29th, 1857.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Paulin C. Lebleu, vs. François Richard & als., } District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 8434.

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, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, for cash, at the Court House of this Parish, on Saturday the 6th day of November next, 1858, commencing at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, if necessary, all the right, title, interest and demand of François Richard, in and to the following described property, seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

A Tract of Land (Cypress Swamp) situated on the Bayou Nezpiqué, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring 213 acres, and being Lots No. 1 and 2 of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, in the Southwestern Land District of Louisiana.
L. V. CHACHERE, Sheriff
Sheriff's office, St. Landry, October 2d, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry.* } No. 8573.

Estate of Euphrozine Barré, dec'd.

JOHN CLOSE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Euphrozine Barré, deceased late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Final Tableau of Distribution of the funds 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 14th October, 1858.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition in writing, in my office, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated, and that the Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities as such.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 16th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St Landry,* } No. 8575.

Estate of Lewis A. Deskin, dec'd.

HONORE DEJEAN and VALIERE ROY, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrators of the Estate of Lewis A. Deskin, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Final Tableau of Settlement 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 15th October, 1858.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition in writing, in my office, if any they have, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated, that the Administrators be discharged from all further liability as such, and that their bond be cancelled.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 16th, 1858.

State of Louisiana.

DISTRICT COURT, *Parish of St. Landry,* } No. 8593.

Estate of Jean Bte. Robin, dec'd.

NREVILLE MECHE, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Jean Baptiste Robin, deceased, late of the aforesaid Parish, having filed a Final Tableau of Distribution and Settlement 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 October 28th, 1858.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested, to make opposition in writing, in my office, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Tableau should not be homologated, that the Administrator be discharged of all further liabilities as such and that his bond be cancelled.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, October 30th, 1858.

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:

Dr. F. Acher,	Adolphe Garrigues,
Révillon & Taylor,	Agérin Arceneaux,
Joel H. Sandoz,	Jean P. Arceneaux,
Onézime A. Guidry,	Ramon Rio,

Opelousas 25th Sept. 1858.

JOHN HILS,
Watch-maker and Jeweller, Main street near Mr. Chrétien's tailor shop, in Opelousas, being permanently located, offers his services to the public in general. Watches and Clocks of every kind, as well as all sorts of Jewelry will be repaired promptly, in a workmanlike manner, and at very moderate prices.

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

MARCELLIN RULH & Co's Bi-Sulphite of Lime, of the best quality, for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La.

LIME, SALT, NAILS, and a general assortment of Family Groceries, for sale cheap for cash by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
January 16, 1858. Washington, La.

LONDON PORTER and SCOTCH ALE, just received directly, and for sale by DEBAILLON & CARRIERE.
Washington, La., Oct. 9th, 1858.

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

Louis Vankille,
Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.

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

THE YANKEE CHARMER AND HIS RATTLESNAKES.

A correspondent of the South Carolinian, at the Sweet Springs of Virginia, thus mentions an exhibition there by the snake charmer:

A tall, bony, Yankee-looking foreigner, last from California, made his appearance with a box of snakes—rattlesnakes, moccasins, black snakes, vipers, etc He collected a crowd around him, though at a respectful distance, and grasping with both hands a bunch of snakes, coiled them around his neck, and thrust them into his bosom, as if they were strands of silk or cotton. Their twistings and turnings seemed to give him pleasure, while the bystanders were filled with very opposite emotions. He professes to tame his savage friends by mesmerism, and thus fights the rattlesnake with his own weapon.

Some of the crowd suggested that he should take a wild, untamed snake and show his power over it, which he agreed to do for twenty-five dollars. This sum was readily subscribed, and a rattlesnake, caught the day before, was soon procured. The operator examined him with some caution, but presently turned the box over and threw the venomous reptile upon the green sward. He kicked him about several times, caught him by the tail and threw him back and forth, and finally seized him in the middle and held him at arm's length. The snake turned his head towards him, and their eyes met—the latter fixed his gaze steadily upon the snake and kept it so for several minutes, when he suddenly coiled it around his neck, thrust it in his bosom, as he had done the others, and the snake seemed entirely docile. Two days after, he repeated his experiment for twenty dollars on a large rattlesnake which had just been caught, and with similar results. A crowd of ladies, gentlemen and children in the piazza of the hotel, witnessed the singular exhibition. It was painful to behold, though the individual seemed to have the most entire confidence in his ability to control the horrid animals.

THE TURN OF LIFE.—From forty to sixty, a man who had properly regulated himself may be considered in the prime of life. His matured strength of condition renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and experience has given his judgment the soundness of almost infability. His mind is resolute, from and equal; all his functions are in the highest order; he assumes the mastery over business; builds up a competence of the foundation he has laid in early manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having gone a year or two past sixty, he arrives at a critical period in the road of existence; the river of death flows before him, and he remains at a stand still. But to thwart this river is a viaduct called "The Turn of Life," which, if crossed in safety, leads to the valley of "old age," round which the river winds and then flows beyond without boat or causeway to effect its passage. The bridge is, however, constructed of fragile materials, and it depends upon how it is trodden whether it bend or break. Gout, apoplexy, and other bad characters also are in the vicinity to waylay the traveler, and thrust him from the pass, but let him gird up his loins and trudge on in safety with perfect composure. To quit metaphor, "The Turn of Life" is a turn either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. The system and powers having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close like flowers at sunset, or break down at once. One injudicious stimulant—a single fatal excitement, may force it beyond its strength—whilst a careful supply of props, and the withdrawal of all that tends to force a plant, will sustain it in beauty and vigor until night has entirely set.—*Science of Life.*

BOX MEASURE FOR FARMERS AND PLANTERS.—A box 24 by 16 inches square, and 29 inches deep, will contain a barrel—5 bushels, or 1037 cubic inches. A box 24 by 16 inches square and 14 1|2 inches deep will contain half a barrel—2 1|2 bushels, 5,-276 cubic inches. A box 16 by 16 1|2 inches square, and 8 inches deep, will contain a bushel, or 1,150 1|2 cubic inches; each inch in depth holding one gallon. A box 24 by 11 1|2 inches square, and 8 inches deep, will contain also a b