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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

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.

HILAIRE DESESSARTS,
COLLECTOR AND CRIER,
OFFERS his services to the public of this Parish. He has formed no partnership with any one in either of the above branches.
Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.—1y.

ONEZIME A. GUIDRY,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND AUCTIONEER,
In and for the Parish of St. Landry.
☞ Office at the Court House.
Opelousas, Feb., 27th, 1858.

T. B. BETCHER,
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, 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, 1858.

LOUIS VATTIER,
Cabinet-maker,
OFFERS his services to the public of Opelousas and vicinity. He makes and repairs furniture of all kinds, upon short notice and the most moderate prices, *for cash.* His shop is on Main street, opposite the Union Hotel, Opelousas.
February 6th, 1858.—1y.

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

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 Courier office, in Opelousas, or to him, at Washington, will be promptly attended to. [Sept. 11.—6m.

Medical Notice.
DR. VALENCOUR, 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. P. Archer, Adolphe Garrigues,
Rivillon & Taylor, Agéran Arceneaux,
Joel H. Sandoz, Jean P. Arceneaux,
Onézime A. Guidry, Ramon Rita,
Opelousas 25th Sept. 1858.

ISIDORE GRAOUILLA,
Marble cutter and Engraver,
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 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. Martinville, or apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier. [Aug. 14, 1858.

WM. HEINE, 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 in a style. His charges are very low, and he cut only. Give him a call before going to any other shop, and you will surely buy, because the work recommends the workman.
His shop is on Bellevue street, between Court and Market streets.
Opelousas, December 25th 1857.—1y.

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

OPELOUSAS INSTITUTION,
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

DR. J. A. A. DELARUELLE, PRINCIPAL; *Professor of French and Latin.*
T. H. THOMPSON, *Professor of English and English Literature.*

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

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

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

CONDITIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paper, pens and books at the cost of parents.

REFERENCES:

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

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 B. SLOANE, *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 if 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,	1 candlestick,
2 Blankets,	
1 Mosquito bar,	

Opelousas, January 20th, 1858.—1y.

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.

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.
THE undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him, in his branch of industry, and takes this opportunity to announce that he continues to buy Cotton, Sugar, Wool, Hides and Tallow at the highest prices. For large lots he gives drafts and for small lots he pays cash.
J. L. COURET.
Opelousas, March 27th, 1858.

Louis Cazabatte,
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 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.

P. & E. BELLEY & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
French and British Dry Goods;
AND DEALERS IN
Southern Plantation Goods,
No. 126 Canal Street, between Royal & Bourbon, NEW-ORLEANS.

☞ I would here announce to my friends and acquaintances of St. Landry and the neighboring Parishes, that I will enter into the above house on the 10th of January next, where I will always be ready to sell them goods at moderate prices and upon as favorable conditions as any house of the kind in New-Orleans, and will fill, with dispatch and attention all orders from the country.
Dec. 11, 1858. L. A. PATIN.

Lumber! Lumber!!
THE undersigned having improved and transported his Saw-Mill two miles of Barré's Landing, on Bayou Courtableau, is now ready to saw any quantity of lumber, of any length, up to 42 feet. Lumber will be delivered either at his mill or at Barry's Landing, and large bills filled at moderate prices.
CHS. CLOSE.
St. Landry, Nov. 20th, 1858.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having taken the contract for carrying the Mail between Opelousas and St. Martins, by Grosse Chevreuil and Beaux'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.
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.

MARCELLIN, RULE & Co's Bi-Sulphate of Lime, of the first quality, for sale by
DEBAILLON & CARRIERE,
Washington, La.

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 inexorable 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 disease unsuspected, 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 stimulating 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.

To 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 and there is for them, and they should have it.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass,
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 BAYOU BELLE, Capt. JOHN LYONS, Master, having been thoroughly repaired and overhauled, will resume her regular weekly trips between Washington and New Orleans, leaving Washington every Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and New Orleans every Saturday at 5, P. M.

All freight shipped on board the *Bayou Belle* will be charged at the high water rates, that is to say 75 cents per bale of cotton and other freight in proportion.

The *Bayou Belle* being of very light draught, and well calculated for the trade, planters and shippers can rely on the regularity of her trips.

The undersigned take this opportunity to tender their heartfelt thanks to their friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage extended to them during the last season.

☞ All letters and orders deposited at the office of Mr. A. Borme will be punctually forwarded by every trip of the *Bayou Belle.*
JOHN LYONS & CO.
Opelousas, Dec. 4th, 1858.

NEW-ORLEANS & OPELOUSAS
REGULAR
Semi-weekly
PACKETS.

THE good and safe Steam-boat W. BURTON, Captain Gustave E. Louaillier, built expressly for the above trade, will make her regular weekly trips between Washington and New-Orleans, leaving Washington every Sunday, at 9 o'clock A. M. and New-Orleans every Wednesday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

The steamer ANNA PERRET, Capt. Wm. C. Neal, which was also calculated for the Opelousas trade, will leave Washington every Wednesday, at 9 o'clock A. M., and New-Orleans, every Saturday at 5 P. M.

These two boats will take freight for all intermediate landings, via the Atchafalaya.

For freight or passage, apply on board.
O. HINCLEY & CO.
Opelousas, December 25th 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.

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.

NOTICE.
HAVING purchased Dr. R. H. Littell's interest in this store, I take this method of informing my friends, and the public generally, that I will hereafter devote my entire attention to the Drug business, and will be found at all hours of the day at my post; and at night at my residence, formerly known as Provent's Hotel.
P. LEONCE HEBRARD.
Opelousas, October 23d, 1858.

JUST RECEIVED!—An assortment of Blank Books, Pass Books, Memorandum and Pocket Ledgers.
Also, a fine assortment of Fancy Note paper and envelopes, for sale by, P. L. HEBRARD.

KNIVES! KNIVES!!—A new assortment of Genuine Rodgers and Wostenholm's Pen and Pocket Knives, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

PERFUMERY!!—"Kiss-me-Sweetly Pomade;" "Kiss-me-quickly," and "Kiss-me-if-you-Dare," Essences distilled from the Forget-me-not, and Touch-me-not, for sale by
P. L. HEBRARD.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.—Just received and for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

LEECHES.—A lot of Hungarian Leeches for sale by P. L. HEBRARD.

BRANDY,—London Porter, Sherry and Madeira of the best marks, for sale by
[June 26.] P. L. HEBRARD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
GRAND COTEAU,
Kept by Mrs. E. Grimmer, opposite the College.

Succession Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction, pursuant to an order of the District Court, by the undersigned administrator, at the plantation of the late Mrs. Amelia M. King deceased, widow of George King deceased,

On Wednesday, January 5th, 1859,

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

THE PLANTATION

on which the deceased last resided, situated about three miles South of the town of Opelousas, containing about 1430 superficial arpents, with the buildings and improvements, consisting of a fine two story Dwelling House, a brick Sugar House with Engine and Mill, and two sets of Kettles in Battery, a Gin House with two stands of saws, a new Infirmary, negro quarters, overseer house, Blacksmith shop, &c. &c. &c.

A TRACT OF LAND,

adjoining the above, containing about 300 arpents, superficial measure, more or less.

The undivided One Sixth Part of a Tract of Land situated at Mountville, containing 211 arpents.

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated at the Atchafalaya River, containing 180 26-100 acres.—Description will be given on the day of sale.

70 SLAVES,
To wit:

1. Leonard, (waggoner and field hand), aged about 27 years.
2. Daniel, aged about 23 years.
3. Claiborn, field hand, " " 27 "
4. Phil, " " " " 23 "
5. Rosette, " " " " 12 "
6. Woods, " " " " 20 "
7. Alfred, " " " " 23 "
8. Roan, " " " " 21 "
9. Joseph, wagoner & sugar boiler, 30 "
10. Alexandre, field hand, 23 "
11. Big William, " 17 "
12. Henry, (stupid), 20 "
13. Tom, field hand, 16 "
14. Little William, not guaranteed, 14 "
15. Frederick, field hand, 12 "
16. Aaron, " " 13 "
17. Stephen, " " 13 "
18. Gilbert, " " 12 "
19. Paul, " " 22 "
20. Big Ellen, " " 37 "
21. George, (ruptured), 60 "
22. John, field hand, 45 "
23. Sukey, " " 65 "
24. Christine, " " 14 "
25. Fredonia, " " 8 "
26. Charlotte, house servant and field hand, 2 "
her two children, viz:
Elizabeth, 5 "
Anna, 1 "
27. Betsy, seamstress, house servant and field hand, 25 "
her two children, viz:
George, 7 "
Granville, 3 "
28. Frank, field hand, 60 "
29. Short Mariah, " 43 "
30. Ben Wikoff, (ruptured), 46 "
31. Mary, his wife, 39 "
her two children, viz:
Willis, 4 "
Julia Anne, 1 "
32. Jinny, field hand, 21 "
33. Jim, field hand & sugar boiler, 48 "
34. Harriet, his wife, field hand, 37 "
her five children, viz:
Washington, 9 "
Nelson, 6 "
James, 4 "
Charles, 2 "
infant 2 months.
35. Ben Yancy, engineer and blacksmith, 40 "
36. Lucinda, his wife, house servant and field hand, 36 "
37. Daniel, carpenter, 47 "
38. Celia, field hand, 17 "
39. Long Mariah, servant & nurse, 42 "
40. Harry, crippled, 52 "
41. Ursule, his wife, cook and field hand, 47 "
her child Delia, 6 "
42. Lucy, 70 "
43. Wilson, cooper, 30 "
44. Clarisse, his wife, field hand, 28 "
her three children, viz:
Lewis, 6 "
François, 4 "
an infant.
45. Claiborne, carriage driver, gardiner and field hand, 40 "
46. Louisa, his wife, infirm, 33 "
her three children, viz:
Sarah, 9 "
Nancy, 4 "
Nelson, 2 "
47. Richmond, ruptured, field hand 34 "
48. Little Ellen, his wife, 27 "
her three children, viz:
Little Henry, 9 "
Spencer, 6 "
Caroline, 1 "
49. Milly, cook and house servant, 40 "

THE FOLLOWING MOVEABLES:

19 American Mules;
3 American Horses;
2 American Mares;
3 American Mares with 4 colts;
10 Yoke of Beeves;
About 25 head of Cows (half Durham) with their calves;
About 50 head gentle horned cattle;
A flock of Sheep, say about 140 head;
A lot of Hogs;
Waggons, Carts, Corn Mill, Plantation Utensils;
Blacksmith and Cooper's tools, &c., &c.;
Several thousand Barrels of Corn, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers;
Hay, Fodder, &c.;
A lot of Household Furniture;
A Barouche, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All sums of fifty dollars and under, cash down. The moveables on a credit of one year from the day of sale, provided the amount purchased exceeds fifty dollars. The slaves on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, payable in equal annual instalments. The plantation and land on a credit of one, two and three years, payable in equal annual instalments. Purchasers required to furnish notes with personal security in solido to the satisfaction of the administrator, the said notes to be made payable to the order of, and endorsed by, the said purchasers, at the office of Caleb L. Swayze in the town of Opelousas; the said notes to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity. A special mortgage and vendor's privilege will be retained on the lands and slaves until final payment of the price. No property will be delivered until the terms and conditions are strictly complied with.

C. L. SWAYZE,
Administrator of said Estate of Mrs. A. M. King deceased.
Opelousas 4 December 1858.

Succession Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction pursuant to an order of the District Court, by a duly licensed auctioneer, at the plantation of the late James Morgan, deceased, on

Tuesday 2nd February next, 1859,

the following described property, belonging to the succession of said deceased, to wit:

THE PLANTATION

on which the deceased last resided, situated in this Parish, containing about one thousand acres, with the buildings and improvements, consisting of a good Dwelling House, a Sugar House with a Sugar Mill, Kettles, Negro Quarters, Barns, Stables and other out buildings, Seed Cane sufficient to plant another crop will be sold with the plantation.

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated in this Parish, adjoining the plantation of the deceased, containing eight hundred and ninety acres.

300 ACRES OF LAND,

situated on Bayou Waxia, in this Parish.

375 ACRES OF LAND,

situated in this Parish, on Cow Bayou, back of Webb's plantation.

336 ACRES OF LAND,

situated in this Parish, on Bayou Boeuf, adjoining Madam Littell's plantation.

A TRACT OF LAND,

situated on Elm Bayou, in this Parish, containing two hundred acres.

30 SLAVES,
To Wit:

1 A negroman named George, aged about 55 years
2 " " Adam, " 50 "
3 " " Big Ben, " 40 "
4 " " George, " 35 "
5 " " Abraham, " 30 "
6 " " Emanuel, " 25 "
7 " " Jim, " 23 "
8 " " Little Ben, " 21 "
9 A negroboy named Romeo, " 15 "
10 " " Charles, " 11 "
11 a negrowoman, Lucy, " 40 "
12 a negro girl named Lavina, " 16 "
13 " " Ellen, " 16 "
14 " " Charlotte, " 18 "
15 " " Rose, " 14 "
16 " " Milly, " 30 "
17 a negrowoman, Daphne, " 20 "
18 a negrogirl named Harriet, " 24 "
19 Hannah, infant child of Harriet " 1 "
20 a negrogirl named Margaret, " 28 "
21 Mary, daugter of Margaret, " 8 "
22 Fanny, sister, (sold with their mother) 5 "
23 a negrogirl named Eliza, aged about 10 "
24 a negrowoman Hannah, " 40 "
25 Caroline, her child, " 5 "
26 a negrowoman named Mary, " 21 "
with her three children, to-wit:
27 Jane, a girl, 5 "
28 Adam, a boy, 3 "
29 Letheana, an infant,
30 a negrogirl named Menty, 18 "
31 her infant child, named Robert,

ALSO:

Fourteen Mules, four Creole work horses, 1 American horse, 2 pair work oxen, 20 head of seeep, about 50 head of gentle horned cattle, a lot of hogs, a lot of cooper's tools, 3 cross cut saws and 1 hand saw, a lot of augers and chisels, and brace and bits, carts, corn-mill, and plantasion utensils, a Surveyor's compass and chain, a case of Mathematical instruments, one buggy and harness, a lot of household furniture, a lot of kitchen furniture, 1 sugar kettle, a lot of corn.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of fifty dollars and under, cash. The moveables on a credit of one year from the day of sale, provided the amount purchased exceeds fifty dollars. The slaves on a credit of one year from the day of sale. The plantation on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale, payable in equal annual instalments. Purchasers required to furnish notes with personal security, in solido, to the satisfaction of the Executor, the said notes to be made payable to the order of and endorsed by the said purchasers, at the office of Caleb L. Swayze, in the town of Opelousas, the said notes to bear interest at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from maturity, a special mortgage and vendors privilege will be retained on the land and slaves until final payment of the price. No property will be delivered until the terms and conditions are strictly complied with.

C. L. SWAYZE,
Testamentary Executor of
James Morgan, deceased.
Opelousas December 25th 1858.

Valuable wood lands for sale.
A fine tract of wood land, situated in Prairie Basse, measuring twelve arpents front by 40 in depth, suitable for a saw mill or to supply the Town of Opelousas with cord wood for years.
ALSO, a tract of prairie land, situated in the same quarter, measuring 10 arpents front on 40 in depth, well calculated for a plantation.
ALSO: about a square of Land, situated in the Town of Opelousas, with the improvements, consisting in a Dwelling House, Kitchen, &c.
For the price and further informations, apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier, to C. Donato & Bro. corner of Court and Bellevue streets, Opelousas, or to the undersigned, near New-Iberia.
Dec. 4—1y.] DUBREUIL OLIVIER.

For Sale at Private Sale.
A Negro boy, aged about 25 years, good ploughman and field hand. By paying one third cash, a reasonable credit will be given. For further particulars, apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier. [Dec. 11th, 1858.

Public Sale.
Estate of James B. Davis, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of said deceased, on Bayou Rouge, through the ministry of an Auctioneer or by the undersigned, Administrator, on

Tuesday 18th January next, 1859,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of said James B. Davis, deceased, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

situated on the Bayou Rouge, in the Parish of St. Landry, bounded North, East & West by lands of B. J. Sage, and South by land of John J. Morgan, and measuring one hundred and sixty acres,

SEVEN SLAVES, to-wit:

Nathan, negroboy	aged about	40	years.
Silas, "	"	22	"
Rollin, "	"	18	"
Ferreby, negrowoman	"	17	"
Alice, negrogirl	"	15	"
Margaret, "	"	5	"

Work Oxen; Mules; horses; a lot of Sheep; a lot of Hogs; Ox carts; horse cart; a Buggy; Flatboat; Skiff, Plantation implements; household furniture, kitchen utensils and many other articles.

Terms and conditions.—One fifth of the purchase money, payable cash, and the remainder payable in one and two years credit from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing solidary security to the satisfaction of the administrator of the said Estate, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from time due until paid; and moreover the land and slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto the Estate until full and entire payment of the capital and interests that may accrue.

JAMES P. DAVIS, *Administrator.*
Opelousas 18th December 1858.

SALE AT AUCTION
OF THE BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS.

THE undersigned being about to leave the Parish of St. Landry to go to New Orleans, will sell at auction, through the ministry of a duly licensed Auctioneer, on the premises,

On Monday, 3rd. of January next,

the agreeable Summer-Retreat known as the Bell-Cheney Springs, and so favorably known for the mineral qualities of the waters. These Springs are situated 36 miles North-West of the Town of Opelousas, and within 3 miles of the New-Orleans, Opelousas and Great-Western Rail-Road line, which will make it a valuable establishment when the road be completed.

The undersigned will also cause to be sold

5 Slaves,

of both sexes and divers ages, some of whom are house servants.—Also moveable effects, wines, &c. &c.

☞ The conditions, which will be made known on the day of sale, will be favorable to purchasers.

LOUIS A. PATIN.
Opelousas, Dec. 11th, 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.
THE subscriber has now on hand 65 mules which he will sell for cash, or on a credit of twelve months, with good security.
H. L. GARLAND.
Opelousas, Nov. 20th, 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 beautiful dwelling house and four Lots in the Town of Opelousas, on the West side of Bayou Tesson, near Mme. Garrigues, with a good Kitchen, servants rooms, corn house, stable, &c. all new and in fine order and condition, which will be sold on fav