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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.

Law Notice.
J. H. & THOMAS OVERTON,
Attornies & 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.

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, 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.

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 Riu,
Opelousas 25th Sept. 1858.

BORME & GRADENIGO, Collectors,
WILL take in collection, claims of all kinds and descriptions which may be entrusted to them from the Parish of St. Landry and those adjoining, as well as from New-Orleans. They hope by their industry and punctuality to deserve a share of the public patronage. Their office is on Main street, Opelousas, opposite M. Provost. [Jan. 15, 1859.

ISIDORE GRAQUILLA,
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.

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. Pollidore, in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.
St. Landry, April 5th, 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.

JAMES RAY, NOTARY PUBLIC
WILL punctually attend to all business entrusted to his care. Office at Opelousas.
Opelousas, April 25th, 1857.

EVARISTE DEJEAN, Auctioneer.
WILL punctually attend to all sales, either successional or private, which may be entrusted to him from the Parish of St. Landry.
Office in Opelousas. [Feb. 19, 1859.—1y.

J. B. MENNY & Co.,
No. 72, Chartres Street, New-Orleans.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
SILK, FUR, WOOL AND STRAW HATS,
And Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps.

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

New-Orleans and Opelousas regular Packet.

THE good and safe steamer BAYOU BELLE, Capt. BENOIT NEY, Master, will continue her regular weekly trips between Washington and New-Orleans, leaving Washington every Monday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and New-Orleans every Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M.
The *Bayou Belle* being of a very light draught, and well calculated for the trade, planters and shippers can rely on the regularity of her trips.
The undersigned takes this opportunity to tender his heartfelt thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage extended to the *Bayou Belle*. BENOIT NEY, Master.
Opelousas, February 26th 1859.

New-Orleans and Opelousas Regular Weekly Packet.

THE good and safe steamer ANNA PERRET, Capt. W. C. Neal, which was calculated for the above trade, will make her regular weekly trips between Washington and New Orleans, leaving Washington every Tuesday, at 9 o'clock A. M., and New-Orleans, every Saturday at 12 M.
This boat will take freight for all intermediate landings, via the Atchafalaya.
For freight or passage, apply on board.
O. HINCKLEY & CO.
Opelousas, February 26th, 1859.—1m.

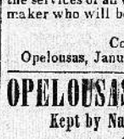
New-Orleans and Opelousas Regular Weekly Packet.

THE good and safe Steam-boat W. BURTON, Captain Gustave E. Louailler, 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.
This boat will take freight for all intermediate landings, via the Atchafalaya
For freight or passage, apply on board.
O. HINCKLEY & CO.
Opelousas, January 29th 1859.

P. & E. REILEY & 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.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has just arrived from New-Orleans with a large and choice assortment of Jewelry, consisting principally in Ladies' Camée Sets, Breast-Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Ear-Rings, and in short every article of the richest Jewelry, as well as the finest assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, for ladies and gentlemen, all of which he has just received from one of the largest commercial houses of New York, and which he will sell at moderate prices for cash.
He takes this opportunity to announce to his friends and the public in general that he has secured the services of an experienced and skilful Watchmaker who will be constantly in attendance.
F. DELARUE.
Corner Main and Bellevue streets.
Opelousas, January 29th, 1859.

OPELOUSAS LIVERY STABLE,
Kept by Narcisse Jones, (Hostler.)

Offers superior inducements to travellers and persons wishing to hire horses and carriages.
The proverbial kindness, skill and attention which "Narcisse" bestows upon horses entrusted to his care is an important consideration, apart from the mere fact of a liberal supply of the best provender. Corn, oats, bran, hay and fodder of first quality, constantly on hand to meet the various wants of customers.
Nov. 6.] JOHN POSEY, Proprietor.

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

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 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.
THE undersigned offer for sale their entire stock of Carriage Material, likewise to rent their old established Shop, on reasonable terms. GIBBS & CLARK.
Opelousas, January 29th, 1859.

OPELOUSAS INSTITUTION,
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
DR. J. A. A. DELARUELLE, PRINCIPAL; *Professor of French and Latin.*
N. MOSS, *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 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, A. Garrigues Esq.,
Hon. B. A. Martel, Evte. Debaillon,
Thos. H. Lewis Esq., Joseph D. Guidry,
T. S. Robin Esq., P. L. Hebrard.
DR. DELARUELLE.
Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

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.

HENRY GOLDMAN, Druggist,
CORNER OF CANAL AND LEVEE STREETS,
New-Orleans, La.
IMPORTER of German, English, French and American Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.
☞ Quality of goods guaranteed to be of the best.
☞ Prices as moderate as those of any other house in the city.
☞ Depot of Henry Goldman's Fever and Ague Remedy, Fever and Ague Syrup, Tropic Cough Syrup. [Dec. 4th, 1858.—6m.

LITERARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.
Preparatory School for the Academies of the Union.
"*Entire Religious and Political Toleranec.*"
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 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,	1 candlestick.
2 Blankets,	
1 Musquitto bar,	

Opelousas, March 12th, 1859.—1y.

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.

PROVISIONS, PROVISIONS.
THE undersigned has just arrived from New-Orleans with a full assortment of
Fresh Family Groceries,
such as FLOUR,
SUGAR CURED HAMS,
SMOKED SHOULDERS & SIDES,
FRESH PORK, DRIED BEANS,
BRANDIES, WHISKY,
LOBSTERS, SARDINES,
WINES, ABSINTHE,
PICKLES, CHEESE,
SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO,
SWEETMEATS,
IRISH POTATOES,
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF TINWARE
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Cordage, Nails and many other articles, which he will sell for cash, as cheap or cheaper than any store in Town. C. STEEL.
Opelousas, January 1st 1859.

FURNITURE STORE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has just opened a furniture store, in the building formerly used and known as John Cochran's Coffee House, Main street, Opelousas, where he will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of household furniture, among which
BEDSTEADS, in Mahogany;
BEDSTEADS, in Black Walnut and other wood;
TABLES, in Mahogany, Black Walnut and other wood, for parlors, bed-rooms, &c.;
ARMOIRES, in Mahogany, Black Walnut, &c.;
SOFAS, BUREAUX;
SIDEBOARDS, SAFES;
ROCKING CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS;
CHAIRS, for parlors, dining-rooms, &c., and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.
He takes this opportunity to announce to his friends and the public that he will continue to make new furniture, repair old ones and exchange new ones for any article of old furniture, which may be repaired.
Hoping to merit a share of the public patronage, he invites ladies and gentlemen to come and give him a call and examine his list of furniture.
LOUIS VATTER.
Opelousas, December 11th, 1858.

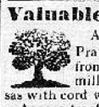
WANTED.
INDUSTRIOUS and good Agents in every town and country of the Southern States, to sell the patent right for a recent invention, "A Thief Detector or Burglar Alarm." Persons wishing to act as agents must have from fifty to five hundred dollars. Upon the receipt of $5, I will send by return of mail a specimen sample of the Thief Detector giving full particulars in regard to agency and se of the article. It is a durable and simple affair, and should be in every house. Also, agents wanted to sell a valuable book "of recent publication," co taining many valuable and useful receipts, some of which are worth to any one ten times the price of the book, "titled" Jackson's Commercial Cyclopedia of Useful and Profitable Knowledge. One copy of this book will be sent to any part of the country, upon the receipt of two dollars, by return of mail.
For sale, several patents of recent date, Copper Lightning Rods, &c. Agents wanted. Address, with stamp enclosed for return answer, H. W. R. JACKSON, Postoffice box J 26, New Orleans, La.
P. S. To every postmaster in the country I will send one copy of the above named book upon the receipt of one dollar and five three-cent stamps. The books are furnished to agents and postmasters at one dollar and fifteen cents per copy by the quantity. [Dec. 18th, 1858.

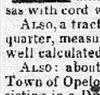
DUCLOS & Co.
Corner Bienville & Exchange Alley, N.-Orleans,

Have the honor to inform their friends and the public that they have just opened at their Store, No. 52 Bienville Street, at the corner of Exchange Alley, a Depot of Furniture of every description, such as Bedsteads, Armoirs, Centre-Tables and others, Tête-à-tête, Chairs, Sofas, Fauteuils. Moss, hair and spring mattrasses, Feather beds. They repair furniture, make exchanges and take it on storage. They hope by care and industry to obtain a share of public patronage. Dec. 27.

WANTED.
A GARDENER, a single man, of mature age, would wish to get a situation in the Town or in the country, by the month or by the year. His conditions will be very reasonable.
Apply at the office of the *Courier*.
Opelousas, January 29th, 1859.

Wood Land near Washington.
I WILL offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, on Saturday the 2nd day of April next, before the Court House, in Opelousas, the following property, belonging to Mrs. Celeste Garland:
A TRACT OF LAND,
fronting on the Bayou Teche or Carron, bounded South by the Plantation of Louis F Lastrapes, North by lands of Joseph Lacomb and Offutt Brothers, West by the lands of Mrs. Edmund Johnson, and the smaller Tract hereafter described, and East by the said Bayou Teche or Carron, containing three hundred and ten arpents and 37|100.
A TRACT OF LAND,
bounded South by lands of Louis F. Lastrapes, West by lands of Mrs. Edmund Johnson, and on the North and East by the Tract above described, containing 58 66|100 arpents.
A TRACT OF LAND,
well timbered, situated in the South East part of Prairie Faquetaique, in this Parish, having six arpents front by forty in depth, bounded on one side by Noel Roy, and on the other by Mrs Constant Chacheré, being the same purchased at the successional sale of Louisa Bihm, widow J. B. Young.
A TRACT OF LAND,
situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at Prairie Plaisance, having two arpents and a ninth of an arpent front on Bayou Carron, or Grand Louis, by the ordinary depth of forty arpents, adjoining the Plantation of Mr. T. Valade.
Terms and Conditions:—Price payable in three equal annual instalments from day of sale, and bearing 5 per cent yearly interest from day of sale till maturity, and 8 per cent after maturity till paid. Purchasers to furnish their notes with security payable to themselves and endorsed by them in blank, and special mortgage reserved to secure payment thereof.
Purchasers will have the privilege of discounting at 8 per cent off, should they wish
H. L. GARLAND.
Opelousas, February 19th, 1859.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A likely plantation, 3 miles from Opelousas, is offered for sale at private sale. It contains 175 arpents of land, 30 or 35 of which is wood land, and the balance good for cultivation. There is a good dwelling house, negro quarters, cotton gin, and all the necessary out houses and all under fence.
For particulars apply at this office.
Opelousas, April 24th, 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.
ABOUT three Lots of Ground, situated in Ville Plate, upon which there are a Dwelling House, out houses and other improvements. This property is well situated either for a store, a baker or shoemaker shop.
For particulars or conditions, apply, either by writing or verbally, to Messrs. Coreil or Daire, Ville Plate.
February 5th, 1859.—1m.

$100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the undersigned, at Opelousas, about the first of February 1858, BECKY or BETSY, a griff girl, aged about 32 years, rather small size, heavy built, round face, and long hair, having on the lower jaw, a scar from a burn, and another larger one on the upper part of the arm. When she left she had a sore finger, supposed to be a fellon. She speaks French and English.
HELLEN, a fair complected mulatresse, about 28 years old, round face, middle size, one tooth out on the left side, one finger near the thumb partly eat up by a felon. Hellen runaway from Opelousas about the 15th of February same year, 1858, was apprehended in Point Coupée about the 5th January last, 1859, and brought back, from whence she started again about the 10th of the same month. It is almost certain that she is accompanied by some one and that she passes herself as free, as she done in Point Coupée.
The above reward will be given to whoever will bring said two girls back to the undersigned, or lodge them in one of the Jails of this State so that he can get them again, or $50 for either of them.
BENOIT NEY.
Opelousas, February 5th, 1859.
☞ Point Coupée Democrat please copy.

RUNAWAY NEGRO!
$150 REWARD!!

RANAWAY from the plantation of the undersigned, below Patterson ville, on the 28th of June last, a mulatto boy named CARLOS. He is aged about 22 years, is 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and speaks both the English and French languages, but the latter with more facility. He looks very much like an Indian, his frame, his straight black hair, his reddish complexion, and his very carriage bespeaking that origin.
The above reward will be given to whoever will take him to the undersigned, or lodge him safely in one of the jails of this State, or other State, and inform the owners of his arrest.
☞ Captains of steamboats or other crafts are requested to notice the above.
G. A. BRIANT & BROTHER.
Pattersonville, La., March 12th, 1859.

DUPRE & GARLAND,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
WILL practice in the different Parishes composing the 15th Judicial District.
March 12th, 1859.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FAMILY MEDICINES, &c,
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ORGANISED for the purpose of arresting the evils of worthless and spurious nostrums, and supplying families with Reliable Domestic Remedies, have sent to John Posey an assortment of their valuable compounds, viz:
Rowands Tonic Mixture for the cure of Fever and Ague, &c.
Rowands Blackberry Root Syrup, for the cure of Diarrhea, &c.
Universitys Remedy for Lung Complaints, &c.
" " for Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
" " " Costive Bowels, (Pills).
" " " Sore Eyes.
" " " Ear Ache or Deafness.
" " " Tooth Ache.
" " " Fever and Ague, in form of Pills.
Unlike the various nostrums of the day, these remedies depend upon their merits for popularity.
Wholesale and retail, by JOHN POSEY.
Feb. 19th, 1859.—1y.] Opelousas, La.

ST. LANDRY MEDICINE DEPOT.

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Perfumery and Fancy Articles: Pure Wines and Brandies for medicinal purposes, Stationery, Garden Seeds, and choice Havana Segars, and Tobacco.
J. C. Ayer's special and sole agent in Opelousas, for the sale of Cherry Pectoral, Cathartic Pills, &c. Also agent for Moffat's, Louden's, Champion's, Hull's, Woodman's, Rorrand's, Radway's R. R. R. and Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and all other popular Patent Remedies.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, night and day. Physicians and Planters orders respectfully solicited. JOHN POSEY,
Druggist and Apothecary.
Opelousas November 6th, 1858.—1y.

OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE.

THE undersigned having just returned from New Orleans, takes this method of informing his friends, customers and the public generally, that he has brought up a large stock of Drugs, which he guarantees to be fresh and pure.
A general assortment of American, French and German Patent Medicines.
A well selected stock of Fancy articles:—Toilet Soaps, Rice Powder, Kiss-me-quick essence and Pomade; a beautiful assortment of Tooth, Nail, Shaving and Hair Brushes; Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Cases; Rodgers' Cutlery; Planters Knives; Congress Knives; Fine Scissors, of all sizes;
American Sheers; Tweezers; Evan's, Caprou's and Charrier's Lancets; Dental Instruments; Surgical Needles, &c., &c., for sale by
P. LEONCE HEBRARD.
Opelousas, February 12th, 1859.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS,
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF,
MOFFAT'S PILLS,
PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.
A fresh assortment just received.
Although I am not *special agent* for the sale of any patent medicines, I, nevertheless, keep constantly on hand a general assortment of them, which I can sell as low as any other house in this district, and which I guarantee to be fresh and genuine.
Opelousas, December 4th, 1858.
P. LEONCE HEBRARD,
Druggist and Apothecary.

Shaker's Garden Seeds.
JUST received, a large and well selected assortment of Shaker's Garden Seeds, direct from the gardens, which are guaranteed to be fresh, and the best adapted for this climate, for sale by
P. LEONCE HEBRARD.
Opelousas, February 12th, 1859.

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.

Good Bargains.—Long Credit.
FOR sale at private sale, or to rent, possession given immediately, a Steam Saw Mill, right new and in full operation, with a successful prospect;—will be sold for the only reason that the continual bodily sufferings of the undersigned prevent him from attending to this kind of business. He will sell or rent, in a word, he wishes to dispose of all his moveable as well as immoveable property, between this and the end of October next.
The undersigned has a Depot for Lumber from his Saw Mill, at Gustave Donato, near Jobin, Opelousas, where he has about 100,000 feet of lumber for sale. He will continue to saw bills of lumber until further order.
Route to go to his Mill.—From Opelousas to Prairie Ronde, by Bayou des Cannes and the Islands of Pine Woods of said mill, near Beaver Creek Springs, 32 miles, good roads all the way. E. DARDEAU.
Pine Woods, St. Landry, March 12, 1859.

To hunters of Grand Coteau and thereabouts.
THE undersigned hereby inform those whom it may concern, that they forbid all persons to come within their enclosures and hunt either in their fields or pastures, they being determined to enforce the law rigorously towards those who may be suprised in contravention with this notice.
R. J. SMITH,
R. J. SMITH, Jr.
Grand Coteau, Jan. 8th, 1859.—5

NOTICE.
ROBERT HART LITTELL, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Antoine Arnaud, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry;—
Now, therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment, will file the same, in writing, if any they have, at my office, in the Town of Opelousas, within ten days from the date of the present notice.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, March 26th, 1859.

NOTICE.
PERSONS indebted to Lastie Dupré are requested to come and settle with the undersigned, at his office, in the town of Opelousas, otherwise they will incur costs.
C. H. MOUTON,
Attorney at Law.
Opelousas, March 12th 1859.

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

AN EXTRAORDINARY DOG.—One day when Dumont, a tradesman of the Rue St. Denis, was walking in the Boulevard St. Antoine with a friend, he offered to lay a wager with the latter that if he were to hide a six-liver piece in the dust his dog would discover and bring it to him. The wager was accepted, and the piece of money secreted after being carefully marked. When the two had proceeded some distance from the spot, M. Dumont called to his dog that he had lost something, and ordered him to seek it. Caniche immediately turned back, and his master and his companion pursued their walk to the Rue St. Denis. Meanwhile a traveler, who happened to be just then returning in a small chaise from Vincennes, perceived the piece of money, which his horse had kicked from its hiding place; he alighted took it up, and drove to his inn, in the Rue Pont-aux-Choux. Caniche had just reached the spot in search of the lost piece when the stranger picked it up. He followed the chase went in the inn, and stuck close to the traveler. Having scented out the coin which he had been ordered to bring back in the pocket of the latter, he leaped up incessantly at and about him.

The traveler, supposing him to be some dog that had been lost or left behind by his master, regarded his different movements as marks of fondness, and as the animal was handsome, he determined to keep him. He gave him a good supper, and on retiring to bed, took him with him to his chamber. No sooner had he pulled of his breeches than they were seized by the dog. The owner, conceiving that he wanted to play with them, took them away again. The animal began to bark at the door, which the traveler opened, under the idea that the dog wanted to go out. Caniche snatched up the breeches, and away he flew. The traveler posted after him, with nightcap on, and literally *sans culottes*. Anxiety for the fate of a purse full of gold Napoleons, of forty francs each which was in one of the pockets, gave, redoubled velocity to his steps.

Caniche ran full speed to his master's house, where the stranger arrived a moment afterwards breathless and enraged. He accused the dog of robbing him. "Sir," said the master, "my dog is a very faithful creature, and if he has run away with your breeches it is because you have in them money which does not belong to you." The traveler became still more exasperated. "Compose yourself, sir," rejoined the other smiling; "without doubt there is in your purse a six-livre piece, with such marks, which you have picked up in the Boulevard St. Antoine, and which I threw down there with the firm conviction that my dog would brnig it back again. This is the cause of the robbery which he has committed on you." The stranger's rage now yielded to astonishment; he delivered the six-liver piece to the owner, and could not forbear carressing the dog which had given him so much uneasiness and