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New-Orleans and Opelousas regular Packet.
THE good and safe Steamer **BAYOU BELLE**, Capt. BAZOT, will leave New-Orleans for Opelousas and New-Orleans every Saturday at 6 o'clock P. M. The **Bayou Belle** being of a very light draught, and well adapted for the trade, passengers and shippers can rely on the regularity of her trips.
The undersigned takes this opportunity to tender his hearty thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage extended to the **Bayou Belle**. BAZOT, SEY, Master.
Opelousas, February 25th 1859.

New-Orleans and Opelousas Regular Weekly Packet.
THE good and safe Steamer **W. BURTON**, Capt. Gustave E. Lacombe, will leave New-Orleans for Opelousas and New-Orleans every Saturday 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. RINCKLEY & CO.
Opelousas, January 25th 1859.

P. & M. REIBY & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
French and British Dry Goods;
AND DEALERS IN
Southern Plantation Goods,
No. 125 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 route on the 10th of January next, where I will always be ready to sell them goods at moderate prices, and upon as favorable terms as any house of the kind in New-Orleans, and will fill, with dispatch and attention all orders from the country.
L. A. PATIN.
Opelousas, Dec. 11, 1858.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has purchased with a large and choice assortment of Jewels, consisting principally in Ladies' Camee Sets, Breast-Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Ear-Rings, and all the articles 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 in New York and which he will sell at such low 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 skillful Watch-maker who will be constantly in attendance.
F. DELARUE.
Corner Main and Bellevue streets.
Opelousas, January 25th, 1859.

OPELOUSAS LIVERY STABLE,
Kept by **Antoine Jones, (Hostler.)**
Offers superior judgements to travellers and persons wishing to hire horses and carriages. He has a large and well attended stable of "Carriages" bestows upon persons entrusted to his care an important consideration, apart from the mere fact of a liberal supply of the most excellent Carriages, and hand to meet the various wants of customers.
Barry's Landing Warehouse.
Barry's Landing, July 24th, 1858.

1000 BARRELS OF LIME.
equal in quality, if not superior, to the celebrated Thomaston 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 Thomaston Lime.
For sale in large or small lots, either on the premises or in the Town of Opelousas.
F. LUTZ.
October 9th, 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 a shop of the kind. He is situated in the town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, at the corner of the Main and Bellevue streets, where you can find at all times, from a low price saddle or harness to the finest, which he is determined to please both in price and quality of work.
GEORGE RUFFORD.
Opelousas, May 1st, 1858.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
THE undersigned having improved and transported his Saw Mill two miles of Barry's Landing, on Bayou Cadeau, 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. Landry, via Grand Coteau and Bayou Cadeau, will continue to carry passengers at the same rate as heretofore, and will also carry mail from St. Landry to Opelousas, and vice versa, every Saturday at 6 o'clock P. M. and New-Orleans every Saturday at 6 o'clock P. M.
NOEL BRADNE.
Opelousas 5th June 1858.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned offers for sale their entire stock of Garments, Men's, Boys' and Children's, at the old establishment, 516, on reasonable terms.
GIBBS & CLARK.
Opelousas January 25th, 1859.

NOTICE.
PERSONS indebted to **L. A. PATIN** are requested to pay up and settle with the undersigned, as he is in the town of Opelousas, otherwise they will incur consequences.
C. H. MOUTON.
Attorney at Law.

OPELOUSAS INSTITUTION,
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
DR. J. 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 seven years, having resided in the town of Opelousas, the direction of her school for Young Ladies, founded in the year 1844, and which terminated only at the death of the founder, I expect to be able fully to answer the expectations of those parents who shall have confided the education of their children to me. I will do every thing that depends upon me to assist the development of their intelligence, and as far as it may be possible, to improve in them those intellectual qualities which ought to be the characteristic of men when the citizens of their country may one day call to fill the high stations in government. I shall do all that depends upon me to make them good citizens and good fathers of families. For this purpose a liberal education, developing the intellect in connection with the cultivation of the moral and intellectual ideas, the offspring of ignorance and superstition, her ordinary companion.
But a knowledge of science, the exercise of the pen, will not suffice by themselves for a complete education. Religious ideas should also be inculcated in their young minds. The belief in God is as rational as it is necessary. Though the rites by which we honor the Divinity differ as to form, they all have the same object, that is to offer homage to the Great Creator, the Architect of the Universe. Our religious motto should then be *Tolerance, 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.
Copious play should be forbidden. Parents will receive once every three months a bulletin of the health and progress of their children.

CONDITIONS:
Board and tuition, in the two languages, \$140 00 per year.
Half board, and instruction in the two languages, per year, 70 00
Day scholars, same instruction, per year, 40 00
Washing, by the year, 10 00
Mending, " " 5 00
Expenses of sickness at the cost of parents, they choosing their physician.
No dismission will be allowed for sickness not exceeding one month.
Each quarter payable in advance, and all quarters 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, 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, 1 blanket, 1 cotton cap, 1 musquito bar, 1 pair of shoes, 4 napkins, 2 towels, 6 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 tube bed cover, 1 blanket, 1 knife, fork and spoon, comb, tooth brushes.
Paper, pens and books at the cost of parents.

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 23rd of October. Its 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 who have had the honor of its instruction, and the determination to carry on the noble work, are the best pledges they offer to parents for the improvement of their children.
For terms and other particulars apply to
Rev. GILBERT RAYMOND.
Opelousas, September 25th, 1858.

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, Louisiana. He will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of household furniture, among which
BEDSTEADS in Mahogany;
REESTERS in Black Walnut and other wood;
SHELVES, in Mahogany, Black Walnut and other wood for parlors, bed-rooms, &c.;
SOFAS in Mahogany, Black Walnut, &c.;
SOPHAS BUREAUX;
SIBERIAN CHAIRS;
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 required.
In order 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.

CONVENT AND ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Opelousas, Louisiana.
THIS Institution was 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 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, French, Latin, Algebra, Euclid, 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, and to read, to sing, to play on the piano, and to draw. The most modern and useful branches, such as Book-keeping, History, Mythology, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Domestic Economy, Sewing, Embroidery, Artistic Drawing, Painting, Music, and Instrumental Music. This last branch will be taught by a distinguished Artist just arrived from New-Orleans.
Nothing will be omitted to furnish in the pupils a liberal education, and to develop their minds, form their hearts, and elevate their character. They will have nothing to fear from evil examples or evil associations. Religion, sanctity and piety, and every other virtue, remaining at all times within the enclosure of the house, and under the watchful eye of the teachers, 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.
Beligion is the grand 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, and of sending their children 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 modern and useful branches, such as Book-keeping, History, Mythology, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Domestic Economy, Sewing, Embroidery, Artistic Drawing, Painting, Music, and Instrumental Music. This last branch will be taught by a distinguished Artist just arrived from New-Orleans.
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WANTED.
INDUSTRIOUS and good Agents in every town and country of the Southern States, to sell the "Detective and Burglar Alarm." Persons wishing to act as agents must have from fifty to five hundred dollars. Upon the receipt of \$5, I will send a copy of the above named Alarm, and a prospectus, containing many valuable and original receipts, some of which are worth any one ten times the price of the book. "The Detective and Burglar Alarm" is a 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, New Orleans, La. P. S. To every postmaster in the country I will send a 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.]

DEBLES & Co.
Have the honor to inform their friends and the public that they have just opened their Store, No. 83 Bellevue Street, at the corner of Exchange Alley, a stock of Furniture of every description, such as Bedsteads, Armchairs, Counter-Tables and others, Table-Lots, Chairs, Sofas, Furniture, Moss, hair and spring mattresses, Feather beds. They repair furniture, make exchanges and take it on storage. They give by care an industry to obtain a share of public patronage. Dec. 27.

GOOD BARGAINS.
THE undersigned wishing to reduce his stock of goods, and to sell his stock at a low price, offers the following: A pair of shoes, a pair of boots, a pair of trousers, a pair of pants, a pair of drawers, a pair of shirts, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of stockings, a pair of hosiery, a pair of undergarments, a pair of outer garments, a pair of shoes, a pair of boots, a pair of trousers, a pair of pants, a pair of drawers, a pair of shirts, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of stockings, a pair of hosiery, a pair of undergarments, a pair of outer garments.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has just opened a new store, in the town of Opelousas, Louisiana, for the sale of all kinds of goods, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, &c. He has a large and well attended stock of goods, and is determined to sell them at the lowest possible prices. He also has a large and well attended stock of goods, and is determined to sell them at the lowest possible prices.

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LIBRARY INSTITUTION OF OPELOUSAS.
Preparatory School for the Academies of the Union.
"Entire Religious and Political Tolerance."
DEPARTMENTS:
C. E. DEBLES, Principal; Professor of French, Latin, History and Mathematics.
HENRY B. SLOANE, Professor of English, Geography, and Writing.
CONDITIONS:
Boarding by the year, \$140 00
Day Scholars by the year, 40 00
By the month, 4 00
FURNITURE:
Bedstead, Mattress, 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, an education shall always be accorded with the greatest equity.
Medicine and the attention of Physicians in case of sickness, at the cost of Parents, in which case Parents have at their option to choose their medical attendants.

ST. LANDRY MEDICINE DEPOT.
THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, such as Perfumes, Cosmetics, and Medicines for medicinal purposes, Stationery, Garden Seeds, and choice Havana Segars, and Tobacco.
J. C. AYER'S SINGAPORE and SINGAPORE, for the sale of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and other medicinal articles, and all other popular Patent Remedies.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, night and day. Physicians and Dealers respectfully solicited. JOHN POSEY, Wholesale and Retail, by JOHN POSEY, Feb. 19th, 1859—1y.

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WASHINGTON DRUG STORE.
THE undersigned hereby informs their friends and the public in general that they have just received from the most reliable and most extensive Perfumery of all kinds, &c.
They are agents for the sale of a large quantity of Patent Remedies, the most popular.
A. LOUAILLER & CO.
April 9, 1859. Washington, Pa.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FAMILY MEDICINES, &c.
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.
ORGANIZED 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:
Rowlands' Tonic Mixture for the cure of Fever and Ague, &c.
Rowlands' Blackberry Root Syrup, for the cure of Diarrhea, &c.
University's Remedy for Lung Complaints, &c.
" " " for Dyspepsia or Indigestion, &c.
" " " for Coughs, Croup, &c. (Pain).
" " " 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.

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\$100 REWARD.
RANAWAY from the Plantation of the undersigned, near Opelousas, La., on the night of the 24th inst., the following negroes, to wit:
HAMMOCK, negro-man, aged about 24 years, (black) 6 feet high, sharp featured, quick-poken, a carpenter by trade, can read and write, and had, when he left, a black valise well filled, with writing materials with him.
HENRY, griff boy, aged 27 years, tall, slender, and round shouldered, voice a little effeminate, (rather shrill), height 6 feet.
MOSES, negro-man, (black) low set and stout, height 5 feet 11 inches, and weighs about 175 lbs.
All of the above negroes were purchased of traders in New-Orleans, on the 25th and 30th ult., and had, when they left, the apparel usually worn in a traders yard.
A reward of Sixty Dollars, (\$20 a head) for the apprehension of the same will be paid on their delivery to me in Opelousas, or on their incarceration in any Jail within the State, and \$100 if taken without its limits.
From information in my possession it is believed that these negroes will endeavor to pass through Texas on their way to Mexico.
GEO. HILL.
St. Landry, April 16th, 1859.

State of Louisiana.
DISTRICT COURT, No. 8695.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Jacob Cook, deceased.
ALBINA HILLS, of the Parish of St. Landry, widow of the late Jacob Cook, deceased, and Administratrix of the Estate in community between herself and her minor child, having filed a Final Settlement of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated.—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated April 20th, 1859.
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 Final Settlement should not be homologated.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, April 23d, 1859.

State of Louisiana.
DISTRICT COURT, No. 8707.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of John Cook, deceased.
MARY COOK, of the Parish of St. Landry, widow of John Cook, deceased, and Administratrix of said Estate, having filed a statement of her Administration of the affairs of the Estate in community between her and her said husband, deceased, 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 April 20th, 1859.
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 Statement should not be homologated.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, April 30th, 1859.

State of Louisiana.
DISTRICT COURT, No. 8717.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Marie Césaire Mayer.
VALÉRY MAYER, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Marie Césaire Mayer, deceased, latest of the said Parish, having filed a Final Settlement of the 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 5th May, 1859.
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 Settlement should not be homologated and the Administrator discharged of all further liability.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, May 7th, 1859.

State of Louisiana.
DISTRICT COURT, No. 8758.
Parish of St. Landry.
Estate of Adolphe Stelly, deceased.
ELIZA FOREST, of the Parish of St. Landry, widow of Adolphe Stelly and Administratrix of the Estate of her said deceased husband, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a Tableau of Final Settlement of the Estate, accompanied by her petition praying that the same may be homologated.—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated 5th May, 1859.
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 the Administratrix be discharged of all further liabilities and be a bond cancelled.
L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.
Opelousas, May 6th 1859.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned takes this opportunity to return his thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the confidence shown him in the sale of produce during the last season, and hereby announces that he continues to buy Cotton, Wool and Hides at the highest prices, either for cash or in drafts on New Orleans. He hopes to increase his already large patronage.
J. J. COURET.
Opelousas, April 23d, 1859—1y.

NOTICE.
THE STORE formerly occupied by Messrs. P & V. Roy, is filled up again with a large supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Saddlery and Groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash, at the New Orleans Cheap Store.
Prices invariable. [April 30, 1859.]

JOHN HILL.
Watch-maker and Jeweller, Bellevue street, Nimm's old stand, in Opelousas, Louisiana, being permanently located, offers his services to the public in general. Watches and Clocks of every kind, as well as all sorts of Jewellery will be repaired promptly, in a workmanlike manner, and at very moderate prices.

THOMAS BACON
WILL cry sales of estates and others in the Parish of St. Landry. His prices will be moderate. [April 16—5y.]

Public Sale.
By the undersigned Auctioneer, in and