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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. 4 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.

New 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.

DUPRE & GARLAND,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

WILL practice in the different Parishes composing the 15th Judicial District.

March 12th, 1859

ALEX. 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.

A. J. THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

OFFERS his services to the public of the Parish of St. Landry. He can always be found at the Sheriff's office.

Opelousas, March 19th, 1859.

Medical Notice.

DR. VALINCOUR, practitionerin 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, Agénin Arceneaux,
Joel H. Sandoz, Jean P. Arceneaux,
Onézime A. Guidry, Ramon Rio,

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 GRAGUILLA,

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.

Clement DeLaHoussaye,

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. Pellerin, 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, Quotations, Inventories, Testaments, &c.

Office opposite the Court House, near Thos. H. Lewis & Co'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 DESJEAN, 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. RENNY & Co.

No. 12, 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. Grenier, opposite the College

HERRMAN BODEMULLER, Bellevue st. near Rachel's old stand, teaches music on the violin and guitar, and repairs musical instruments and tunes pianos. [January 29, 1859.

New-Orleans and Opelousas Regular Weekly Packet.

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.

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. & H. REILLY & 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, 1863. L. A. PATIN.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has just arrived from New-Orleans with a large and choice assortment of Jewelry, consisting principally in Ladies' Cameo 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.

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned having improved and transported his Saw-Mill two miles of Barré's Landing, on Bayou Courtablean, 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-Chaney 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.

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.

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.

C. H. & E. MOUTON,

Attorneys at Law.

WILL practice their profession before the District Courts of St Landry, Calcasieu, Lafayette, St. Martin and Vermillion, and the Supreme Court at Opelousas.

Offices at Opelousas and Vermillionville.

Opelousas, April 30th, 1859.

JOSEPH HAAS, Tailor.

Bellevue street, adjoining the Barber Shop,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity. He feels confident that he can satisfy all tastes, in cutting and making. He works cheap for cash. [March 26th, 1859.

Robert Bringuerel,

Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.

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 18th, 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 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 00

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,	2 toilet ditto,
2 summer pantaloons,	1 chamber,
2 winter ditto,	1 wash-bowl, comb and tooth brush,
6 shirts,	1 coat brush, 1 looking-glass,
2 cravats,	2 shoe brushes.
2 vests,	6 pocket handkerchiefs.
4 pair socks,	1 candlestick.
2 Blankets,	
1 Mosquitto bar,	

Opelousas, 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.

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 lot of furniture.

LOUIS VATTER.

Opelousas, December 11th, 1858.

S. LEVY,

Main street, near Charles N. Euler's Store.

The undersigned being convinced that the true policy of the merchant is to choose his supplies at the commencement of each season, thus being able to suit, more fully and perhaps cheaper, his patrons, he would hereby inform his friends and the public in general, that he has just arrived from New Orleans with a complete and fresh assortment of Dry Goods and others, which he holds at such low prices that will certainly astonish any visitor who may come and examine his goods.

His stock of goods consists principally in:

Fancy Barège Dress Patrons,
Jaconets, Brillantines, Calicos,
Gloves, Crinolines, Petticoats,

and many other fancy articles for ladies.

Also:—Ready made Spring Clothing for gentlemen and boys, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Shoes, Boots, Cravats, &c., &c., Saddles, Harnesses, Collars, &c.

Come and examine his stock and judge yourself of the quality and prices. S. LEVY.

Opelousas, March 19th, 1859.

WANTED.

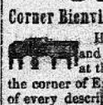
INDUSTRIOUS and good Agents in every town and country of the Southern States, to sell the patent right for a recent invention, "A Thief Detector or Burglar Alarm." Persons wishing to act as agents must have from fifty to five hundred dollars. Upon the receipt of $5, I will send by return of mail a specimen 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.

GOOD BARGAINS.

THE undersigned wishing to retire from business will sell his stock of Groceries, under the regular price for cash.

He takes this opportunity to request all those who are indebted to him to come and settle.

He likewise offers for sale or lease his property situated at the corner of Court & Bellevue streets, near the Court House.

CORNELIUS DONATO.

Opelousas, March 19th, 1859.—10m.

WASHINGTON DRUG STORE.

THE undersigned hereby inform their friends and the public in general that they have just received a fresh and considerable assortment of Drugs and Medicines, as also Paints, Perfumery of all kinds, &c.

They are agents for the sale of a large quantity of Patent Medicines, the most popular.

A. LOUAILLIER & CO.

April 9, 1859.) Washington, La

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.

University's 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, Hall's, Woodman's, Rerrand'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.

JUST received at the

OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE!

2 doz. Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.
2 doz. John Bulls Sarsaparilla.
4 doz. Sands and Townsends Sarsaparilla.
4 doz. Swaim's Panacea.
12 doz. Barry's Tricophorous.
3 doz. Dr. Mongs Purifying Tincture.
4 doz. Grays Ointment.
2 doz. Cincinnati Mustard, in bottles.
6 doz. Kentucky Mustard, in tin cans.

For sale by P. LEONCE HEBRARD.

Opelousas, May 21st 1859.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

A likely plantation, 9 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.

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.

A Negro-woman aged about 40 years, good cook, washer and ironer, with her two children, a girl 9 years old, and a boy 6, fully guaranteed.

Apply to the undersigned or to the *Opelousas Courier.* JAMES H. LYONS.

Washington, La., April 9th, 1859.

FOR SALE.

10,000 BUNDLES OF FODDER & 300 Barrels of Corn for sale, to be delivered at the bridge by Mr. F. C. Devilliers, on the Bayou Teche. PATRICK DUFFY.

Prairie Basse, May 21st, 1859.—4t.

BUTCHERY.

THE undersigned having taken the lease of the Meat Market of the Town of Opelousas, and being now well provided with good beeves he hereby informs his friends and the public in general, that henceforward he will sell his beef meat at 6 cents per pound.

RENE MOURET.

Opelousas, April 9th, 1859.

Fresh Groceries.

HAVING just arrived from New Orleans with an assortment of Fresh Groceries, the undersigned would offer the same for sale at his usual cheap prices. His assortment consists principally in

Sugar Cured Hams, Flour, Smoked Shoulders and Sides, Fresh Pork, Pickles, Dried Beans, Brandies and Whiskey of the best qualities, Ale, Porter, Wines and Cordials, Cheese, Tobacco, &c., &c.

He also keeps constantly on hand, Paints, Oils, Window Glasses, Cordage, Nails and Tinware. C. STEEL.

Opelousas, May 7th, 1859.

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, April 9th, 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. L. COURET.

Opelousas, April 23d, 1859.—1y.

MISCELLANY.

PLANTATION MANAGEMENT.

THE following "Hints and Observations," by a Mississippi Planter, are copied from De Bow's Review for May:

MANAGER: You have engaged me your entire services for the year, no portion of which are you justified in taking away by company, or absenting yourself, going to town or gath erings—for two important reasons: one, your time belongs to me; the other, your place is with the negroes. You then know what and how they are doing their work which you may think they could have done; by being with them, you may see the reason why they could not, or by a timely urging of them to their duty, avoid the necessity of punishment. By close attention to the interests of your employer, and the determination, under no circumstances, to neglect the same, you may assuredly expect to raise yourself, not only in his estimation, but of all those needing the service of a good manager.

Treatment of negroes.

You are not allowed to take hold of the negroes to whip them, nor to beat them with sticks or clubs, or in any other manner than the most usual, with the assistance of the driver and the other negroes.

If he starts to run, and the other negroes will not stop him for you let him go.

I wish them well fed, and clothed suitable for all the seasons, and not unreasonably exposed to the weather, and moderately but steadily worked. My object being more for a fair crop than a large one; in order to accomplish this, it will be necessary for you to have at all times, your work, for days ahead, carved out—not only for fair but for foul weather; and above all, the best and most suitable tools in readiness, so there need not be one moment's delay. And the better to arrange this, you must have a place for every thing and keep every thing to its place.

One other thing I wish distinctly understood, my negroes are allowed to lay their complaints before me—of the justice and the remedy I will judge. To punish them for this I will deem an insult to me, and you may consider your dismissal in preparation, and notice thereof will be given.

Quarters.

Do you examine each cabin, to see if all are comfortable? Are the houses clean; also the yards and under the cabins? Do they keep their bedding and clothes clean, and have they musquitto bars? Have they plenty of wood, convenient to use in bad weather? Are the fire places and chimney-backs in good order? Are all the cisterns full of water, and the pumps in good working order? Be sure this is the case on the 15th day of March; then turn the gutters off, but so they will not be injured, but ready for use any moment. A full supply of pure water will go far to insure health, and under no circumstances should what is called seapage water be used.

Hospital.

Are all your medicines fresh and suitable for all cases? Do you keep them corked, so they will not become worthless, and are all in their places? Have you the house suitable for all seasons, both for men and the women? And do you visit the sick three times a day in all cases, and in bad ones do you keep a special nurse, in addition to calling in a physician? Prompt attention and good nursing will arrest many diseases that would otherwise prove fatal.

Children.

Their house must be comfortable; their nurse must be always with them; they must have plenty of suitable food in addition to meat, bread, vegetables, and broth, molasses and buttermilk, and at all times suitably clothed for the season. The mothers must not be overtasked, but allowed full time to give them proper care and attention, and, if possible, arrange their work near the quarter. This will save the risk of overheating in walking to and from work.

Stock.

How many stock cattle have you? How many cows and calves? What attention do you give them, and what arrangements have you for their protection? How many sheep have you, and where do they range, and have you any shelter for their protection? How many stock hogs have you? How many sows and pigs have you, and how do you take care of them? Have you shelters to protect them from the rain and storms? Do you give them corn once a day, and do you give hulled cotton seed regularly each day to your hogs? Good shelters for all your stock, kept clean and dry, will protect them against the cold and sleet of winter, and enable them to make a vigorous growth in the spring.

Mules.

Do you crush your feed for them, corn & cob, and keep rock salt by them all the time? How many currycombs have you, and are they used? Have they free access to water, and how often do you feed them? Do you ever put copperas or sulphur in their troughs? Have they any pasture to run to when not at work? Are they well protected from the weather, and have good racks and troughs for their food? A few acres in rye or winter oats and the occasionally steaming their food will go far to keep them in good order, and save cord at least 25 per cent.

Work-Shops.

Have you sufficient shelter and house-room for all your tools, wagons, carts, &c., and do you keep them in their places? Have you plenty of well-seasoned timber, suitable for all your farm work during the next twelve months, to wit: plow-beams, plow-handles, harrows, wagon-bodies, axle-trees, spokes, hounds, fellies, and hubs? Have you suitable iron, for all work, three months ahead, and have you the work under way for the season just ahead of you? Do you know how many collars, hames, trace-chains and back-bands you have, and are all in their place, ready for use when called for? Have you made out a list of all the farm implements and tools you have during the last three months, and do you know the tools, such as axes, wedges, hoes, &c., each negro has, and how he lost or disposed of the last ones he had? Are the boxes in any of your wagons or carts loose? Are the tires loose on any of them? Do the hind wheels follow in the track of the front wheels? The old adage, "a stich in time," fully applies to the cart of all farm implements and the economy of their use.

Farm Work.

Have you examined all your ditches since the last rain, to see if they are opened all the way to the outset? If there is any trash or drift in them, there is obstruction at some point, else they would keep themselves clean. Did you go immediately after the last rain to see if all your ditches were drawing, and did you notice any basins of water, from which a water furrow would lead off the water to a ditch? There is no use attempting to make a crop on land partially covered with water for days. Vegetating cannot go on, and no prosperous grogth can take place until the the dry spell in the summer comes, which may be too late for maturity. Have you examined the machinery of your gin stands, and did you, at the close of last season, take out the brushes and hang them up where rats and mice could not reach, and so cover up the stand that it would not be filled with dust, and did you assure yourself, long before their being called into use, that all were in order? And, above all, were your baskets and sacks, and all other work, in readiness at the beginning of cotton-picking time?

Contract with Overseers.

Whereas, the undersigned is about to enter into an arrangement with A——— B——— for the management of his plantation in ——— county; it is expressly agreed and understood, that the undersigned is to use his best exertions, and all his time and energy, not only in the making of the crop, but in the care and attention to the negroes, property and stock, in accordance with the instructions now given in the foregoing suggestions, or that may be given from time to time, for and in consideration of the sum of ——— dollars, for the period of time from the ——— of ——— to the ——— or at the rate ——— dollars per month, if this agreement be dissolved sooner than the time specified, of which a notice of ——— days must be given by each party.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name.

VICISSITUDES OF FORTUNE.—Some four years ago a young man came North from New Orleans, bringing with him an inheritance of $70,000. Two years of the time he spent in keeping a sort of a grocery in the northern portion of Indiana, at a place which shall be nameless, during which time he lost the bulk of his fortune. For the past two years he has been in this city, and during the first year of his residence in the Garden City he managed to dissipate the balance. He is a splendid accountant, and would he but keep sober, could command any salary as a book-keeper; but rum has been his foe, and yesterday we saw him posting handbills upon the street corners. That's the way the money goes.—*Chicago Democrat, May 12.*

Once upon a time a Frenchman taunted an Englishman with being nationally deficient in the inventive faculty. "Your nation," said the Gascon, "has no imagination. We invent; while you can do nothing but improve." The Englishman curtly answered: "Perhaps you are right. Take the shirt, for example. You invented the collar; we improved it, by adding the body an sleeves." We need not add, that Monsieur immediately "caved" on hearing this retort.

DEATH OF A RICH CONVICT.—A few weeks ago, a man named Thomas Morgan, a wealthy citizen of Scott county, Ill, was sent to the penitentiary at Alton, for assaulting a man with intent to kill. Last week he died from excessive depression of spirits, caused by the disgrace of his situation. He was worth $75,000.

"Who is that lovely girl?" exclaimed the witty Lord Norbury, in company with his friend Councellor Grant. "Miss Glass" replied the Councellor. "I should often be intoxicated could I place such a glass to my lips."

The President of a debating society out West lately decided that the "milk of human kindness