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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. 6 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 CHIER,

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.

Law Notice.

J. H. & THOMAS OVERTON,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of their profession, will attend *regularly* the District Courts of the Parishes of St. Landry, Calcasieu, Rapides and Avoyelles, and the annual sessions of the Supreme Court at Opelousas and Alexandria.

Office at Opelousas, La. [April 24th, 1858.

DUPRE & GARLAND,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

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

March 12th, 1859.

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.

JAMES HAY, 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.

ISIDORE GRAOUILLA,

Marble cutter and Engraver,

OFFERS his services to the public of the Parish of St. Landry. Having established at St. Martinville, a Depot of Italian Marble of the first quality, he is now prepared to erect Funerary Monuments with or without inscriptions, on all plans and according to all tastes, in a prompt and workmanlike manner and on moderate prices.

Those who may need his services will please write to him, at St. Martinville, or apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier. [Aug. 14, 1858.

Theodore DeClouet,

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. R. Pollidor in Grand Coteau, will be promptly attended to.

St. Landry, April 5th, 1858.

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, Inventories, Testaments, &c.

Office opposite the Court House, near Thos. H. Lewis & Porter's.

Opelousas, April 18th, 1857.

J. B. MENNY & Co.

No. 79, Chartres Street, New-Orleans.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

SILK, FUR, WOOL AND STRAW HATS,

And Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps.

THOMAS BACON

WILL cry sales of estates and others in the Parish of St. Landry. His prices will be moderate. [April 16.—1y.

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.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

GRAND COTEAU,

Kept by Mrs. H. Grimmer, opposite the College

HERMAN ROSENVILLE, believes, is near Rachel's old stand, tunes pianos in 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. Lonaillier, 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. & R. KELLY & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

French and British Dry Goods;

AND DEALERS IN

Southern Plantation Goods,

No. 128 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.

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. Martin, by Grex Chevenell 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.

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 Court of St. Landry, Calcasieu, Lafayette, St. Martin and Vermillion, and the Supreme Court at Opelousas.

C. H. Mouton, Lafayette Mouton,
Opelousas, La. Vermillionville, La.

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.

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 products 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. OGUERET.

Opelousas, April 23d, 1859.—1y.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Dr. Wm. S. Otis,

HAVING permanently located in Washington, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

For the present he can be found, during the day, at the Hotel kept by Mrs. Hamilton & Nephew, and at night, at the residence of his father.

Washington, La., July 8th 1859—1y

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 *Tolération, 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.,	F. 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 minutest 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 $30, $36 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 expenses, 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 leaking-glass.

For further particulars apply to

Sister MARY OF DESERT,
Superior.

ps to Rev. G. Barnum,
Rector of the Church of Opelousas.

Opelousas, August 14th, 1858.

JUST received at the

OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE!

2 doz. Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.
2 doz. John Bull Sarsaparilla.
4 doz. Smith and Townsend's Sarsaparilla.
1 doz. Swaim's Panacea.
2 doz. Berry's Tricophorous.
2 doz. Dr. Mange's Purifying Tincture.
4 doz. Ayers Cathartic.
2 doz. Cincinnati Mixture, in bottles.
1 doz. Kentucky Hemp oil in cans.

For sale by P. LEONCE HEBRARD.

Opelousas, May 21st 1859.

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, 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 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.
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. Haler'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 Barege 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 sale 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," containing 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. 16th, 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. 82 Bienville Street, at the corner of Exchange Alley, a Depot of Furniture of every description, such as Bedsteads, Armoire, Centre-Tables and others, Tête-à-tête, Chairs, Sofas, Fauteuils, Moss, hair and spring mattresses, 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.

His Plantation 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.

Point aux Loups Springs.

THE undersigned take this mode of notifying the public that he has just improved this Establishment, and he is now in readiness to receive all those whose pleasure it may be to seek the above as a place of pleasure and recreation, as well as those who may be impelled from indisposition to have recourse to them for the remedial agency of its waters. These Springs are situated on the Bayou des Canes, distant about 34 miles Southwest of the Town of Opelousas. Among the numerous springs, there to be found, may be had such as are found abounding with Sulphur and preparations of Iron. The springs are very abundant, and in one instance three of the streams form a large basin which affords a magnificent bathing place. The waters of the said basin can be entirely renewed every hour, a circumstance which is certainly calculated to add much to its purity. At the distance of some five hundred yards from the principal bathing place there is, besides this, another which is furnished with abundant stream of water, the coldness of which can almost be compared to that of ice.

In announcing the opening of his Establishment, the undersigned does not pretend to offer the same to the public as a fashionable watering place, where fine dressing may be exhibited with the other general accompaniments. His object, on the contrary, is to offer to the afflicted a means through which a shackled constitution may be restored to health. The remedial agency of these waters in the relief of Dyspepsia, and in the permanent cure of cutaneous eruptions, from past experience, now stands uncontradicted.

The establishment consists of comfortable dwellings, with all the necessary furniture which may be inquired at such a place, and the table will be always amply furnished with whatever edibles may seem best to suit the tastes of visitors. An excellent pasture in which horses may be kept with safety, will be at the disposition of such as may desire it, as well as corn, fodder, &c.

The charges of the undersigned will be moderate, and he feels satisfied that his visitors will not only be satisfied with the accommodations which they may receive, but that they will be also equally contented with the degree of health which they may obtain from the healthful use of the waters of the different Springs.

ANTOINE CART.

May 28th, 1859.

Bell-Cheney Springs.

THIS delightful Summer Resort situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in a beautiful rolling Pine woods country, distant about thirty-six miles from Opelousas, will be opened on the 1st of June next, for the reception of visitors.

This establishment has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and many important improvements made. A large Stable and two new Baths and Bath-houses have been erected. These Baths will greatly promote the comfort of visitors, as they are built so as to be absolutely free from rain water inundations as heretofore.

The mineral qualities of the waters of these Springs and the many wonderful cures they have performed, are so well known that they only require a passing notice. This Summer resort will leave nothing to desire this season, as the proprietor will spare no pains or expense to render it as agreeable and attractive as possible. He has engaged an excellent Cook, a good Steward, and polite and attentive Servants. He has also engaged two Musicians for the entire season; and besides, as the Deer abounds in the surrounding country, he has procured a pack of hounds for the pleasure of sportsmen. He has also built several boats for fishing in the Lake, which is situated about four miles from the Springs, where the Trout, Perch and many other fine fish are caught in abundance. He will also open a Billiard Saloon and Coffee-House, and keep the very best Liquors and Wines.

Board and Lodging, per month,	$35 00
" " per week,	18 00
" " per day,	2 00
Children and servants, half price,	
Horses, per week,	5 25
" per day,	1 00

Persons visiting Bell-Cheney may have their letters and papers directed to Bayou Chicot, and they will be delivered at the Springs three times a week. PATIN & DELAHOUSSAYE,

May 21st, 1859] Proprietors.

Beaver Creek Springs.

Situated in the center of a fine Pine wood 35 miles North-West of Opelousas.

The undersigned having become the purchaser of these Springs (formerly kept by the late Rachel Gradenigo) takes this method of informing his friends and the public of this and the neighboring Parishes, that he will open the same to the public on the 12th of June next.

He hopes that the important improvements which he has made on the premises, added to the incessant care and attention which the undersigned will bring to the details of this Retreat, will merit to him a share of the public patronage.

PRICES:

Per day,	$ 1 50
Per month,	30 00

Children and servants, half price.

Horse, 50 cents per feed, 75 cents per day, or $18 per month.

Private arrangements can be entered into with the undersigned.

☞ Payments are invariably due at the end of each week;—and positively no credit.

HENRY PROVENT.

St. Landry 28th May 1859.

FOR THE SPRINGS.

THE undersigned takes this method of announcing to his friends and to the public of this and neighboring Parishes that he is now prepared to carry persons who would wish to go either the Bell-Cheney, the Beaver Creek or the Pointe aux Loups' Springs, at moderate prices. Those from St. Martin who should take the mail of the undersigned, by Braux Bridge, will only pay eight dollars for the trip through up to the Springs. Horses and carriages can always be got at the undersigned for private or express trips.

The undersigned will spare no trouble nor expenses to merit a share of the patronage of the public. NOEL LARCADE.

Opelousas, June 18th 1859. 3m.

CHEAPER YET!!

THE undersigned being about extending his Store, for the purpose of admitting a full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, from New York, would take this opportunity to announce to his many patrons and the public in general, that he wishes to dispose of all his Spring and Summer Goods, and for that purpose, he will sell the same at such a low price that those who will take the trouble of coming and price his goods, will not leave his store without purchasing a full supply.

Opelousas, June 18, 1859.] S. LEVY.

NOTICE.

THE Store formerly occupied by Messrs. P. & V. Roy, is filled up again with a large supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Saddlery and Grocery's, which will be sold cheap for cash, at the New Orleans Cheap Store.

Prices invariable. [April 30, 1859.

LOOK AT THIS:

$500 REWARD!

RUNAWAY or was taken away from the plantation of the subscriber, on the 15th inst., the negro-man HAMMOCK, aged about 23 years, about 6 feet 1 inch in height, high cheek bones, rather sharp featured, quick spoken, long legged and walks very much like an Indian.—Had on when he left a black cotton velvet coat.—A carpenter and blacksmith by trade.—Can read and write, and is no doubt in possession of a forged pass.

I have good reason to suspect that he is in the company of a white man whose name is unknown to me, as I saw a suspicious character prowling around my plantation on the day of the night on which he absconded. As I did not get nearer to the white man than fifty feet, I am unable to give a correct description of him further than to say that he is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, stoop shouldered, very heavy *black whiskers which indeed might have been false*, high cheek bones and bad all the appearance of a foreigner.

I will give the above reward for the apprehension of the white man together with such testimony as may insure his conviction, and for the negro, all legal charges for his apprehension and incarceration in any jail either within the State or out of it.

GEORGE HILL.

Parish of St. Landry, June 25th, 1859.

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.

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.

Caution to the Public.

HAVING purchased from the State of Louisiana, the Lots Nos. 1 and 2, the North Half of Lot No. Three, and the North Half of Lot No. Six of Section No. Seven in Township No. Seven of Range No. Six East in the South-Western District of Louisiana, containing two hundred and thirty-nine 25-100 acres, which land is situated in this Parish, back of François Robin's plantation, I hereby notify all persons to abstain from trespassing thereon.

H. L. GARLAND.

Opelousas, July 2nd 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.

Notice of dissolution of partnership.

THE public are hereby notified that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of *Debaillon & Carrière* was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of June instant. Mr. John P. Gurnett is charged with the liquidation of the affairs of the partnership, but each member retains the right of using the signature of the firm for purposes of liquidation.

Mr. Gérand Carrière will continue the same business, and avails himself of this opportunity to tender his services to his friends and the public in general.

EVTE. DEBAILLON,
G. CARRIERE.

Washington, Le 11 Juin 1859.

Public Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Antoine Arnaud fils will present them to the undersigned or to Jas. M. Porter, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

ROBERT HART LITTELL,
Administrator.

Opelousas, July 2nd 1859.

JOHN BILS,

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

Public Sale of School Lands,

16th Section, (Atchafalaya) in Township No. 4 South of Range No. 7 East, in the South Western Land District of Louisiana.

IN obedience to the 2nd Section of an act approved 18th March 1858 entitled "an act to amend and reenact the 16th and 34th Sections of an act to organise Free Public Schools in the State of Louisiana" approved 15th March 1855;" and in virtue of an order to me directed, by the Auditor of Public Accounts, I, the undersigned Treasurer, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas *on Saturday the 16th July next* 1859;

The 16th Section, lying in Township No. 4, South of Range No. 7 East it been in School District No. 7, on the Atchafalaya River, Parish of St. Landry containing 565 acres and 5 hundredths, and to be sold in four different lots, as per plat of survey,—To be paid on a credit of ten years, as follows, to wit: ten per cent, in cash, and the ballance in nine annual installments, from the day of sale, interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum to be paid on the whole amount, annually; notes shall be made payable to the Auditor of public accounts, secured by special mortgage on the land sold, and personal security in solido, until final payment of principal and interest.

ONEZIME A GUIDRY,
Parish Treasurer.

Opelousas June 11th 1859.

SALE AT AUCTION.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Estève Fournier, 6 miles north-west of Opelousas, *On Monday, the 18th July next*, 1859, the following described property belonging to said Fournier, to-wit:

A NEGROMAN named Adam, aged about 22 years.

A lot of about seventy head of gentle horned cattle, seventy head of sheep, 2 yoke of work oxen; 1 pair of work mules; a lot of hogs; 2 american mares and colts; two gentle horses; 1 half breed mare, 1 two year old colt; one waggon; 900 fencing pickets; 1000 rails; 1100 feet of planks; about 860 covering boards; one ox-cart; a lot of ploughs, harrows, &c. &c. ffic.

☞ The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

LOUIS VANHILLE,
Auctioneer.

18th June 1859.

For sale at private sale.

About a Square of Land, situated on Bellevue street, in the Town of Opelousas, with the improvements, consisting in a Dwelling House, Kitchen, &c.

For the price and further information, 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;

SIX LOTS OF GROUND, adjoining each others, situated in the town of Opelousas, and suitable for a residence, it being on the limits of the town. These lots will be sold cheap for cash. ☞ For particulars, apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier.

Opelousas, 18th June 1859. tf.

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.

PATRICK KEOUGH, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Phillip Carroll, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry;

Now, therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said