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No. 31 Canal Street, near Chartres, N.-Orleans.

IMPORTERS of and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Cutlery, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Stationery, Fishing Tackle and Toys. And a general assortment of French, German, English and American Fancy Goods. [July 24, 1859.

DUMESNIL & MARTIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 71 Carondelet Street,
NEW-ORLEANS.

HENRY A. DUMESNIL, EDMUND H. MARTIN. DR. J. P. HAWKINS *"In Commendam."*

W. L. ALLEN & Co.,
Wholesale Grocers and Dealers in
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
(Goods at lowest market price and guaranteed in every particular.)
35 *Common Street,*
17th March '60] *NEW ORLEANS.*

GABRIEL PASCAL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Dealer in Western produce, Pork, Beef, Lard, Flour, Whisky, &c. &c.
No. 97 Old Levee Street,
May 12.] *New-Orleans.*

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 Depôt of Furniture of every description, such as Bedsteads, Armoirs, 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.

PIANOS, HARMONIUMS, &c.

A. FLANDRAIN, No. 44, Conti Street, between Chartres and Royal, New Orleans, has just received an assortment of Pianos directly from the manufactories of Mr. H. Debain, of Paris, patented contractor of all the Courts of Europe and South America. Mr. Debain has received several medals of the Expositions of France, London and New York, for divers Pianos of his own invention. All the Pianos that come from his manufactories are expressly made and improved for exportation; and are recognized in Europe as being superior to all others.

Mr. A. Flandrain, favorably known in many Parishes of Louisiana, has the honor to invite amateurs to come and ascertain for themselves the superiority of the Pianos and Harmoniums that he has just received from the above named house. Having been foreman in the manufactory of Mr. Debain, Mr. Flandrain is thoroughly convinced of the superiority of these instruments, and being desirous to make them well known in this State, he will content himself with a small profit on the sale of the same, and will guarantee them. Besides, he will tune and repair them.

Piano Mécanique.

This instrument has definitely vanquished all difficulties and prejudices; it possesses the double advantage of being at the same time a Piano with an ordinary key for artists and for amateurs who are not musicians by profession. It is an instrument upon which an artist can execute the most difficult pieces of music. Mr. Flandrain is well acquainted with the mechanism of this instrument and will repair them perfectly.

Dec. 31, 1859.—1y.

STAUNTON WHISKEY.—For sale 25 bbls of Old Wheat and 25 bbls. of Corn and Rye Whiskey, made by G B. Stuart & Co.—Superior article.
DUMESNIL & MARTIN,
71 Carondelet Street,
Ap 21, 1860] New-Orleans

N. H. PHELPS,
U. S. DEP. SURVEYOR, Baton Rouge, La.

WILL give prompt attention to the entry of Lands at the State Land Office, at Baton Rouge.
Opelousas, Oct 29th, 1859.
☞Calcasieu Press please copie in English only.

Medical Notice.

DR. EDWARD PILATE, from the Medical Faculty of Paris, offers his professional services to all who will honor him with their confidence.
Office and residence, in Washington La., in the house lately occupied by Mr. Evariste Debouillon.
Washington, August 6th, 1859. (1y.)

DR. JOHN TAYLOR,

DESIRES to inform his patrons and friends and the public generally that he has established himself on Landry street between the office of Messrs Lewis and Garland and that of Mr. C. H. Mouton, and that he will be ready at any and all times to attend to those who may favor him with a call.
Opelousas, May 5th, 1860.—1y.

AMERICAN AROMATIC BITTER CORDIAL,
For Ladies, persons advanced in years, &c.

OF the two bitters, the first is taken with any thing to suit the taste. The second is already prepared, and is to be taken as prepared. Both can be taken together. The use of one or the other or both at the same time restores to health and re-establishes the digestive organs, the cause of all such diseases as Liver Complaint, Nervous Diseases, General Debility, &c., &c., and all convalescence accompanied with great weakness, and natural consequences of fevers. It is a great remedy for bringing back strength of the body, &c., &c.
For sale by A. A. PEYCHAUD, Druggist, in New Orleans, and S. Levy, agent, in Opelousas.
October 8th, 1859.—1y

Land Studies.

THE undersigned having retired from the Land Office at Opelousas, offers his services to his friends and the public generally, as agent in buying and selling lands, entering lands, &c. In attending to all kinds of land claims to said office. His intimate acquaintance with the business of the office enable him to do justice to all persons confiding their business to his care.
JOHN J. TAYLOR.
Opelousas, March 31st, 1860.—tf.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has a No. 4 E. New Carver's Gin House of the improved patent, with all the fixtures. The terms and conditions will be made agreeable to the purchaser.
☞ Inquire of the undersigned on the Bayou Cocodrie.
C. RICHARD.
Opelousas, April 21st 1860.—3m

HIGH WATER ARRANG MENTS.

The fast running and regular Packet Steamer W. BURTON G. E. LOUAILLIER Master will leave Washington every Sunday at 9 A. M. and leave New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 P. M.

The fast running and regular Packet Steamer ANNA PERRET J. A. CAPPS Master will leave Washington every Tuesday at 1 P. M. and leave New Orleans every Saturday at 5 P. M.

The Steamer ALINE W. C. NEAL Master will also be in the trade as a transient boat, having no regular day for leaving.

Passengers and shippers may rely on the punctuality of the Steamers *W. Burton* and *Anna Perret*.

The rate of freight will be the same as heretofore viz.

Sugar	$2 00 per hhd
Molasses	75 " bbl
Cotton	75 " bbl
Up freight	50 " bll

December 17th, 1859. O. HINCKLEY & Co.

HOME INDUSTRY.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has on hand, and is daily manufacturing all kinds of Saddles, Harnesses, Bridles and other such articles usually kept in his line of trade, on Main street, nearly opposite Kauffman's store, in Opelousas, where the public can find at all times, from a low price saddle or harness to the finest that can be made in the State A call is solicited, as he is determined to please both in price and quality of work.
GEORGE PULFORD.
Opelousas, July 16th, 1859.

Carriage Depository.

THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand at *NEW ORLEANS PRICES! FOR CASH OR CITY ACCEPTANCE.*
Fine Buggys, Rockways, Hacks and Sulkys, together with Harness, Whips and Poles to accompany, or they will be sold separately.
JOSEPH GIBBS.
Opelousas October 1st, 1859.

NEW GROCERY.

THE undersigned has established a Grocery Store on Main Street, Opelousas, near Mr. Vatter's Furniture Store, where he will constantly keep fresh articles of Grocery and liquors, at as low prices as a small profit will admit. His present stock comprises

Flour,	Bologna sausages,
Sugar cured hams,	Claret and other wine,
Smoked shoulders,	Whiskey,
Dried peas of divers kinds.	Brandies,
Sardins,	Champagne,
Lobsters,	Irish potatoes,
Cove oysters,	Coffee,
Dried tongues.	Sugar, Rice and in fact

every thing pertaining to a complete Grocery Store. RAPHAEL HOLLIER.
Opelousas December, 17th, 1859.

NOTICE.

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

MR. CHRETIEN MORNHINVEG,
Merchant-Tailor, Opelousas,

HAS the honor to announce to his friends and the public in general that he has just arrived from New York with a full and complete assortment of goods chosen expressly by him and for his patrons, suitable for gentlemen clothing, such as cloths, casimirs and other stuffs He has also a large assortment of ready made clothing, cut and made under his own supervision and after the most fashionable cuts, most of which to suit his old patrons as also the public who may wish good, durable and elegant clothing.
Opelousas, October 29th 1859—1y.

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.

E. E. COURTEVE, Public Auctioneer.

OFFICE at the Clerk's Office, Marksville, Avoyelles. All sales entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. [Feb 25 1860.—1y.

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

EAGLE HOTEL,
Formerly "Galt House," Washington La.

JAMES S. GREENLEE, of Mississippi, having purchased the above house, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. It is situated between the upper and lower steamboat landings, fronting the Courtableau.

The premises have been newly furnished, and no effort will be spared to render the accommodations and fare as pleasant and acceptable to its patrons as those of any hotel in the interior of the State.
Good stabling for horses.
January 14th 1860.

PLANTATION FOR SALE
ON LONG TERMS OF CREDIT.

A TRACT of about 600 arpents of Land, of which about 50 are well timbered, near the town of Opelousas. Fine cotton land, with improvements thereon, will be sold at one, two, three, four, five or six years credit. Apply to
HENRY L. GARLAND.
Opelousas, November 5th, 1859

Plantation for Sale,

ON Bayou Boeuf, containing 804 acres, some 150 well cleared and under fence. The above Trace of Land is equal in fertility to any land upon the Bayou, and will be sold upon liberal terms.
Apply to Dr. J. A. TAYLOR, near Opelousas
November 17th, 1859.—tf.

Robert Bringuerel,
Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry.
Office at the Court House. [March 17th, 1860.—1y

Steamboat Notice.

The Steamer SILVER HEELS C. C. Pickett Master, will leave Washington every Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. and New Orleans every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M.

Four barges are constantly employed transporting sugar and cotton from up Bayou Bœuf for the Silver Heels.

The public can rely on the punctuality of this boat; she is the fastest boat in this trade and he accommodations for assengers can not be surpassed by any. The freight rates the same as the other boats in the trade.

For freight or passage apply on board or to Pitre & Cor il, Washington.
January 14th 1860.

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.

FLYING DUTCHMAN.

THIS splendid stallion will stand at H. Chrétien's plantation, near Grand Coteau, and serve a limited number of mares, from March 1st to July 15th, 1860, at $25, the season, to be paid the first time of service (all service afterwards to July 15th 1860 free.)

Flying Dutchman is half-brother to P. D. La Croix's Gem. He was got by the ever victorious Bourdaloue by Mamonth Eclipse out of Miss Ball.
St. Landry, February 11th 1860.—3m.

BAZIL,

Four years old in the Spring, of bay color, with black legs mane and tail, bred by Judge L. J. Dupré of St. Landry.— Got by *Boston jr.* out of *Prairie Flower*.— Boston jr. by *George Martin* out of *John F. Miller's Boston Filly*, the get of Boston, the celebrated Virginia horse.—Prairie Flower by imported *Sorrow* out of *Madge*, the get of imported *Sir Archy* out of *Lady of the Lake*.

Will serve mares during the next Season at $20 each, payable invariably in advance.

He will stand at the stables of Henry L. Garland, near Opelousas. Mares from a distance can be left on the premises, where they will receive proper care and attention at fifty cents a day.
Opelousas, January 14th 1860.

STRAYED HORSES.

ESTRAYED from the Plantation of the undersigned, on Bayou Têche, about the 15th March last, two creole horses; one black, aged about 6 years, a small star in the forehead, having both eyes weak, and branded near thus ȡ] supposed to range about Plaquemine Brulee

Another creole bay horse, small blaze in the face, about 5 years old, paces, brand not recollected.

A liberal reward will be given to whomsoever shall bring said horses back to the undersigned.
WESTLEY STEEN.
Bayou Têche, April 14th, 1860. 3m.

NEW ARRIVALS.

JUST received at the OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE, kept by
P. L. HEBRARD.
Soluble Phosphate of Iron, of Leras, Hypophosphite of Soda, Bromide of Potassium—Iron Alum. And a general assortment of French Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PATENT MEDICINES.—Kennedy's great Medical Discovery, McLean's invigoanting Cordial, Jonas Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy, etc.

CUTLERY.—Ladies' fine Penknives, Gentlemen's pocket and Sporting Knives; Fine Razors, in cases; Ladies' Scissors assorted in cases, and by the single pair; Forceps and Pullikins

STATIONERY.—Record, Letter and Note Paper of the best quality; Steel Pens, Pen Holders, India Rubber Squares; Lead Pencils, Guillot Carmine Ink, Envellopes, Maynard & Noye's celebrated Black writing Ink.

FANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.—Biscuit Statuettes, Porcelaine and Glass Powder Boxes, Portemonnaies, Handerchiefs Extracts, Pomatum, Toilet Soaps, Creole Oil for the hair, etc.

SUNDRIES.—Paints, Zinc and White Lead, Colors ground in Oil and Water, Lamp and Linseed Oils, Brushes, etc.

ALSO,—A lot of Specie Jars, suitable to put up Preserves.
Opelousas, November 19th, 1859.

Groceries, Goods and Notions!!

THE undersigned having just returned from making purchases in the City, has the honor to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has on hand, at F. A. King,s old stand, corner of Main and Landry Streets, in Opelousas, in addition to his previous large stock, a supply of

FRESH GROCERIES,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,
CUTLERY, PATENT SAW-MILLS, CHURNS, Egg-Beaters, Eg-Friers, &c., &c.

In fact, he will endeavor to accommodate his customers, both as to articles and prices.
McHENRY HUSBAND.
Opelousas, February 4th 1860.

Ice For Sale.

RAPHAEL HOLLIER, will keep ice for sale at his Grocery Store, on Main street, from date until the end of warm weather.
Opelousas, April 7th, 1860.

ISIDORE GRAOUILLA,
Marble cutter and Engraver,

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

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

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at private sale, a Cotton Plantation, situated on the Bayou Courtableau, immediately below the Plantation of Dr. John A. Taylor, containing 155 superficial arpents, all enclosed, 100 of which in good condition for cultivation. The buildings on the place are all new.—Good Gin house &c.

The undersigned will also sell therewith, at the option of the purchaser, four choice negro men.

The terms and conditions will be made to suit the purchaser. ☞ For further information apply to the Courrier office, or to the undersigned.
F. C. RICHARD.
St. Landry April 21st 1860. 2m.

Victor Duprel,
PARISH SURVEYOR.

WILL attend to all surveys that may be entrusted to his care. Address to V. Duprel, Opelousas Court house. [March 17th, 1860.—1y

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the STATE OF LOUISIANA at the periods hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at OPELOUSAS, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of May next, for the disposal of the public lands heretofore *unoffered* situated in the following townships and parts of townships, viz:

South of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Sections 18 and 24; the SW ¼ of section 26; sections 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40, of township 4; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 5; township 7; of range *one*.

Section 8; the S ½ of section 10; the S ½ of section 12; sections 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 4; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26, of township 5; townships 6, 7, and 8; of range *two*.

Townships 6, 7, and 8, of range *three*.
Township 12, of range *four*.
Township 11, of range *five*.
Township 10 of range *eight*.

Sections 2, 12, 14, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, and 36, of township 3; sections 2, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, of township 4; township 5; of range *twelve*.

Townships 4, 5, 6, and 12, of range *thirteen*.

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

The SW ¼ of section 4; sections 6 and 8; the SW ¼ of section 10; sections 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36, of township 5: sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 6; township 8, except section 1; township 9, of range *one*.

Sections 2, 4, 10, 12, 14, and 24, of township 3; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30, and 32, of township 7; sections 2, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 32, 34, and 36, of township 8; of range *two*.

Sections 6; lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, of section 8, sections 20 and 32, of township 7; the W ½ of the NE ¼, the W ½ of the SE ¼, and the W ½ of section 4; sections 6, 8, and 20; the W ½ of the NW ¼ and the W ½ of the SW ¼ of section 22; sections 28 and 30; the W ½ of the SE ¼, and the W ½ of section 34, of township 8; sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, of township 10, sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 30 31, 32, 34, and 36 of township 11, of range *three*.

The W ½ of section 18; section 30, of township 10; the S ½ of the SE ¼, the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of section 10; sections 18 and 29, sections 28 30, and 34, of township 11, of range *four*.

Sections 14, 22, 24, 26, 34, and 36, of township 9; township 9, except section 31; sections 4, and 10, of township 10, of range *six*.

North of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Township 2 of range *four*.

North of the base line and west of the principal meridian

Township 2 of range *one*.
Township 3, of range *two*.
Townships 4, 5, and 6, of range *three*.

At the land office at OPELOUSAS, commencing on Monday, the twenty-first day of May next for the disposal of the *vacant lands in the even-numbered sections and parts of sections*, within the undermentioned townships, which remain to the United States within six miles on each side of the "New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western railroad," subject, as required by law, to a minimum of *two dollars and fifty cents* per acre, viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian.

Townships 2, 3, 4, and 5, of range *one*.
Townships 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of range *two*.
Townships 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of range *three*.
Townships 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of range *four*.
Townships 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of range *five*.
Townships 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, of range *six*.
Townships 11, 12, 13, and 14, of range *seven*.
Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of range *eight*.
Townships 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, of range *nine*.
Townships 12, 14, 15, and 16, of range *ten*.
Townships 14, 15, 16, and 17, of range *eleven*.
Townships 15, 16, and 17, of range *twelve*.
Township 15, of range *thirteen*.

South of the base line and west of the principal meridian.

Townships 2, 3, and 4, of ranges *one, two*, and *three*.
Townships 1, 2, and 3, of ranges *four, five, six, seven, eight* and *nine*.
Townships 1, and 2, of ranges *ten, eleven*, and *twelve*.

At the land office at NEW ORLEANS, commencing on Monday, the fourteenth day of May next, for the disposal of the *vacant lands in the even-numbered sections and parts of sections*, within the undermentioned townships, which remain to the United States within six miles on each side of the "New Orleans, Opelousas, and Great Western railroad," subject, as required by law, to a minimum of *two dollars and fifty cents* per acre viz:

South of the base line and east of the principal meridian, and west of the Mississippi river.

Townships 16, and 17, of range 12.
Townships 15, 16, and 17, of ranges 13 and 14.
Townships 14, 15, 16, and 17, of range 15.
Townships 14, 15, and 16, of ranges 16, 17, and 18.
Townships 13, 14, 15, and 16, of ranges 19 and 20
Townships 13, 14, and 15, of range 21.
Townships 13 and 14: of ranges 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools military, and other purposes, together with the "swamp and overflowed," granted to the State by the acts of Congress, approved March 2, 1849, and September 28, 1850, will be excluded from the sales.

The tracts along the lines of the railroad will be sold subject to the right of way—granted by the act of 4th August, 1852—for said railroad, and the particular tracts cut by the route will be sold as containing the quantities respectively shown on the official plats, without deductions.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 31st day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

By the President: JAMES BUCHANAN.
S. A. SMITH, *Commissioner of the General Land Office.*

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.
S. A. SMITH,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
March 10th, 1860.

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 20th, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide a revenue for the Town of Opelousas.

ARTICLE I. The Board of Police of the Town of Opelousas do ordain as follows:

ART II. That for the improvement of the Town, for establishing and preserving a well organized police therein, and for promoting the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants, an annual *ad valorem* tax, at the rate of twenty-five cents on each One Hundred Dollars, shall be levied on the assessed cash value of the following objects of taxation, to wit: All lands and lots of ground lying within the limits of this town, including in the assessment thereof, the value of all houses, fixtures and improvements of every kind or value thereon or affixed thereto; all slaves for life or for a term of years; all horses, mares, mules, geldings, jacks, jennies and cattle; all carriages or vehicles, whether of two or four wheels, kept for pleasure, use or hire, and all money loaned on interest.

ART. III. That there shall be levied and collected an annual tax on the persons, trades, professions and occupations following, to wit:

1st. On each and every wholesale or commission merchant, twenty-five dollars. 2nd. On each and every retailer of goods, wares and merchandize, twenty-five dollars. 3rd. On each and every keeper of a hotel, inn or tavern, or other house of public entertainment, twenty-five dollars. 4th. On each and every billiard table, when used for a lucrative purpose, twenty-five dollars. On each and every coffee-house, twenty-five dollars. 5th. On each and every keeper of grog-shop or retailer of spirituous or fermented liquors or wines, in less quantity than one bottle, where no billiard table is kept, five hundred dollars. 6th On each and every retailer of spirituous liquors, by the bottle, twenty-five dollars. 7th. On each and every keeper of a livery stable, twenty-five dollars. 8th. On each and every apothecary or druggist, ten dollars. 9th. On each and every jeweller, ten dollars. 10th. On each and every owner of a theater, circus or menagery, or any other kind of show or exhibition whatever, twenty-five dollars.

ART. IV. That the taxes levied in Aart. III of this ordinance, shall be imposed on and collected from each and every separate house kept by any persons mentioned in said Art. III.

ART. V. That on all licences on theaters, circuses or menageries, or any other kind of shows or exhibition whatever, taken out for a less time than one year, the taxes imposed in Art. III of this ordinance shall be apportioned as follows: For four days, the whole amount of the tax; for three days, four-fifths of the tax; for two days, three-fifths of the tax, and for one day, two-fifths of the tax.

ART. VI. That on all licences, except on theaters, circuses or menageries, or any other kind of show or exhibition whatever, taken out for a less time than one year, the taxes imposed in said Art. III shall be apportioned as follows: For nine months, four-fifths of the tax; for six months, three-fifths of the tax; for three months, one half of the tax; for one month, one-third of the tax; for fifteen days, one-fourth of the tax; for three days, one-seventh of the tax, and for one day, one-tenth of the tax.

ART. VII. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to pursue, carry on, practice or follow any of the trades, professions or occupations enumerated in the foregoing Art. III of this ordinance before paying the tax licence thereon, and obtaining a licence therefor, from the Treasurer of the Town; and each and every person who shall fail to pay the tax and take out such licence after being notified by the proper officer, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, for each and every such failure or neglect.

ART. VIII. That all licences requested to be taken out by this ordinance, shall be made in the form adopted by the State, as near as may be, that they be signed by the Treasurer and collected by the Tax Collector, and by him paid immediately into the Treasury.

ART. IX. That it shall be the duty of the Collector to make payment, monthly, into the Treasury of all the sums received by him, from any source, and to render a final account and payment of all the assessed taxes placed in his hands for collection, on or before the first day of November in each year.

ART. X. That in assessing the tax hereinbefore imposed, the Assessor shall administer an oath to each tax-payer, or to his, her or their agent, when present, relative to the quantity and nature of the property owned by him, her or them, or for which he, she or they may be agent, and subject to taxation, and as to the amount of money loaned at interest.

Ordained the 9th day of April 1860.
JAMES RAY, President.
Jos. D. RICHARD, Clerk.

SANITARY GRUEL.
L. X. L. Nourishing Remedy!
Invented and prepared by
P. MARMAY.

THE inventor of this new and invaluable remedy has taken patents in France, England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium and the United States.

The most chronic constipation yields to the Invigorating Gruel; it must be taken twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening, in the shape of a soup.

The Gruel is a pleasant food, and requires no particular diet; it excites the appetite, and acts favorably on the digestive organs, and cures more or less rapidly, but surely always, in every disease of the stomach, such as:

Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Heartburn, Megrims, Sick Headache, Pains in the Stomache, Costiveness, Vomiting, Chronic Diarrhea, &c., &c.

The Invigorating Gruel is taken in different ways; with a broth—with salt or sweetened milk—with or without the orange-flower water. A spoonful of it is sufficient, and should be put in boiling milk and remain 15 or 20 minutes.

☞ To be taken morning and evening.

The use of P. Marmay's SANITARY GRUEL has produced most salutary effects, which we hasten to make known to the public at large.

Among all its other good qualities, which are universally acknowledged it has been found to be highly useful and beneficent to Women in the state of Pregnancy, and that it facilitates their delivery.

It also improves positively the quality and increases the quantity of Milk of Nurses.

No other kind of Food can be compared to it; it may be administered without fear to the youngest children; it refreshes and strengthens them, and preserves them against a great many diseases peculiar to their age.

We may therefore confidently recommend it to every family.

Every one-pound paper of the SANITARY GRUEL contains thirty-two portions for one person. They are all signed by P. MARMAY, Inventor and Patentee.

For further particulars apply at the General Depot, No. 44 Conti street, between Chartres and Royal streets, New Orleans.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by A. RENAUD TRADER, principal agent in the United States. Depot in all the principal cities of the United States.—In Opelousas at Messrs P. L. Hebrard's and John Posey's Drug Stores.
March 17th, 1860.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

THE above popular stand has again been reopened by the undersigned.

It is the most conveniently located house in the town of Washington, with large and airy rooms, newly fitted up.

The accomodations will ever be the best that the country can supply at the following prices:

Board and lodging per month,	$ 18.00
" without " " "	" 12.00
" " and " " week	" 6.00
" " " " day	" 1.50

☞ Attached to the Hotel is a large and commodious stable, well supplied with corn, hay and fodder, where horses will be taken care of at the following rates:

Per week,	$ 3.00
Per day,	" 1.50

Elegant buggies and fine saddle horses shall always be kept in readiness by
McHENRY HUSBAND.
Washington, May 5th, 1860.—tf.

Point aux Loups Springs.

THE undersigned takes this mode of notifying the public that he has just improved this Establishment and 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 visit the springs to them for the remedial agency of their 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 extremely 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 streams of water, the coldness of which can almost be compared to that of ice.

In announcing the opening of this 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 shattered 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 required 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 5th, 1860.

Bell Cheney Springs.

THIS delightful watering place, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, in a beautiful rolling Pine Woods, distant about 36 miles from Opelousas, will be opened on the first of June next, for the reception of Visitors.

These springs are favorably known among the people of the surrounding Parishes as mineral waters of great efficacy in chronic deseases of various kinds—their mineral virtues having been tested by innumerable cures they have performed.

This Establishment is now undergoing a thorough repair and several new family houses are in construction and the plan will afford ample room for 200 visitors this season.

The services of our excellent cook (Sylvester well known by many of my visitors) a good steward and polite and attentive servants have been secured, and a fine band of music headed by *Tom* the celebrated Italian Violinist is also engaged for the season.

Two lines of Omnibuses will run between Opelousas and the Springs twice a week regularly.

Persons visiting the above Establishment may have their letters and papers directed to "Ville Plate, Bell Cheney Spgs. and they will receive them twice a week.

Board and Lodging per week,	$ 10.000
" " " " "	" 2,00
Children and Servants half price.	
Horses der day,	$ 1.00

E. PATIN, Proprietor.
Opelousas, May 5th, 1860.

Plantation and Lands for Sale.
WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE
A CERTAIN
SUGAR PLANTATION,

situated in the Parish of St. Landry, on the East side of Bayou Crocant or Têche, bounded above by lands belonging to Mudd, and below by lands belonging to Terrel, having about 18 arpents on said Bayou Crocant, with a depth of about 40 arpents, more or less, containing seven hundred and eighteen arpents more or less in superficial extent, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Also a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

known as the Thompson Tract, situated in said Parish of St Landry, on the West side of Bayou Crocant or Têche, having a front thereon of fourteen arpents, by an irregular depth; bounded on the upper line by lands belonging to Thos. B. Knox and Prudhomme, on the lower line of lands belonging to, or known as the Nugent Tract, and on the back lines of lands belonging to Thos H. Lewis, being nearly opposite to the said Sugar Plantation, and containing 428 arpents, more or less.

☞ For terms and conditions, apply to John H. Ilsley, agent of Richard McAll, Parish of Ascension, or to R. McAll himself 4 miles above Donaldsonville.
February 18th, 1860.—tf

For sale at private Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND measuring 800 arpents, good arable land, one half of which is well timbered, situated about 15 miles from the town of Opelousas. This land will be sold upon such terms and conditions as will suit the purchaser.
For particulars apply to
ULYSSE PRUD'HOMME.
Opelousas, Feb. 18, 1860. 1y.

For sale at private Sale.

The property of the subscriber, situated in the Town of Opelousas, consisting in a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, &c. a Wheelwright Shop with a turning machine in good working order, and a town Lot.

This shop is well situated, near two Blacksmith shops. This property will be sold with or without all the lumber, tools &c.

For the terms and conditions apply to the undersigned, on the premises.

He reiterates his firm determination of working for cash and for cash only.
April 14th.] PIERRE GOSSELIN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE undersigned having taken the large brick buildings opposite P & V. Roy's old Store, Main Street, Opelousas, has just arrived from New-Orleans with a COMPLETE assortment of Household Furniture of all kinds and prices, comprising
MAHOGANY BEDSTEADS AND ARMOIRS;
BLECK WALNUT " "
TABLES, marble tops and others;
SOFAS, BUREAUX;
SIDEBOARDS, WASHSTANDS;
ROCKING-CHAIRS, CHAIRS;
and many other articles suitable for families, bachelors, public houses &c., the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Owing to the importance of his purshases and other considerations, he is now enabled to sell his Furniture as low as it can be got from New-Orleans.

He takes this opportunity to inform his friends, and the public in general that he will continue to make new furniture, repair old one and exchange new articles for any old which may be repaired.

Hoping to merit a share of the public patronage, he invites ladies and gentlemen to come and examine his stock