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ROUSSET & GENIN,
No. 83 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, EDMOND H. MARTIN. DR. J. T. HAWKINS "*In Commendam.*"

W. L. ALLEN & Co.,
Wholesale Grocers and Dealers in
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
(Goods at lowest maket 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*

JOHN LEGIER,
DEALER IN HAY, OATS, CORN, &c.,
No. 105 Old Levee, (formerly No. 62)
NEW ORLEANS.
☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to. [May 19th 1860.

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 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 manufactures of Mr. A. 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 manufactures 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 Mecanique.

This instrument has definitely vanquished all difficulties and prejudices; it possesses the double advantage of being at the 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.

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. Evre. Debaillon.
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 steet between the office of Messrs Dupré 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 reestablishes 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 Claims.
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, and attending to all kinds of land claims in said office. His intimate acquaintance with the business of the office, will enable him to do justice to all persons confiding their business to his care.
JOHN J. TAYLOR.
Opelousas, March 31st, 1860.—tf.

CORYDON SIMMONS,
Public Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry.
Orders left at Big Cane Post-Office will be promptly attended to. [Jan. 28.—1y.

E. H. CONRADY, Public Auctioneer.
OFFICE at the Clerk's Office, Markeville, Avoyelles. All sales entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. [Feb 25 1860—1y.

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

LOW WATER ARRANGEMENTS.
The beautiful and light draught Steamer, MINNESOTA, C. C. PICKET Master, will, during the low water season, take the place of the regular New Orleans Packet Silver Heels, and leave Washington, every Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M. and New Orleans, every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M.

Five barges will be kept constantly in readiness to transport freight from the small bayous to the Minnesota.

The public can rely on the punctuality of this boat, and on the certainty of her remaining in the trade during the low water season, for which she is well fitted. The rates for freight shall be the same as those of other boats in the trade.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to Pitre & Coreil, Washington, La.
June 9th 1860.

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.

HOMME 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' 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.

MR. CHRETIEN MORNHINVEG,
Merchant-Taitor, 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.

Dr. Wm. A. Robertson.
HAVING permanently settled in Washington, offers his professional services to all who may honor him with their patronage.
Office on Main Street, opposite the Drug Store of Messrs. Louaillier & Bouchez. [Ap 21, 1850—1y

DR. J. A. McMILLAN, Washington, La.
AT the sign of the mortar, on Main street in Washington, La., will always be found a complete supply of fresh and pure
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals.
That which may not be on hand when called for, will certainly come by the next trip of the boat.
Physicians' Prescriptions will be prepared with the greatest care at all hours.
Dr. McMillan offers his professional services to those who may need his services.
Washington, May 19th, 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.

Corn Meal for sale.
RAPHAEL HOLLIER, will keep constantly a good supply of Corn Meal for sale at his Grocery Store, on Main street,
Opelousas, May 26th 1860.

WANTED,
A sprightly negress, from 15 to 18 years old—one that can be recommended as a good nurse. Apply to Harris & Brother, Washington, La.
June 9th. 1860.

FOR SALE.
A Residence situated in the town of Opelousas, consisting of two town lots, a dwelling house, kitchen, garden, orchard, etc.
Apply to FRITZ L. SANDOZ.

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.

Plantation for Sale,
ON Bayou Bœuf, containing 804 acres, some 150 well cleared and under fence. The above Tract 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.

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 at $8 per arpent; one half cash and the balance in one year, without interest.
For particulars apply to
ULYSSE PRUD'HOMME, in Washington, or at the *Opelousas Courier's* office.
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.

A well improved Farm.
WE are authorized to sell a property situated in Church Prairie, about three miles from Opelousas and equally distant from Washington, consisting of 174 acres 45 of which are under fence.
The improvements are complete and make of the place a comfortable residence.
Wood land near by can be purchased with or without it. DUPRE & GARLAND.
Opelousas, May 19th, 1860.

FOR SALE.
THE undersigned has a good & new Carver's Gin Stand of the improved patent, with 50 saws, for sale. The terms and conditions will be advantageous to the purchaser.
Apply to the undersigned, on the Bayou Courtableau. P. C. RICHARD.
St. Landry, April 21st 1860.—4m.

FOR SALE.
A SPLENDED SUGAR PLANTATION situated on the Bayou Boeuf, consisting of 1700 arpents of land, well improved as a sugar plantation, about ten miles above Washington in the Parish of St. Landry. DUPRE & GARLAND.
Opelousas, May 19th, 1860.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, acting under a regular power of Attorney, duly registered at the Recorder's office in the parish of St. Landry, announces to those whom it may concern that he is authorized to receive all sums due to Mascéna Bélard, to pay which ever he may owe and likewise, to dispose of his property:—
Therefore, all persons having claims against the said Mascéna Bélard, are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment; and those who may be indebted to him are also requested to come forward and pay their accounts, if they wish to avoid costs.
F. FERAY,
Agent of Mascéna Bélard.
Bois Mallet, June 16th, 1860.—4t.

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 invigoating 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, Grillot Carmine Ink, Eavellopes, Maynard & Noye's celebrated Black writing Ink.

FANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY.—Biscuit Statuettes, Porcelaine and Glass Powder Boxes, Portemonnaies, Handerchiefs Extracts, Pomatum, Toilet Soaps, Cresle 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.

LAND AGENCY.
THE undersigned offers his services, as Land Agent, to sell, purchase, and transact any business connected with lands. His plan will be to keep a Register of all lands confided to him for sale, where a correct description of locality, nature of the soil will be given, and what it is capable of producing. The tracts will be advertised and the advertisements circulated at each places, in this and other States, as will be most likely to effect sales. Charges will be at the usual rates. Office on the North side of Court House Square, next to Jas. D. Israel's corner.
JOHN MACDONALD.
Opelousas, April 21st 1860.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES.
MR. S. N. KELLOGG announces to the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity, that he has just received a fresh supply of material; that he has a new style of picture, the Crystal-back Ambrotype, which cannot be surpassed in neatness and durability.
Call and examine for yourselves, at his old stand, 4th Street, Opelousas, La.
S. N. KELLOGG.
March 31st 1860.—tf

OPELOUSAS INSTITUTION,
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
DR. J. A. A. DELARUELLE, PRINCIPAL; *Professor of French and Latin.*
——*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 forbiddens Pare as 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,	Evre. Debaillon,
Thos. H. Lewis Esq.,	Joseph D. Guidry,
T. S. Robin Esq.,	P. L. Hebrard.

DR. DELARUELLE.
Opelousas, March 13th, 1858.

Convent and Academy
OF THE
Immaculate Conception,
Opelousas, St. Landry, La.
THIS Institution, under the care of the Sisters of Holy Cross, is located in the town of Opelousas, La., in a most beautiful an healthy situation, the buildings are large and commodious; the play-grounds delightfully shaded.

The course of instruction is most extensive, embracing French, English, and all the useful and ornamental branches taught in the best Institutions of America or Europe.

To encourage education, the most moderate terms have been adopted:

For board and tuition, $100, per scholastic year of ten months, payable in two equal instalments, and in advance.

Day scholars will pay $30, or $40, per scholastic year, according to the classes they will attend, also in two equal payments, and in advance.

Books and Stationary, Music and Drawing, for such as will learn them, are charged extra.

For further particulars, apply to SISTER MARY OF THE SACRED HEART, Superior; or to Rev. G. RAYMOND, Rector of the Catholic Church.
Opelousas, March 10th, 1860.—1y.

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.*
J. N. JACKSON, *Professor of English, Geometry, Geography and Writing.*

CONDITIONS.

Boarding by the year,	$140 00
Day Scholars by the year,	40 00
" " by the month,	4 00

FURNITURE.

Bedstead, Mattrass, Pillow, by the quarter,	$1 00
Washing by the month,	1 50

The students are expected to furnish their lights and their wood during the winter.

There will be two public semi-annual examinations during each year.

The Scholastic year is composed of 12 months, including the month of vacation.

The reductions in case of sickness or other causes independent of the will, will always be accorded with the greatest equity.

Medicine and the attention of Physician in case of sickness, at the cost of Parents, in which case Parents have it at their option to choose their medical attendant.

WARDROBE.

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

Opelousas, March 12th, 1859.—1y.

FRESH SUPPLY OF FURNITURE.
THE undersigned has just arrived from the City with a complete assortment of fine furniture; such as
ARMOIRS, SOPHAS,
BEDSTEADS, TOILETS,
CHAIRS, etc. etc.
The best articles, at moderate prices, may now be found at the Furniture store of
LOUIS VATTER.
Opelousas, June 9th, 1860.

DR. P. W. LANTER, Dental Surgeon,
Mountville street, Washington, La.
DR. LANTER having been engaged many years of his life in the successful practice of Dentistry, is competent to perform all operations in the highest degree of perfection: He excels in the science of saving natural Teeth, and will devote particular care and attention to that object.
Dr. Lanter's whole time and undivided attention will be given to the exercise of his profession.
Washington, 26th May, 1860.—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.

SANITARY GRUEL.
LX 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 TRABER, 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.

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 ones 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 of furniture.
LOUIS VATTER.
Opelousas, February 11th 1860.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his old freinds and the public generally, that he is now well supplied with skillful workmen and material of the very best quality for making men's and boys' clothing. Henceforward he will work and sell for cash only, he can, therefore, accomodate customers with any kind of wearing apparel at cheaper prices then heretofore.

His store is on the corner of Main & Vine streets nearly opposite F. A. King's residence.
DNL. SHEUBLE
Opelousas, April 7th, 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.

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 tastes, in a prompt and workmanlike manner and on moderate prices.

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

WATCH-MAKING.
THE undersigned, being no longer engaged with Mr. Delarue, has the honor to announce to the public that he has established himself in Opelousas, where he will repair clocks, watches and jewelry. The most difficult jobs in his trade will be done in the most approved style and workmanlike manner. Repairs on Chronometers, Patent Levers etc., fully guaranteed.

His shop is on Main street, nearly opposite the store of Messrs Perrodin.
W. H. JUDGE.
Opelousas, May 26th, 1860.

Sugar Mill for sale.
A good horse power Sugar Mill, with a set of kettles, all in good order, will be sold at a moderate price. Apply to John P. Hudson Bellevue, or at the Office of the *Opelousas Courier.*
June 9th, 1860.

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 have recourse 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 certainly calculated to add much to its purity. At the distance of 50 to 60 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 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 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.

A large house has just been erected, containing a billiard table and a bar well supplied with syrops and other refreshments for ladies and gentlemen.

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 fifteenth 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 *Tosi* 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
" " " " day	" 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 well improved Cotton Plantation, situated on Plaquemine Ridge, about 8 miles from the town of Opelousas, measuring four hundred and twenty superficial arpents, with the growing crop, as also 25 slaves thereto attached, work stock, cattle, etc.

The same will be sold on such conditions as will suit purchaser.

For particulars, apply at the office of the *Opelousas Courier.* [May 26th 1860

FOR SALE.
A SPLENDID PLANTATION, situated within three miles of Barre's Landing four of Opelousas and about four from Washington, situated on each side of the Bayou Teche, 680 arpents on the East and 400 arpents on the West side 450 to 500 arpents are under fence, balance is wood land.

The improvements consists of a good dwelling house, negro cabins, sugar house, cotton house etc., etc. DUPRE & GARLAND.
Opelousas, May 19th, 1860.

Residence for Sale.
A house and lot, located in a desirable part of Opelousas will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply at the *Courier* Office.
May 12th, 1860.—tf.

FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale his house and lot situated in the Town of Opelousas. The house is large and well constructed, and nearly new, together with a new kitchen, servants room, a good well, in short a very comfortable residence, in a retired place, and yet near the centre of the town.
For further particular apply to the undersigned.
J. PEFFERKORN.
Opelousas, March 31st, 1860.

For Sale at Private Sale.
A TRACT OF LAND, situated at the head of Bayou Slow, in the Parish of St. Landry, being the N. W. Quarter and the W. half of the N. E. quarter of Section 6, Township 5, South Range 6, East, containing 242 85|100 acres.

For particulars apply to Aug. N. Robin, at the Recorder's office, or at the residence of Mrs. P. Labyche, in Opelousas.
October 8th, 1859.—1y

CYPRESS LUMBER FOR SALE.
200000 feet of assorted cypress lumber can be bought at resonable prices from the undersigned, in Washington, La.
A. J. BALDWIN.
May 26th, 1860.—tf.

LAND AGENCY.
DUPRE & GARLAND, will act as land agents investigate the titles of land claims, and buy and sell lands on commission.
Office on Landry street in Opelousas.
February 18th, 1860.

NEW STORE!
THE undersigned, having formed a commercial co-partnership under the style of *Ney & Dupré*, have the honor of announcing to their friends and the public generally, that one of them has just returned from New York with a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery ware, Tin ware, Groceries, Shoes and Boots, Liquors, fancy articles; In a word, they have a supply of every thing that a Country Store can, or ought to have.

Wishing to discard every thing like charlatanism from this announcement, nevertheless, the undersigned hesitate not to say, they can sell their merchandize as low as New Orleans retail prices, and perhaps, cheaper than goods have ever been sold here up to the present date.

The undersigned, planting themselves upon the conviction that the cash system is the best, as well for the buyers as the merchant, hopes that those who may be disposed to patronize them, will not place them under the hard necessity of constantly remending them, that, in consequence of the lowness of their prices, they can carry on business for *cash only.*

They occupy the old stand of P. & V. Roy, on Main Street.
BENOIT NEY,
EDMOND DUPRE.
Opelousas, March 17th, 1860.

State of Louisiana.
District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 9004.
ROBERT H. LITTELL, of the