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MR. LAMUR,

JUST arrived in this town, has established a work shop for the repairs of vehicles and household furniture, such as painting and trimming of carriages and varnishing and polishing of furniture. He hopes that a strict attention to his work and the moderation of his prices will soon insure to him a liberal share of the public patronage. He will also go to the domicil of those who may require him in the country.

His Shop is near Rose Thierry's millinery establishment, Bellevue Steet, Opelousas.

June 2 1860—6m

A. ROUSSET. C. A. GENIN

ROUSSET & GENIN,

No. 34 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, DR. J. T. HAWKINS.
EDMUND H. MARTIN. *"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

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 direct Pianos of his own invention. All the Pianos that come from his manufactures are expressly made and improved by superior taste 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. Being born 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 the 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 problems; 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.

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.

☞ Calcasien Press please copie in English only.

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 sick 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.

CORYDON SIMMONS,

Public Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

Orders left at Big Cane Post-Office will be promptly attended to. [Jun. 28.—1y.

E. H. COURREGE, Public Auctioneer.

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

WANTED.

A sprightly negress, from 13 to 18 years old.—One that can be recommended as a good nurse. Apply to Harris & Brother, Washington, La. June 9th, 1860.

LAND AGENCY.

DUPRE & GARLAND, will act as land agents to investigate the titles of land claims, and buy and sell lands on commission.

Office on Landry street in Opelousas.

February 18th, 1860.

AUGUSTE N. BOHN,

Public Auctioneer for Parish St. Landry.

Office at the Recorder's, Opelousas.

MOWING MACHINES.

WILL be found at Ney & Dupré, several mowing machines for sale.

Opelousas, July 28th, 1860.

HORSE BREAKING.

THE undersigned will tame and gentle both wild and spoiled horses, making them go quietly and kindly either under the saddle or in harness. He will ride or drive any horse which may be brought to him free of charge.

He will break horses of all bad tricks, and guarantee them to go kindly any where at the following prices:

For spoiled horses $ 10 each.
" Wild " 5 each.

G. B. MILLER.

June 23rd, 1860—tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his customers that groceries are a cash article; all amounts owed to him for the same are due on the 1st of each month.

He expects, and hereafter, will require from all persons punctual payments, or cash on delivery, for his greceries.

A. J. BALDWIN.

Washington, May. 26th, 1860.—tf.

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.

NEGRO DOGS.

THE undersigned has a pack of excellent negro dogs, and offers his services to the public for catching runaway negroes. All orders left at the *Courier* office or with the undersigned at Michel Bourdelon's, in Prairie Basse, will be promptly attended to.

J. W. HORTON.

Opelousas, June 23rd, 1860.—6m.

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.

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. Lounillier & Bonchez. [Ap 21, 1860—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

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, 1860.—1y.

LOW WATER ARRANGEMENTS.

The beautiful and light draught Steamer, MINNESOTA, McHenry Husband 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.

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 John McCormick, Opelousas, or to Jean Etc. Schmidt, Eagle Hotel, Washington.

Washington, July 21st 1860

NEY & DUPRE

HAVE just received direct from the manufactures a considerable envoice of Blankets, Lindseys, Jeans, Kerseys, Linsells and other goods for family and plantation use, which they will sell at their usual low prices for cash. [July 21st

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.

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.

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.

A SPLENDED SUGAR PLANTATION situated on the Bayou Boeuf, consistiag 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.

LAND SALES.

A SUGAR PLANTATION adapted to either sugar or cotton, containing 600 arpents, 200 under fence, balance most desirable wood land in the Parish.

Terms Easy.

ALSO:

1600 Acres of Land,

situated on either bank of Bayou Rouge. Parish of St. Landry. This tract of land, lying above high-water mark, can be made, one of the most desirable cotton plantation in the S. W. District of Louisiana.

CHEVIS & RITCHIE.

Land agents.

Washington, La., July 7th, 1860.—tf.

DR F. W. LANTER, Dental Surgeon,

Mountville street, Washington, La.

DR. LANTER having been engaged many years of his life in the successfull 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.

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 acomodations 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.

GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED

SEWING MACHINES

For family and plantation sewing.

C. GAUSSOIN, agent for these incomparable machines, is now in Opelousas. Samples of these machines may be seen at the store of Ney and Dupré.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS!!

The advantages claimed for this Machine are:

That it makes a *stronger* and *handsomer* seam than is made by hand, or by any other machine.

That it makes a more *elastic* seam, which will withstand *the tests of wear*, and *washing* and *ironing better than that made by any other machine.*

That the *speed* at which it is used *is higher than any other*, and the *power required to operate it is less* than that required by *any other machine.*

That it is *nearly noiseless* in its operations.

That its *construction* is *more simple*, and its liability to disarrangement less than any other.

That it can be *more quickly learned*, more easily kept in order, get ready for use, and changed from one quality or grade of work, than any other.

Its applicability to the entire range of Family Sewing—from the finest and most delicate texture to the heavier and coarser fabrics.

That it uses thread or silk from the *original spools*—no re-winding—no shuttles or bobbins to fill.

That it finishes its work and fastens the end of every seam; each stitch is independent of its neighbor.

It has no leather pad.

A child ten years of age can work them with perfect ease.

☞ The undersigned is also agent for the Eagle Cotton Jin, Goulding, Bageley & Sawall's Steam Engines and Saw Mills.

C. GAUSSOIN Agent.

Opelousas, May 5th, 1860.

GOULDING BAGLEY & SEWALL,

MANUFACTURERS OF STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES BOILERS AND SAW-MILLS. Southern agency at Ney & Dupré's, Main street, Opelousas, La.

CAMILLE N. GOSSOIN, Agent.

MR. GOUSSOIN will take pleasure in giving all persons wishing to purchase steam engines any information on the subject, and will hold himself in readiness to furnish engines, from 5 to 50 horse power, at New Orleans prices, also circular saw-mills and the celebrated "Eagle Cotton Gins."

Planters wishing to adopt steam power to their gins, will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Goussoin, who will pay particular attention to those small engines, suitable for cotton gins, and furnish them, boilers and all complete, on as favorable terms as they can be bought at in the city of New Orleans.

Opelousas, June 16th, 1860.—tf.

State of Louisiana.

District Court.—Parish of St. Landry.—No. 9022.

E. M. MILLARD, of the Parish of St. Landry, Executor of the Estate of the late Robert E. Smith, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed his Annual Account and Partial Tableau of distribution among the heirs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying for the homologation of the same;—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated July 26th, 1860.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested to make opposition, if any they have, in writing to my office, within thirty days from the date hereof, why said Account and Tableau should not be homologated.

L. LASTRAPES, Clerk.

Opelousas, July 28th, 1860.

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, case and tooth brush,
6 shirts,	1 coat brush, 1 looking glass,
2 cravats,	2 shoe brushes,
2 vests.	6 pocket handkerchiefs.
4 pair socks,	1 candlestick.
2 Blankets,	
1 Mosquitto bar,	

Opelousas, March 12th, 1859.—1y.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

For Boys.

Opelousas, St. Landry, La.

THIS Institution, lately established in the town of Opelousas, to bestow upon the boys and youths of the Parish the incomparable blessing of a solid education, will resume its duties on the 20th of October.

The course of instruction will embrace such branches as will be most useful to the pupils; the utmost care will be paid to their rapid improvement.

The best Teachers will be selected; their number will be increased, to suit the increasing number of the students.

The very great success of the Institution from the beginning, the long experience of those at the head of it, their unconquerable determination to carry out the noble work, are the best pledge they can offer to parents for the improvement of their children.

For terms and other particulars apply to

REV. GILBERT RAYMOND.

Opelousas September 25th, 1858.

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 per day,	$ 1.00

E. PATIN, Proprietor.

Opelousas, May 5th, 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 strongest 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 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 what ever 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.

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. Isley, agent of Richard McAll, Parish of Ascension, or to R. McAll himself 4 miles above Donaldsonville.

February 18th, 1860.—tf

SANITARY GRUEL.

I. 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 benificent 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 can be administered without fear to the young infant, 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 TRASER, 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 DrugStores.

March 17th, 1860.

Anti-Dyptheritic Remedy

For the cure and prevention of sore

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE invariable success which has attended the use of this remedy in my hands, has induced me to place it within the reach of all. By its use, the disease which has struck terror to every heart, is stript of its danger—the mystery which has heretofore surrounded it has been dissipated, and it comes like many other affections within the truth of the universal proverb, "that for every disease there is a cure."

I confidently say that the cure for Dyptheria has been found and I now offer it to the public with a guarantee for its success.

This remedy is in form of syrup or Solution and in pills—small children will readily take the syrup, and larger ones will find but little taste in the solution—the pills are taken with both as they are partly composed of the remedy—the whole forming a complete specific and certain cure for this poisonous malady. It not only cures after it has appeared, but prevents its extension, destroys its violently contagious character and renders it harmless even after it has entered a family.

Many parents and other persons can joyfully testify to its merits and by its use horror of the disease has given place to an abiding confidence in its cure.

Like all other new remedies it will have to fight its way against prejudice and jealousy—but to the descerning public I say give it a fair trial and it will need no other certificate than its success.

Directions &c. will be found on the wrapper of each vial—the syrup and pills are taken together.

For sale by P. L. Hebrard, and John Posey Druggists Opelousas and by all Druggists generally.

Agents wanted every where. Address C. A. HARDY, at P. L. Hebrard or John Posey, Opelousas La.

July 28th, 1860.—3m.

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 scholers 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Bellevue street, between Main and Court, in Opelousas. W. H. JUDGE.

Opelousas, May 26th, 1860.

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.

Fever and Ague.

from which mankind suffer over a large part of the globe, is the consequence of a diseased action in the system, induced by the poisonous miasm of vegetable decay. This exhalation, is evolved by the action of solar heat on wet soil, and rises with the watery vapor from it. While the sun is below the horizon this vapor lingers near the surface, and the virus is taken with it through the lungs into the blood. There it acts as an irritating poison on the internal viscera and excreting organs of the body. The liver becomes torpid and fails to secrete not only this virus, but also the bile from the blood. Both the virus and the bile accumulate in the circulation, and produce violent constitutional disorder. The spleen, the kidneys, and the stomach sympathize with the liver, and become disordered also. Finally, the instinct of our organism, as if in an attempt to expel the noxious infusion, concentrates the whole blood of the body in the internal excretories to force them to cast it out. The blood leaves the surface, and rushes to the central organs with congestive violence. This is the CHILL. But in this effort it fails. Then the FEVER follows, in which the blood leaves the central organs and rushes to the surface, as if in another effort to expel the irritating poison through that other great excretory—the skin. In this also it fails, and the system abandons the attempt exhausted, and waits for the recovery of strength to repeat the hopeless effort another day. These are the fits or paroxysms of FEVER AND AGUE. Such constitutional disorder will of course undermine the health if it is not removed.

We have labored to find, and have found, an antidote,

Ayer's Ague Cure,

which neutralizes this malarious poison in the blood, and stimulates the liver to expel it from the body. As it should, so it does *cure* this afflicting disorder with perfect certainty. And it does more, or rather does what is of more service to those subject to this infection. If taken in season it expels it from the system as it is absorbed, and thus keeps those who use it free from its attacks; keeps the system in health although exposed to the disease. Consequently it not only cures, but protects from, the great variety of affections which are induced by this malignant influence, such as Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb, or Masked Ague, Periodical Headache, or Bilious Headache, Bilious Fevers, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitations, Painful Affections of the Spleen, Hysterics, Colic, Paralysis, and Painful Affections of the Stomach and Bowels, all of which, when arising from this cause, will be found to assume more or less the intermittent type. This "AGUE CURE" removes the cause of these derangements, and cures the disease.

This it accomplishes by stimulating the excretories to expel the virus from the system; and these organs by degrees become habited to do this their office of their own accord. Hence arises what we term *acclimatation*. Time may accomplish the same end, but often life is not long enough, or is sacrificed in the attempt while this "AGUE CURE" does it at once, and with safety. We have great reason to believe this is a surer as well as safer remedy for the whole class of diseases which are caused by the miasmatic infection, than any other which has been discovered; and it has still another important advantage to the public, which is, that it is cheap as well as good.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

LOWELL, MASS.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A PURGATIVE MEDICINE.

FOR COSTIVENESS;
FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA;
FOR JAUNDICE;
FOR THE CURE OF INDIGESTION;
FOR HEADACHE;
FOR THE CURE OF DYSENTERY;
FOR A FOUL STOMACH;
FOR THE CURE OF ERYSIPELAS;
FOR THE PILES;
FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA;
FOR ALL SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS;
FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM;
FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN;
FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT;
FOR DROPSY;
FOR THE CURE OF TETTER, TUMORS AND SALT RHEUM;
FOR WORMS;
FOR THE CURE OF GOUT;
FOR A DINNER PILL;
FOR THE CURE OF NEURALGIA;
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for $1.00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER's, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by

John Posey, Opelousas; H. S. Dunbar, Grand-Coteau, and by all Druggists;—Wholesale by John Wright & Co., New-Orleans. [July 7th 1860.

UNION HOTEL.

FREDERICK LAAS, having recently purchased, repaired and completely fitted up, the above well known and popular hotel on Main street, Opelousas, is now fully prepared to receive and accomodate, both travelers and permanent boarders.

A large and airy stable is attached to the Hotel, well supplied with provender, where every attention shall be given to the traveler's horse.

His table shall always be supplied with the comforts and luxuries of life; neither care nor expense, on the part of the proprietor, shall be spared in order to make his patrons comfortable, and entitle him to public patronage.

Opelousas May 26th 1860.—1y.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned being an old Coffee House Keeper, for many years in Cheneyville, seizes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public in general that he has permanently located in the Town of Washington, as agent for A. Going, at the house known as A. Going's Coffee House, where he will always be found ready to wait on his patrons with the best liquors that can be procured in the United States. J. G DRINKARD.

Washington, La. August 4th, 1860. 3m

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that Samuel P. Clark is duly authorized to act as my agent during my absence

JOSEPH GIBBS.

Opelousas, June 23rd, 1860.—3m.

20000 CYPRES PIEUX The undersigned has 10,000 nine feet and 10,000 six feet cypress pieux for sale, at Washington, La.

A. J. BALDWIN.

June 30th, 1860.—tf

SPURS' PATENT CLASP & HOOP IRON BANDS, for Cotton Bales,—Patented 1857–8.

C. N. GAUSSOIN, Agent.

Opelousas, June 30th, 1860.

ESTRAYED.

FROM the undersigned in Bellevue in the month of April last, a young American Horse Mule of a dark collour, no brand, white hair around the nose mouth and eyes, tail shaved, with the end white, collar and trace chain marks, also a large old creole Horse of a white collour, brand not recollected, said horse was raised in Prairie Mamout. Whoever will deliver said mule and horse or either, will be liberally rewarded.

BENJAMIN S. HAW.

Bellevue, St Landry July 14th 1860.—3m.

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 such 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.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

A fine Sugar and Cotton Plantation, situated in Bellevue distant about 3 miles from the Town of Opelousas measuring 1000 arpents of land, part of which is well timbered. There is upon the place, a fine brick sugar house with a steam engine in good order, a good cotton gin, and one of the finest dwelling houses in