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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 imillinery establishment, Bellevue Stseet, Opelousas.

June 2 1860—6m

A. ROUSSET. C. A. GENIN

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, EDMUND 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

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. 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 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.

☞Calcasieu 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.—tf.

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, Drug.ist, 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. [Jan. 28.—1y.

E. B. COOBS.VR, Public Auctioneer.

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

WANTED.

A sprightly negress, from 15 to 18 years old—one that can be recommanded as a good nurse. Apply to Harris & Brother, Washington, La.

June 9th. 1860.

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.

20000 OYPRES 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.

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.

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 stredts.

Opelousas, January 20th, 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. Louillier & 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

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 Kaufman'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 Bte. Schmidt, Eagle Hotel, Washington.

Washington, July 21st 1860.

A Fine Residence for Sale

THE undersigned will sell, at private sale, on account of departure, his residence in the town of Opelousas.

The residence is a two story brick building, situated on Main street, between Landry and Vine streets; the town lot embraces about one acre of land, well improved, having a fine orchard, garden, out-houses, bath houses, kitchen, dairies, two large cisterns, and, in fact every convenience thereon.

He will sell the lot with all the buildings and improvements thereon, either with or without about $2500 worth of household furniture.

Every thing about the premises is in thorough repair. Apply to

F. A. KING.

Opelousas, August 18th, 1860.

For sale at private sale.

A TRACT OF LAND, measuring 200 superficial arpents (more or less) situated in the Parish of St. Landry, at the place called Ana des Cavaliers.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. Daire, at Village Plate or at the office of the *Opelousas Courier*.

Opelousas, July 7th, 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 earth's 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

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 490 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.

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 & KITCHIE,
Land agents.

Washington, La., July 7th, 1860.—tf.

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 palefots,	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 candle,
2 Blankets,	
1 Mosquitto bar,	

Opelousas, March 12th, 1859.—

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.

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. T. 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

Bell-Cheney Springs for Sale.

The undersigned will sell, at private sale, the well known and popular watering place, *"Bell-Cheney Springs."*

The tract of land upon which these Springs are situated contain about 200 arpents. The Springs are situated in a beautiful rolling piney woods country, about 36 miles North-West of Opelousas, in the Parish of St Landry, La.; the waters have been analyzed, and found to possess great mineral virtues; the analysis has been proved correct by the innumerable cures they have effected in chronic diseases of great virulence, and the liberal patronage the Springs now enjoy.

This establishment is, at present, fitted up to accommodate 200 visitors. The location is one which commands for it every advantage, as it is situated between the main trunk line of the N. O. and Great Western Rail-Road and the branch railway destined to connect it with the Alexandria and Bayou Bœuf Rail-Road, not more than three or four miles from the main line and within less than one mile of the branch line;—the depot which must be established in Pine Prairie will not be more than 6 or 7 miles from the Springs. When this rail road shall have been completed, Bell-Cheney will be one of the most desirable summer retreats in the South.

☞ The undersigned will either sell the entire property, or take into co-partnership one having the means to carry on the business as its increasing patronage demands.

For further information apply at the office of the *Courier* or on the premises, to

E. PATIN, Proprietor.

N. B. Letters may be directed to Bayou Chicot, La.

August 4th, 1860.

SELLING OFF.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

THE undersigned wishing to close his mercantile business, will sell out for Cash, his entire Stock of Groceries, in Opelousas, comprising a general assortment of Family Groceries, Hardware, Tin Ware, Crockery ware, &c., &c., also a choice lot of Brandies, Whiskies, Wines and Cordials.

Also his Stock of Dry Goods on Plaquemine Bridge at the store formerly kept by J. O. McCleland, consisting of Ready made Clothing, and a full assortment of Dry Goods. He will sell at cost for Cash. Call and see for yourselves.

He at the same time, requests all those indebted to him to call and settle without delay.

McHENRY HUSBAND.

Opelousas, August 11th, 1860.

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 quantity 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.

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 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.

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.

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 "Gulf 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.

Chevis & Ritchie,

SURVEYORS & LAND AGENTS,

WASHINGTON, La.

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care. [June 9

NOTICE TO PREEMPTORS

On the Grand Chenier Island.

ON the 16th June 1860, Congress passed an Act which is in the words following, to wit:

An Act recognizing the survey of the Grande Chénière Island, State of Louisiana, approved by the Surveyor General, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the anomalous survey of the Grande Chénière Island, in the South-Western District of Louisiana, as approved by R. W. Boyd, Surveyor General, on the 28th day of February 1852, be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and persons residing thereon at the date of this Act, who, according to the preemption laws now in force, would be entitled to a preemption, shall be allowed such right on the lands referred to in this bill; but such preference right shall be confined to the single subdivision of land upon which the party may reside, and shall exceed in no case 160 acres.

Approved 16th June 1860.

Preemptors residing on said Island, are hereby notified that they must file their declaratory statements within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice and prove up their claims at any time before the day that may be fixed by the President for the Public Sale of the land,—otherwise their claims will be forfeited.

R. BENGUEREL, Register.
JOHN POSEY, Receiver.

Opelousas, July 14th 1860—3m

Singers Sewing Machine Agency.

THE undersigned has established at Washington, La., an agency for the sale of Singers Sewing Machines where can be found at all times, a supply of Machines manufactured by I. M. Singer & co. of New York.

The recent and important improvements made to the Singers Sewing Machine, render them without exception the best and most reliable Machines now in use; and we will fully guarantee our Machines, equal to any test that may be applied to them. They will sew with equal facility No. 200 cotton and the coarsest kind of thread in use; they will sew the heaviest goods without getting out of order; and we will fully guarantee the Singer Machine for three years.

Persons purchasing of us will be taught the use of the same free of charge.

Every description of machine needles, silk, cotton and linen thread, and all articles required in the use of Sewing Machines on sale at

A. MILLSPAUGH, Book Store
and Post Office, Main street.

Washington, La., July 28th, 1860.

ST. LANDRY BOOK STORE.

A. Millspaugh, Book Seller & Stationer,

DEALER in music and musical instruments and fancy articles of every descriptions, also we have constantly on hand a large assortment of Books of standard and miscelaneous Literature, in French and English as well as a complete assortment of school books of every description now in use, and school stationary, Maps, Globes, Mathamatical instruments, Drawing materials, artist colors and implements. Our stock comprises also a fine assortment of Bibles, Prayer and Hymn books, catholic and protestant, and elegantly bound gift books and every kind of article generally found in a book and stationary store. The subscriber is agent for most of the quarterly, monthly and other periodical Literature published in the United States and Canadas, special agent for the life of Jackson by Parton; Appletons Encyclopedia, &c., &c., &c.

Washington, July 28th, 1860.

A. Millspaugh, Book Seller & Stationer,

IS agent for the sale of the celebrated Deringer Pistols, manufactured by Henry Deringer, an assortment of their pistols can be seen at our establishment at all times. These weapons are fully guaranteed to be perfect in every particular, and the superior quality of Henry Deringer's pistols is so well known to every gentleman who has occasion to wear them, to need any comment.

Washington, July 28th, 1860.

NEY & DUPRE

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

SUMMER GOODS AT COST.

WE beg leave to call your attention to our stock of summer goods, which we are determined to sell at extremely low prices. We will sell our stock of ladies dress goods much lower than what those articles have been sold heretofore. Our stock of gents furnishing goods which consists in a large assortment of Black Alpacca Barpoor and Merino coats and pants at cost in order to make room for the arrival or our fall stock of clothing.

Shoes now on hand will be sold at cost, also our stock of straw hats.

Coats from $2 upwards.
Pants from $1 25 do.
Hats from 15 cts. do.
Shoes from $1 do.
Jaconets from 15 cts do

And in fact every article as low as the article can be bought in New Orleans. Try to secure an early selection.

BLOCH FIRNBERG & CO.

Opelousas, June 16th, 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 fully authorized to act as my agent during my absence.

JOSEPH GIBBS.

Opelousas, June 23rd, 1860.—3m.

AUGUSTE N. ROBIN,

Public Auctioneer for Parish St. Landry.
Office at the Recorder's, Opelousas.

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 the Parish, negro cabins, corn cribs &c.; and adjoining this splendid estate there is a tract of wood land of 1200 arpents upon which the owner has a privilege to take wood for the use of the plantation.

Also 22 slaves of both sexes and divers ages, amoung which 16 working hands.

The whole will be sold together, at such a price and on such conditions as will suit the purchasers.

For further information apply to the undersigned or at the office of the *Opelousas Courier*.

MICHAEL KING.

June 9th. 1860. near Opelousas.

J. M. WHITE, Carpenter,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity who need any thing in his line of business.

☞Jobs done promptly, in a workmanlike manner, and charges moderate. [July 21.—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.

COMMERCIAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

JOSEPH BLOCH, SOL. FIRNBERG & S. E. LOEB

THE undersigned entered into a commercial co-partnership, on the 1st of March 1860, for the purpose of carrying on a general Dry Good Business in Opelousas.

They tender their services to the public at the Brick Store, heretofore occupied by Firnberg & Kaufman and the *Patriot* Office:—Their stock will soon be complete and customers shall not complain at prices.

BLOCH, FIRNBERG & CO.

Opelousas, March 3rd, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully requests those who are indebted to him either for Clock or watch repairs, for the sale of jewelry or otherwise, to come forward and settle without delay if they w