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## OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1863.

### For Secretary of State.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. EDWARD R. EASTIN is a candidate for Secretary of State, at the election of November next.

Candidates for Representatives in Congress:  
1st District: CHAS. J. VILLERE.  
2nd do CHAS. M. CONRAD.  
3rd do DUNCAN P. KENNEE.  
4th do LAUCIUS J. DUPRE.  
5th do HENRY MARSHALL.  
6th do JOHN PERKINS JR.

**RICHARD CHARLES DOWNER**, of the Parish of Iberville, is a candidate to represent the Fourth District of Louisiana in the Confederate Congress.  
Election on the first Monday of November, by general ticket.

Mr. Editor,  
Please announce that at the solicitation of many of his friends, Captain James G. Hayes has consented to become a candidate for Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election of November next. Capt. Hayes has been nearly two years in the service of the Confederate States, being a volunteer in one of the first companies of our Parish, and has always done his duty with that promptness and courage which characterize the good patriot soldier. His past conduct and upright-ness of actions are a guarantee that he will be an impartial and correct officer.

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that Mr. L. V. Chachere, the present incumbent, is a candidate for Sheriff, at the election of November next.

As a faithful and efficient officer for the last eight years, Mr. Chachere is justly entitled to the warm support of the voters of the Parish of St. Landry.

MANY VOTERS.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that Mr. A. GARRIGUES, the present incumbent, is a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

Our debtors should bear in mind that, as we accept Confederate notes at par, in payment of old as well as late debts, it might be to their interest to come and settle while it is time yet.

Post Masters who may have at their office, papers not withdrawn by our subscribers, are requested to send them back to us, or at least send us a list of such names, as we are no more inclined to lose paper than we are to impose our sheet upon those who do not wish to receive it.

We call the attention of the voters to a law which we publish elsewhere in regard to the election of our Representatives in Congress.

Brick and successive cannonading has been heard in our town Wednesday and Thursday, in a North-Easterly direction. It is supposed to be our artillery, at the mouth of Red River, annoying the Federal transports which ascend and descend the Mississippi.

A Federal force, variously estimated between four and seven thousand strong, have marched across from Vicksburg, and now hold the town of Monroe.—Louisiana Democrat.

We are credibly informed that the above mentioned force has since fallen back to the River.

(Communicated.)

### LITTLE WALTER OVERTON.

A sadder or more melancholy catastrophe has never transpired in our quiet little village than that which occurred on Friday evening last, the 21st inst. In no community much less this, proverbial for its orderly and peaceful character, could such an event, unaccountable as it was, have otherwise started and shocked its entire population.

Walter Henry, youngest son of Judge J. H. Overton, the pride and idol of his family, is suddenly and ruthlessly cut off in all the brightness of his youthful promise. The harrowing circumstances of the bloody and relentless feud which thus early terminated his joyous young life, the writer of this forbears further to speak of. Both the act and its hapless author are now in the keeping of public justice, to be passed upon by the judicial authorities of the country.

The heartfelt emotion and sympathy which pervaded the people of this vicinity at the calamity which had fallen upon the happy household of the deceased, illustrated the fond estimation in which he was so truly held. Though young and unobtrusive in his manners, he had yet by the gentleness of his disposition, united to a manly and intelligent bearing in his boyish intercourse with the world, won its kind, fostering respect and favor.

Since the death of his pious and estimable mother, by whose side he now sleeps, the care and task of watching over and inspiring his young heart with Christian affection and duty was devolved upon his sisters. To their fidelity in the performance of this sacred trust, was this dear innocent little boy indebted for that fortunate and Christian resignation exhibited by him during the few hours of life left him. In that brief, thrilling interval of anguish to his disconsolate and bereaved family, conscious of his fast approaching end, his last hours were resignedly given up to expressive manifestations of love and affection for all those dear to him, and from whom he was so soon to part. Happy in the hope of another and better state of existence beyond the grave, he could cheerfully bid his moment of his approaching dissolution and in a spirit of fervent resignation, realized the sentimental beauty of the funeral service.

"I would not live always, no, welcome the tomb,  
Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom;  
There, sweet by my rest, till he bid me arise  
To hail him in triumph descending the skies!"  
Opelousas, August 26, 1863.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A correspondent of the Jackson Mississippiian informs that paper that a new and dangerous counterfeit is just issued. It is of the twenty dollar note of Sept. 2d. Portraits of a man on the left, a woman in the center, with the figure "36" and a woman on the right, leaning on an anchor.

The first mark of detecting it is as follows:  
Cupid standing on the workman's left with a rod entwined with the serpent, in his left hand, resting just below the 13 and 14 of the word Confederate—which in the counterfeit reads below the E. 2d. Left of Cupid's right elbow shading black. In the counterfeit it is perfectly white.

3d. On the right of the eagle stands a bee-hive, representing a swarm of bees entering in the shape of a shell; in the counterfeit fourteen small dots. 4th. Lady resting on the anchor has very poor eyes, in the counterfeit they are very good. By comparing the genuine with the counterfeit by the above directions, it will be easily told.

## The Militia Law of June 20th 1863.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That the Militia shall be composed of all the white male residents of the State between the ages of seventeen and fifty years, not in the actual civil or military service of the Confederate States, and all foreigners or citizens of other of the Confederate States, who have resided sixty days within this State or who may have engaged in any business, traffic, trade, occupation or profession, in the State since the beginning of the present war. No substitutes shall be received for any person liable to Militia duty.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, &c., That the companies thus organized shall be armed by the State and be prepared to respond without delay to any call made by the Governor for the Militia or any part thereof, by sections, platoons or companies, for the defense of the State. The sections, platoons or companies thus called out, shall repair forthwith to the place of rendez-vous designated by the Governor, or other officer for further orders; if any person subject to the call fail to respond within a reasonable delay, he shall be arrested and tried by Court Martial, to be convened by the Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer at the place of rendez-vous, to consist of nine commissioned officers and a Judge Advocate, and if found guilty he shall be sentenced to a fine, not less than fifty nor more than five thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the parish jail, not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or to such other less punishment as the Court Martial may decree, and after execution of the sentence of the Court, he shall be retained in service. If the delinquent be an officer, he shall be cashiered and placed in the ranks; Provided that no sentence of a Court Martial be carried into execution before being approved by the officer ordering the same.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, &c., That the following persons shall be exempted from the provision of this act: The members of the Legislature, the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, the Attorney General and District Attorneys, the oldest Justice of the Peace residing at the seat of justice in each parish, the Secretary of the State and Assistant Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Chief and Assistant Clerk in his office, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Land Office, the Superintendent of Public Education, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, Sheriffs, Clerks of Courts, Parish Recorders and Assessors, Presidents of Police Juries, the Mayors of incorporated Cities and Towns, the Treasurer of each Town or Parish or City, now in office, persons who reside in parishes occupied by the enemy and who have fled from their homes, the Editor of each newspaper and as many compositors as he shall declare on oath necessary to carry on his business, Physicians of five years practice, one Apothecary for each drug store, ministers of the Gospel having charge of congregations, every head of a family consisting of ten white persons or children dependent upon his personal exertions for a support, overseers on plantations owned by persons in the army, widows and minors, Presidents of incorporated railroad companies, and such officers and employees as the president shall make out as indispensable to the proper running and working of the road, Millers owning steam or water mills and now grinding for the public, Registers and Receivers of the local Land Offices, all Tanners who shall make affidavit that they had at the time of the passage of this act, not less than five hundred sides in tan, and all persons who are totally unfit for service by some bodily or mental infirmity to be shown by the certificate of a respectable physician, who shall certify under oath, stating the nature and effects of the disease as near as he can, which if approved by the Paroling Officer, he shall discharge the person holding such certificate.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, &c., That whenever any soldier or militia man, enrolled and drafted under this act, arrives at the age of fifty years, he shall be discharged.

Sec. 21. Be it further enacted, &c., That the several Captains of the several militia companies of this State shall be authorized on any sudden emergency to call out their respective companies until he or they can communicate with the Commander-in-Chief, and in service under such call, the Captain is hereby authorized to contract for and purchase subsistence for his men, to be paid for by the Quartermaster General.

### AN ACT.

To provide for holding elections for Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States in the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That, in this State, election for Representatives to the Congress of the Confederate States shall be by general ticket for the State, and each voter shall be entitled to vote one ticket, containing the name of one person, who shall reside therein, for each Congressional District in the State, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes of the whole vote of the State, shall be commissioned a Representative by the Governor of the State, Provided that two persons inhabiting the same District shall not be chosen as Representative, nor commissioned as such.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted &c., That such election shall be held on the first Monday of November next, and every two years thereafter, as long as the present war lasts, or until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted &c., That such election shall be conducted according to the mode prescribed by the laws of the State, except so far as modified by this act.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted &c., That in such elections every citizen of the State, who has not forfeited his citizenship by electing to adhere to the Government of the United States, and who shall be otherwise qualified according to law, shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted &c., That such election shall only be held in those portions of the State, not under the control of the United States or the army or armies thereof.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted &c., That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

ADOLPHUS OLIVIER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
HENRY M. HYAMS,  
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.  
Approved June 12th, 1863.

JOS. O. MOORE,  
Governor of the State of Louisiana.  
A true copy.  
P. D. HARDY,  
Secretary of State.

HEAD QUARTERS  
Fence South of Red River.  
Vernon Parish, August 26th, 1863.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

All paroled officers and soldiers, without exception, belonging to this command, are hereby ordered to report to their respective companies, without delay, for duty. By order of  
Brig. Gen. A. MOUTON,  
Louisiana, A. G. Ord. 27-31.

## Public Sale.

Estate of Marie Célima Lanclous, deceased.  
BY virtue of an order from the District Court, the undersigned will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation of Widow Uger Lanclous, about 12 miles South of the town of Opelousas, on  
Wednesday October 7, 1863,

the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Marie Célima Lanclous, deceased, and that in community between the deceased and William Hargrove, her husband, to wit:

**A TRACT OF WOOD**  
Land, not in community, situated on Bayou Têche, at Gros Chevreuil, in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring eighty superficial arpents, bounded North and South by Napoleon Robin, East by the Succession of George Lafonde or Cyprien Lalonde, and West by the Bayou Têche.

### PROPERTY IN COMMUNITY.

A spinster; two cows and their calves;  
A lot of hogs; a lot of plows;  
Two beds and bedding;  
A bureau; a press;  
About 15,000 pounds cotton in seed;  
A lot of harness and  
a variety of articles the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and Conditions:—Every adjudication of 25 dollars and under, payable cash; every adjudication over 25 dollars payable on a credit of one, two and three years. Purchasers furnishing two securities in solido, to the satisfaction of the Administrator, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from maturity until full and entire payment. The property subject to mortgage will be specially mortgaged unto said Estate, until final payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon. The cotton will be sold for cash.

JEAN BOUFFARTIGUE,  
Auctioneer.  
Opelousas, September 5, 1863.

## DRUG STORE.

P. LEONCE HEBBARD has re-opened his Drug Store, where will be found a fair assortment of Drugs and medicines, suitable for Prescription, also the following which he can sell by the ounce or more:

BLUE MASS; CALOMEL; RHUBARB;  
ALOES; LAUDANUM; PAREGORIC;  
PURGATIVE PILLS; ESSENCE  
OF PEPPERMINT; MEDICA-  
TED STRUPS; SEGARS;  
LIQUID BLUEING;  
FEVER PILLS;  
&c., &c., &c.

The above will be sold INVARIABLY FOR CASH, without exception of persons.  
Opelousas, Sept. 5, 1863.—31.

P. S.—Those who are indebted to him are requested to come forward and settle.

### LOST.

ON the 2d inst., between Opelousas and Washington, a large pocket book containing about \$5 or \$9 in Parish notes, also a note for \$500, signed by L. A. Winkler, to order of F. H. Thompson, payable 1st March 1864.

The public are notified not to negotiate or trade for said note, as the payment has been stopped.  
The finder may keep the money on the return of the note and other papers at the Courier office, Opelousas.

F. H. THOMPSON,  
Washington, September 5, 1863.—31.

### For Sale.

A BOILER with 2 fires (in good order, having had but little use) 36 inches in diameter, 24 feet long, the flues 12 inches. Price \$1000.  
Also another boiler 3 feet stroke, 11 inches diameter. Price, \$200. Will be sold together or separately. Apply to M. Emout, Gros Chevreuil.  
Sept 5, 1863.—51.

### JUST received and for sale,

CALOMEL,  
BLUE MASS,  
CAMPHOR,  
RHUBARB, &c.  
JOHN POSEY, Druggist, Opelousas.

### 100 CARROTS SUPERIOR TOBACCO,

For sale by  
JOHN POSEY.

### NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Confederate States Depository, is authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue Stock Certificates in exchange for the heretofore described Treasury Notes; said Certificates bearing interest from date at the rate described below, and will be exchanged for Stocks or Bonds as soon as they are received from Richmond.

Holders of Treasury Notes bearing date after the 1st of December 1862, and before the 6th of April 1863, have the privilege of funding them in Stock Certificates bearing interest at four per cent. per annum.

Holders of Treasury Notes bearing date on or after the 6th of April 1863, have the privilege of exchanging them for Stock Certificates bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, if they are presented at this Office within one year from the first day of the month which is printed across the face of such Notes.

Since the 1st of August 1863, all Treasury Notes which bear date prior to 1st December 1862, cannot be funded at all.

Office hours: From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
C. S. DESMARE,  
Depository.  
Opelousas, August 29, 1863.—26—41.

Head Quarters,  
ORDNANCE DEP'T OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI,  
Shreveport, La., July 29, 1863.

### General Order No. 1.

The Bureau of Ordnance for this Department is, for the present, established at this place. All reports required by General Order No. 32, Head Quarters Department Trans-Miss., will, until further orders, be addressed to the undersigned at Shreveport, La. By command of  
Major-General HUGER.

BRIJ. HUGER, Jr., A. G. Gen.  
August 22, 1863.—31.

### NOTICE.

THOSE who have claims against the Estate of the late William H. Spencer, are requested to present them to the undersigned, with a view of settlement. Those who are indebted to him will also come forward and settle in the shortest delay possible. And those who have in their possession, books or other effects belonging to the same, will return them without delay.  
JOEL H. SANDOZ,  
Administrator.  
Opelousas, Aug. 29, 1863.—25—51.

### OLD TYPE

For sale at this office.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of John Fall, deceased.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale to the last and highest bidder, on the plantation of John Fall, deceased, adjoining the town of Grand Coteau, in the Parish of St. Landry, on  
Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1863, the following property, belonging to the Estate of said deceased, consisting of the Land and improvements on which the deceased last resided, except about five arpents that may be sold apart with the improvements thereon.

ALSO  
A TRACT OF WOOD LAND  
situated near Grand Coteau, and containing thirty-one arpents (superficial measure.)

### Six Slaves.

One horse cart;  
Five lot of gentle cattle;  
One lot of hogs;  
Two hundred express posts;  
One lot of oak posts;  
One lot of corn;  
One lot of cotton in the seed;  
One plough and plough harness;  
Plantation utensils;  
Household & kitchen utensils;  
one bedstead and bedding; one saddle and bridle; one pair of pistols; one pair of spurs, and a variety of other effects too tedious to enumerate.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums under ten dollars payable cash, all sums of ten dollars and upwards, on a credit of one, two and three years from the 1st of April, 1864. Purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities in solido, residing in the Parish of St. Landry, to the satisfaction of the Executor. Notes to bear interest at eight per cent. per annum from maturity until final payment, and payable at the domicile of said Testamentary Executor. And the lands and slaves to remain specially mortgaged until paid for.

JOHN F. SMITH,  
Notary Testamentary Executor.  
St. Landry, August 22, 1863.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of John Fall, deceased.

BY virtue of an order from the District Court, the undersigned will offer for sale at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises on  
Tuesday, the 29th September

next, 1863, the following described property, belonging to the Succession of John Fall, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to wit:

### A Town Lot,

situated in Grand Coteau, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions:—Payable on a credit of one, two and three years from the 1st of April next, 1864. Purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities in solido, residing in the Parish of St. Landry, and to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Said notes made payable at his domicile, and the property sold to remain specially mortgaged to secure the payment of capital and interests which may accrue thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from maturity until paid.

JOHN F. SMITH,  
Testamentary Executor.  
Opelousas, August 29, 1863.

### State of Louisiana.

District Court—Parish of St. Landry—No. 9417.

JOSEPH ROY, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Valère Roy, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a third Tableau of distribution of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated.—And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated August 13, 1863.

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

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.  
Opelousas, August 29, 1863.

### State of Louisiana.

District Court—Parish of St. Landry—No. 9418.

FRANCOIS C. DEVILLIERS, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Divine HOLLIER, deceased wife of Valère Roy, also deceased, in community with said V. Roy, having filed a third Tableau of distribution of the affairs of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated.—And whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated August 13, 1863.

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

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.  
Opelousas, August 29, 1863.

### State of Louisiana.

District Court—Parish of St. Landry—No. 9419.

VALERY MAYER, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the Estate of Antoine Mayer, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, having filed a final Tableau of distribution of the funds of said Estate, accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be homologated.—And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court, dated August 20, 1863.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all interested to make opposition, if any they have, in writing at my office, within thirty days from the date of the present notice, why said Tableau should not be homologated, and those who are indebted to the same are requested to come forward and settle if they wish to avoid costs.

A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.  
Opelousas, August 29, 1863.

### HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT TRANS MISS.

Shreveport, La., July 27th 1863.

### SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 98.

XI. Enrolling or recruiting officers are enjoined not to remove or interfere with employees in the Nitre and Mining Bureau, nor with employees of contractors with that Bureau engaged in hauling cotton, and ordnance stores from, the Rio Grande and Gulf ports.

By command of  
Lieut. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.

S. S. ANDERSON, A. G.

Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas papers copy four times.  
July 15—24.

### Estate Louis Bélar Fontaine.

THE heirs in the Estate of Louis Bélar Fontaine are hereby informed that Mr. Marcel Daire, at Ville Plate, is authorized and now ready to pay to each the sums which are respectively due to them.  
EDMOND SIMON,  
Administrator.  
Ville Plate Aug 22 1863. 25—51.

## THE CALL OF CONSCRIPTS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. W. LAY, acting Chief of the Bureau of Conscription, has recently issued the following circular in response to numerous applications for information:

I. Under the recent call of the President, extending the Conscription age, all substitutions have ceased to be valid, if the substitute be less than forty-five years old, and is not otherwise exempted by law.

II. Membership, whether as officer or private of local organizations for home defence or special service, confers no claim to exemption from Confederate service; neither does service in the Militia, unless in case of officers actually in commission, who have been duly qualified.

III. Hereafter any one furnishing a substitute will become liable in his own person whenever the services of the substitute are lost to the Government, from any cause other than the casualties of war.

IV. Applications for exemption on any ground whatever, must first be addressed to the local enrolling officer, who, if he has not power to act, is in doubt, will refer them to a higher authority with report of the facts. All such addresses, directed to higher authority, will necessarily and invariably be referred back for local examination and report; and the applicants will then have uselessly lost time and suspense. Appeals against adverse decisions by local officers, will be forwarded for hearing when any plausible ground of appeal is set forth.

V. Commandants of Conscripts will give this notice extensive circulation in the local press of their respective States.

By order of  
Col. E. WAGGAMAN,  
Louis DEBLANC, Adjutant.  
St. Martinsville Aug 29 1863. 26—41.

## War Department, Richmond, May 9, 1863.

### EXCHANGE NOTICE No. 5.

THE following Confederate officers and men have been duly exchanged and are hereby so declared:

1. All officers and men who have been delivered at City Point at any time previous to May 6, 1863.

2. All officers captured at any place before the 1st of April 1863, who have been released on parole.

3. All men captured in North Carolina or Virginia before the 1st of March, 1863, who have been released on parole.

4. The officers and men captured and paroled by Gen. S. P. Carter, in his expedition to East Tennessee in December last.

5. The officers and men captured and paroled by Lieut. Col. Stewart at Van Buren, Arkansas, January 25th, 1863; by Col. Dickey, in December, 1863, in his march to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and by Capt. Cameron at Corinth, Miss., in December 1862.

6. The officers and men paroled at Oxford, Mississippi, on the 23d of December 1862, at Desark, Arkansas, on the 7th of January, 1863, and at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 23d of February, 1863.

7. All persons who have been captured on the sea, and the waters leading to the same, or upon the sea coast of the Confederate or United States at any time previous to December 1, 1862.

8. All civilians who have been arrested at any time before the 6th of May, 1863, and released on parole, are discharged from any and every obligation contained in said parole. If any such person has taken any oath of allegiance to the United States, or given any bond, or if his release was accompanied with any other condition he is discharged from the same.

9. If any person embraced in any of the foregoing sections, or in any section of any previous Exchange Notice, whereby they are declared Exchanged, are in any Federal prison, they are to be immediately released, and delivered to the Confederate authorities.  
ROBERT OULD,  
Agent of Exchange.

July 25, 1863.—61—21.

## For Sale at Private Sale.

### A PLANTATION.

situated at Plaisance, in the Parish of St. Landry, 6 miles from the Town of Opelousas, measuring about 200 superficial arpents of land. The improvements consist in a Cotton Gin and Press, a Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stables, negro Cabins &c.

For the conditions, apply to the editor of the Opelousas Courier. [Aug. 24—25]

### FOR SALE.

A superb, fast and large Duggy mare, with a good set of first-rate harness.  
Price, \$1,300.  
For particulars call at the Office of the Courier, at Opelousas.  
August 1st 1863. 26—41.

### The Drover and Traveller's Home,

#### OR THE LOWER FERRY.

IS NOW READY to receive or cross over all wagons of whatever dimensions they may be, with their respective teams; and a free pasturage is offered them when they camp at the Ferry. Drovers and travellers will always find a good table and good forage for their horses.—And the Mail Stages having changed their route, passengers will always find a well supplied table at any hour of day or night.  
H. DESSESAERTS,  
Mermento River St. Landry, July 25 1863.

## E. Claude House.

THIS establishment (formerly Union Hotel) has lately been reopened for the convenience of regular boarders and the public. A good Stable is attached to the Hotel.  
EMILE CLAUDE.  
Opelousas, August 3 1863.