

PELOULAS PARLARIO

PUBLISHED IN OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, BY ALBERT DEJEAN, CYRUS THOMPSON AND ALF. LIVINGSTON.

VOLUME I. OPELOUSAS, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1855. NUMBER 31.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH CHENIER, Collector for the Parish of St. Landry. Office in Opelousas.

LOUIS STAGG, Public Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry. Office, Ville Platte.

THEODOSE S. ROBIN, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at Opelousas.

D. W. C. BRIDGES has resumed the practice of Dentistry. Office at Pain's Hotel, Opelousas.

JOSEPH D. RICHARD, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at Grand Coteau. May 10.

THEODOSE S. ROBIN, Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at Opelousas.

ONZEINE A. GUDRY, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office in Opelousas. April 7.

YLYSSE GABRIEL, Public Auctioneer and Collector for the Parish of St. Landry. Office in Opelousas. March 10.

S. D. ALLIS, Public Auctioneer for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at his store in Washington.

ALPHONSE DEBAILLON, Public Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at the office of T. S. Robin will receive prompt attention.

W. H. SPENCER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, by diligence and fidelity in the discharge of his profession, hopes to merit and receive patronage. Office in Opelousas.

G. N. ROGERS, Collector of Accounts, etc., respectfully offers his services to the public as such. Orders left at J. Poyser's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. March 24.

EDW. P. DOZEMUS, Dentist, respectfully offers his services to his friends and to the public in general. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended to. Opelousas, March 3, 1855.

ALBERT DEJEAN, Counselor and Attorney at Law, Opelousas, will attend to any business in his line in St. Landry and the adjoining Parishes.

JOHN MACDONALD, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, offers his services to the public. Will promptly attend to any order left at Opelousas, corner of Main and Landry streets, Opelousas.

THEODOSE S. ROBIN, Attorney at Law, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Parishes of St. Landry and Iberville. Office at Opelousas.

VALERY ROY, Collector of Accounts, respectfully offers his services as such to the public. Orders left at Key & Estor's will be promptly attended to.

DR. DAVID L. TODD, (late of the Charity Hospital), Washington, La., offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington and the surrounding country.

DR. F. BURR, Surgeon Dentist, having had twenty-five years' experience in his profession, offers his services to the public. He can be found at home daily in Opelousas, or at his residence near town, and will occasionally be found at the Arden House, in Washington. Orders through the Post-office will be attended to. May 17.

ANDERSON & THOMPSON, Commission Merchants, having completed their warehouses on Water street, are prepared to receive and store grain, cotton, molasses, and other produce and merchandise, which they will forward or sell on commission. Washington, March 3, 1855.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Insurance and Collector of Taxes of White Persons and Slaves; will insure Dwellings and Storehouses, Sugar-houses and Cotton-Gins, Merchandise and Produce in Store, or against Fire and Water in transportation, and Steamboats and Vessels navigating the Rivers and Bayou. Terms as low as can be had in good offices in New Orleans.

CHAS. N. ELLER & CO. have now on hand an assortment of the WATCHES, JEWELRY, etc., of various descriptions, which they offer at reduced prices for cash. All kinds of work in their line will be executed in the best manner. Mr. Eller will continue to devote his personal attention to the Watch department, in which he hopes to give perfect satisfaction to his numerous friends and patrons. Corner of Main and Landry streets, Opelousas.

DENTIST—DR. PILATE offers his services as a dentist to the public of St. Landry. All his work is done in the most skillful manner, and is attended to, and performed by the latest and most approved process. Office, at the late residence of Miss Margaret Gaudin, in Opelousas. Dr. Pilate will go wherever he may be professionally called, but patients will find a great advantage in calling themselves at his office. Opelousas, May 5, 1855.

MR. PEPPERKORN, Boot and Shoe Maker, having been burnt out, respectfully informs the public and his old customers that he has opened a new shop in the former telegraph office, Main, between Landry and Bellevue streets, where he will receive and fill promptly all orders in his line for each and for each one. May 5.

COOPERAGE—The undersigned has on hand at all times a supply of SHIP AND HOUSEHOLD BARRELS and HEADS, and also a supply of SHIP AND HOUSEHOLD STAVES and NINE-FOOT PICKETS for sale low for cash. W. J. MORGAN, Washington, D. C.

J. O. P. E.—FRANKLIN ROAD No. 87, meets at Washington every Saturday night at 7 o'clock. T. M. Anderson, N. G. T. C. Anderson, V. G. John S. Law, Secretary, R. B. Hardy, Treasurer, A. Mills, Cashier, P. S. The Order respectfully invited to attend.

DRUG STORE—The undersigned has the honor to inform the public that they have been removed to their Drug Store, corner of Main and Bellevue streets, Opelousas, a fresh assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, PAINTS, etc., which they offer for sale at the most reasonable prices. They have always on hand PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds, and all articles appertaining to their line of business. They have secured the services of an experienced and careful Druggist, who will attend to the Dispensing of all kinds of families and of the profession. P. LEONCE HERBARD & CO.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES—The subscriber has opened an establishment on Main street, Washington, where can be found a large and general assortment of Ladies' and Children's SHOES of the best quality and Philadelphia manufacture. She has made arrangements with one of the best Creole manufacturers in New Orleans, by which she means she will be enabled to keep up an assortment of all kinds of Ladies' Shoes, of superior workmanship; and she hopes, by unremitting attention to the wants of the public, to merit a share of their patronage. There can always be found, at the above store, CONFECTIONERY, in all its varieties, and of superior quality, wholesale and retail. Also, Fine STAYS. An assortment of Ladies' CORSETS can always be found at the above store. Washington, March 1. Mrs. A. MILLSAUGH.

PLOWS—The undersigned has now on hand and will constantly keep for sale, at his shop in Washington, the celebrated BALL PLOW. E. H. HARDETT.

NEW ORLEANS CARDS.

B. TOLEDANO & TAYLOR, Commission Merchants, corner of St. Charles and Union streets, New Orleans.

MILLER & FORRESTER, Commission Merchants, 36 Terrace street, New Orleans.

JOSEPH HUFTY, 20 Camp street, New Orleans, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry, Rich Fancy and Staple Goods, respectfully invites the attention of wholesale and retail dealers and purchasers to his very large stock of goods, which is freshly imported, and constantly supplied throughout the year.

WATCHES—Of every description, of his own manufacture, and at the lowest Northern factory prices.

JEWELRY—Such as Perfumery, Hair Oil, Hair Pins, Pomatins, Fancy Soaps, etc.

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WATCHES—JEWELRY, etc.—The stock in this line, consisting of the T. T. Cooper, M. I. Tallas and John Johnson, is now on hand, and consists of Swiss Jewelry, Silverware, etc., having been selected with great care by E. Roberts, for many years engaged in the wholesale business, and having been purchased exclusively for cash, great inducements will be offered to purchasers.

Watches—Every article warranted as represented, or the money refunded.

Watches, Jewelry, etc., carefully repaired and warranted. March 31.

J. WATERMAN & BRO., Hardware Merchants, corner of Common and Magazine streets, New Orleans, have on hand and are constantly receiving by freight and domestic arrivals, a general assortment of articles, comprising in part as follows: Hardware, Cutlery, etc., Iron, Steel, Nails, Rope, Axes, Chisels, Siles, Carpenters' Tools, complete Assortment of Tools, Carpenters', Irons, Stove and Cook Stoves, Perforated, Garden Hoses, Pumps, Plows, Hay Cutters, Corn Shellers, Agricultural Implements, Mill, Cane and Pit Saw, Ox Yokes, Bows and Sledge-hammers, Turning Lathes, Platform Scales, Corn Mills, Bob Crankers, Hoops, Hammers, Shovels and Spades, Anvils, Pickers, Shovels and Trowels, Copper and Iron Coal Hods, Shingles and Double Barrel Guns, Coarse Hoes, Chasing Hoes, Chinese Ganges, Iron Hoes, and other articles, which they will forward on commission, or sell on commission. Washington, March 3, 1855.

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The Principal pupils, with the assistance of able teachers, will be enabled to acquire a superior and constant personal advantage from the instruction of the inhabitants of Opelousas and vicinity.

Terms, per session of twenty-one weeks, payable one-third in advance, the balance in the middle of the session:

Tuition in Primary Department	\$20 00
Advanced	25 00
French, Italian and German	each 15 00
Instruction on the Piano	10 00
Guitar	30 00
Drawing	15 00
Painting	20 00
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Calisthenics, Deportment, Dancing	12 00
Music Lessons	each 1 00
Board, washing and tuition	150 00

Miss de St. Ange, having been entered in the same engagement at Mrs. Henry's School in Natchez, will not be able to join the School until next session.

Lines to a Despairing Lover.

(Selected for The Opelousas Parlarlo, a "fancy" contributor, who, no doubt, "sees us all.")

Why so pale and wan, fond lover,
Pr'ythee, why so pale?
Will, when looking well, can't move her,
Looking ill prevail?
Pr'ythee, why so pale?

Why so dull and mute, young sinner,
Pr'ythee, why so mute?
Will, when speaking well, can't win her,
Saying nothing do?
Pr'ythee, why so mute?

Quit, quit, for shame! this can not move,
This cannot take her;
Of herself she will not love,
Nothing can make her.
The devil take her!

SCULLINO.

A Tale of Western Chivalry.

“About the middle of July, 1852, seven Wyandottas crossed the Ohio a few miles above Wheeling, and committed great depredations upon the southern shore, killing an old man and spreading terror throughout the neighborhood. Within a few hours after their retreat, eight men assembled from different parts of the small settlement, and pursued the enemy with great expedition. Among the most active and efficient of the party were two brothers, Adam and Andrew Poe, Adam was particularly popular. In strength, action and hardihood, he had no equal; being finely formed and inveterate in all the perils of the woods.

“He had not followed the trail far, before they became satisfied that the depredators were conducted by Big Foot, a renowned chief of the Wyandottas tribe, who derived his name from the immense size of his feet. His height considerably exceeded six feet, and his strength was represented as Herculean. He had also five brothers, but little inferior to himself in size and courage, and as they generally went in company, they were termed the whole country. Adam Poe was overjoyed at the idea of measuring his strength with that of so celebrated a chief, and urged the pursuit with a keeness which quickly brought him into the vicinity of the enemy. For the last few miles, the trail had led them upon the southern bank of the Ohio, where the footprints in the sand were deep and obvious, but when within a few hundred yards of the point at which the whites as well as the Indians were the habit of crossing, it suddenly diverged from the stream, and stretched along a rocky ridge, forming an obtuse angle with its former direction. Here Adam halted for a moment, and directed his brother and the other young men to follow the trail with proper caution, while he himself slipped to the river path, which led through clusters of willows directly to the point where he supposed the enemy to lie. Having examined the priming of his gun, he crept cautiously through the bushes, until he had a view of the point of embarkation. Here by two canoe empty and apparently deserted. Being satisfied, however, that the Indians were close at hand, he relaxed nothing of his vigilance, and quickly gained a jutting cliff, which hung immediately over the canoe. Seeing a low murmur below, he peered cautiously over, and beheld the object of his search. The gigantic Big Foot lay below him in the shade of a willow, and was talking in a low dignified tone to another warrior, who seemed a more pigmy by his side. Adam cautiously drew back, and cocked his gun. The murk was fair, the distance did not exceed twenty feet, and his aim was unerring. Raising his rifle slowly and cautiously, he took a steady aim at Big Foot's breast, and drew the trigger. His gun flashed. Both Indians sprang to their feet with a deep interjection of surprise, and for a single second all three stared upon each other. This inactivity, however, was soon over. Adam was too much hampered by the bushes to retreat, and setting his eye upon a cast of the die, he sprung over the bush which had sheltered him, and summoning all his powers, leaped boldly down the precipice, and alighted upon the breast of Big Foot with a shock which gave him to the earth. At the moment of contact, Adam had also thrown his right arm around the neck of the smaller Indian, so that all three came to the earth together.

“At that moment a sharp firing was heard among the bushes above, announcing that the other parties were engaged, but the two brothers were too busy to attend to anything but themselves. Big Foot for an instant stunned by the violence of the shock, and Adam was enabled to keep them down. But the exertion necessary for that purpose was so great, that he had no leisure to use his knife. Big Foot quickly recovered, and without attempting to rise, wrapped his long arms around Adam's body, and pressed him to his breast with the crushing force of a sea constructor. Adam, as we have already remarked, was a powerful man, and had seldom encountered his equal, but never had he yet felt an embrace like that of Big Foot. He instantly relaxed his hold of the smaller Indian, who springing to his feet, and uttering a low cry, ran off to the right, while he held him in his arms. Adam, seeing his antagonist, struggled manfully to extricate himself from the folds of the giant, but in vain. The lesser Indian approached with his tomahawk, and Adam watched him closely, and as he was about to strike, gave him a kick so sudden and violent, as to knock the tomahawk from his hand, and send him staggering back into the water. Big Foot uttered an exclamation in a tone of deep contempt at the failure of his companion, and raising his voice to its highest pitch, thundered out several words in the Indian tongue, which Adam could not understand, but supposed to be a direction for a second attack. The lesser Indian now again approached, cautiously shunning Adam's heels, and making many motions with his tomahawk, in order to deceive him as to the point where the blow would fall. This lasted for several seconds, until a thundering exclamation from Big Foot compelled his companion to strike. Such was Adam's dexterity and vigilance, however, that he managed to receive the tomahawk in a glancing direction upon his left wrist, wounding him deeply but not disabling him. He now made a sudden desperate effort to free himself from the arms of the giant and succeeded. Instantly snatching up a rifle (for the Indian could not venture to shoot for fear of hurting his companion) he shot the lesser Indian through the body. But scarcely he done so when Big Foot arose, and placing one hand upon his collar and the other upon his hip, pitched him ten feet in the air, as he himself would have pitched a child. Adam fell upon his back at the edge of the water, but before his antagonist could spring upon him, he was again upon his feet, and lunged with rage at the idea of being handled so easily, he attacked his gigantic antagonist with a fury which for a time compensated for inferiority of strength. It was now a fair fight between them, for in the hurry of the struggle neither had leisure to draw their knives. Adam's superior activity and experience as a pugilist gave him great advantage. The Indian struck awkwardly, and finding himself rapidly dropping to leeward, he closed

one of Ham—the dependant of Mrs. Howard—the special constable of London; in the ruler of Franco to-day, and France is the ruler of England. Craft has done the work of the sword—but the final retribution—the grand denouement of the drama has not arrived yet—not yet, O Destiny!—not yet. It advances, however, darkly and oppressively; like the shadow of the Gnomon?—Gnomon, poor guide, puppet, at the pantomime on the stage, and dreamer of the tragedy which awaits your country and yourself. So said that amiable. Such was the meaning of the faint revelation of the secrets of that hitherto inscrutable countenance. Victoria has returned to England amid the congratulations of the London press. But what has she learned during her visit? That France has a magnificent army on her own soil, while England has scarcely a single soldier; that the French people are aroused and invigorated by the Eastern war, while the English are crushed and depressed; that the birthright of genius is more potent than the birthright of blood; that there is a mere pawn, though bearing a royal crown, on the chess-board of European politics; in the hands of the most skillful and masterly player of his time. Such is the bitter lesson she must have learned, unless the imbecility of George III be inheritable with his crown. [Delta.]

The Queen's Reception in Paris.

The Editors of the Mobile Register have been permitted to copy the vivid description of Queen Victoria's entrance into the French metropolis, as given by Mrs. Laver. It seems pretty like seeing the pagant, to read it thus faithfully portrayed by one we so well know and so highly esteem.

It is both a pride and pleasure too, says the Register, to see that no European contact can dim her hereditary devotion to that land for which her grandfathers signed the pledge of his life, his fortune and his sacred honor.

MORNING.

PARIS, August 18, 1855.—All the long night these Boulevards have been thronged with excited people, either as couriers, spectators or busied in the countless preparations for this day's spectacle. Workmen by hundreds are yet engaged in adorning the arches of triumph or of welcome, or raising on lofty poles the flags of France, England, Saxony and Turkey by the hundred—say, by thousands. I can not picture to you even a title of the excitement all Paris is in at this coming of the English Queen. The world seems absolutely wild—all Paris certainly is—for tens of thousands are here from the interior who never saw the great city before, and come but for a day to see a real, live British Queen as the guest and friend of France. Their excitement knows no limit; neither does the excess, at which they are permitted to gratify it. Think of 500,000 francs being given for a day's use of a small balcony on the Boulevard, or a single window renting for 300 francs! We have five windows and a long balcony belonging to our apartment, and had certainly over a hundred eager applicants for their use. But what could I do? To make “all free and equal” as a good American should, was impossible; so I had to select a few, and then be fully engaged.

My company is obliged to assemble at 2, although the cortege is not due until 6 o'clock; but after the hour appointed, the Boulevard is literally a scene of infernal confusion. Our courier, Louis, has had the floors waxed until they shine like mirrors, and all the covers are removed from the gray furniture in due arrangement for a grand day. Even now the street is perfectly radiant. From every window flags are floating; and all the balconies are draped in velvet fringed with gold. Nearly opposite to us is the triumphal arch of the Grand Opera. It is of immense height, crowned with two giant eagles, and hung with crimson draperies, studded thickly with gold bees. Garland of flowers is hung from it every where, while the flags of the four nations wave gracefully in the sun.

It is a glorious day, and a delicious breeze renders the air cool as our spring weather. All Paris is abroad, all smiling, all in good humor, and all in joyous expectation of looking on an English sovereign! It is now over four hundred and fifty years since such a thing occurred here before; so there is no fear that any one can compare this pageant with another on a similar occasion. For nine miles, from the Strasbourg station to the Arch of Friendship, the streets are lined on each side with a solidary four deep. It is said there are one hundred and fifty thousand under arms, and all along the line the banners float out with sweet words of welcome. The pathways are one dense mass of human beings, for thousands of guns of arms keep the centers clear. Even the house-tops are crowded, and the tall chimneys peeping over the nine and ten-story houses are covered with people as tree-tops sometimes are with birds. At an opposite window, in the tenth story, there are even now, on a large placard, “A Lover.” It is not 2 o'clock yet, but I must prepare for my friends.

MORNING.

Before I proceed with the day's festivities, I must narrate an episode I know will please you. The first glance this morning of the myriad of flags brought vividly to my mind our own loved “Stars and Stripes,” and I at once resolved that they should float as proudly as the others—at least, on my own domicile. So I wrote to Mr. Mason for the purpose; and lo! the embassy of our country was so poor that it could only boast of two flags, and one was already lent to the *Café America*. But the Doctor was too kind, too patriotic, to submit to this disappointment, and so started off to search every highway and byway, until he brought and brought home one large standard flag and a number of hand colors. I raised the proud emblem in the center of our balcony, and flanked it on either hand with those of France and England.

You should have witnessed the surprise and wonder of the multitudes beneath as they passed along, for hundreds, from the interior, had never seen the American flag before; and a party of our own countrymen, catching the unusual but stirring sight in such a place, after profoundly saluting the flag, rushed up stairs to compliment our patriotism. And even the Chief of Police came up to thank me for the attention shown to the “most of Paris.” For unfurling in her honor our national flag. Our dear friend, Mr. Fillmore, too, saw the flag at a distance, as I was loosening his tangled folds from the staff and casting them

FOR SALE - FOR RENT.

HOTEL FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—The *GILBERT HOUSE*, in Washington, pleasantly situated, is offered for sale or rent upon accommodating terms. The house is well stocked with new furniture, which may be had with the building upon liberal terms, and which will admit of its being opened without delay. The building not being rented and the furniture disposed of before, the latter will be offered at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, September 15. For particulars, apply to E. H. MARTIN, or DAVID HUSON.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE FOR SALE—I will sell my residence in Opelousas for Four Thousand Dollars, payable in four equal annual instalments, with eight per cent. interest from day of sale. Possession given in a month. Apply to E. H. MARTIN, July 21, 1855.

RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, to be sold, consisting of the corner of the lands on one of the most pleasant in Washington, together with the vacant ground attached, will be rented to a good tenant on accommodating terms. The buildings are in the most complete order, and the water the best in the country, and the situation retired. Possession given at any time. For terms, apply on the premises to E. H. MARTIN, or to E. H. MARTIN, or to CYRUS THOMPSON.

AVAILABLE IMPROVED LANDS—AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned has on hand at private sale, on reasonable and accommodating terms, the following described Tracts of Land: 1. 1,576 acres lying east of the Bayou Boeuf, and 14 miles of the line of the GRAND COTEAU. Crocodile, adjoining lands of Dr. L. Webb and Moore & Prescott.

2. 335 acres on the west bank of Bayou Grand, adjoining lands of Mr. Little above and Dr. L. Webb below.

3. 400 acres on the west bank of Bayou Waule.

4. 442 acres on the east bank of Bayou Grand, on the east side of the plantation of Mr. G. A. King, on the east bank of Bayou Waule, and on the north by land of Dr. L. Webb and Moore & Prescott.

5. 724 acres bounded on the west by the plantation of the undersigned, on the south by Dr. L. Webb, on the north by Dr. L. Webb and Moore & Prescott, and on the east by the plantation of Mr. G. A. King, on the east bank of Bayou Waule, and on the north by land of Dr. L. Webb and Moore & Prescott.

The above lands, as surveyed and partly sold, run through the center of the lands on one of the most pleasant in Washington, which are not surpassed by any lands in the Parish for fertility of soil and timber, having been selected especially by the proprietor, and first seeing all the unsold lands of the Parish.

Apply to Jonathan Harris, Opelousas, T. C. Anderson, Washington, or the undersigned at his residence on Dry Bayou.

JAMES MORGAN.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, No. 7611.—Estate of Benjamin McClelland, Accountant. VALERIE C. CLARK, of the Parish of St. Landry, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, having filed an account of his administration of said estate, accompanied by his petition, praying that the same may be homologated; And whereas, the prayer of said petition is granted by an order of Court bearing date August 24, 1855; Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause, if any they have, within the time prescribed by law, why said petition should not be granted, and why the said estate should not be closed and annulled; and further, that he be discharged from all responsibility as Administrator of said estate. A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—District Court of the Parish of St. Landry, No. 7612.—Estate of George N. Rogers, calling debtor, deceased.—Tulane, La., Executor of the Parish of St. Landry, Executor of the will of said George N. Rogers, having filed a bill of distribution of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying that the same may be homologated; And whereas, the prayer of said petition is granted by an order of Court bearing date August 24, 1855; Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause, if any they have, within the time prescribed by law, why said petition should not be granted, and why the said estate should not be closed and annulled; and further, that he be discharged from all responsibility as Administrator of said estate. A. GARRIGUES, Clerk.

RUNAWAYS, ETC.

STRAY MULE—Taken Up by the undersigned at his plantation on Bayou Boeuf, about three miles from Houmaville, a Brown Mare Mule, of ordinary size, about ten years old, branded nearly black. (It is branded with the brand as described.) The owner can get the above described Mule by paying property and paying charges. GREEN HUSON.

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TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Offered for the return of a Negro man named BILE, who was taken from the Parish of St. Landry, about the 1st of November last, the Negro man named BILE. Said Slave is about thirty years of age, six feet high, slender and straight, with thin lips, and a high forehead; he is of color, black; he speaks a few words of English. The return of the negro, his lodgement in any jail, or any information leading to his recovery, will be liberally rewarded. S. A. SCRIBNER, Washington.

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The establishment is now in the most perfect order, and the Springs give forth an abundance of water. The bathing accommodations are good, and her table cannot be surpassed. Call and see for yourselves. DAVID HUSON.

GAIT HOUSE, (late “Amos Hockett”) in Washington, La.—This unassuming, having leased the above House, begs leave to announce to the public that it is now open for the reception of transient and permanent boarders, ladies and gentlemen. The house is the property of the undersigned, and is furnished with the most comfortable and desirable furniture, and the premises are being thoroughly cleaned and repaired. The Domestic and Culinary Departments of the House will be conducted by Mrs. C. HANCOCK, and no effort will be spared to render the house an pleasant and acceptable to its patrons as any establishment in the interior of the State. DAVID HUSON.

FAIR WARNING!!

\$500! ALL TAX-PAYERS who have not paid their taxes for the Parish Tax for 1854 are hereby notified that the undersigned is now causing to be served on each the written notice required by law, and that, thirty days thereafter, he will seize and sell the property of each delinquent for the payment of his said tax.

For the next thirty days (Sundays excepted) he will be found in Opelousas, at the office of F. & E. N. CALDWELL. GILBERT GANTT, Collector. Opelousas, May 5, 1854.

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