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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 and healthy location; the buildings are large and commodious; play-grounds delightfully shaded.

The course of instruction is most extensive, comprising French, English, and all the ornamental branches taught in the Convents of America or Europe.

To encourage education, the following terms have been adopted:

For board and tuition, per session of ten months, payable half in advance.....$150

Day scholars will pay $30, $40 and $50 per year, according to the classes they may be in, payable in two equal payments, and in advance.

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

For further particulars, apply to SISTER M. ANGELA, OF THE SACRED HEART, Superior; or to Rev. G. RAYMOND, Rector of the Catholic Church, Opelousas.

March 3, 1860.—1y.

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Preparatory School for Academists,

DIRECTED BY

MR. C. E. DURAND.

CONDITIONS:

Boarding by the year	$140 00
Day Scholars by the year	40 00
" " by the month	4 00
Bedsteads, bed clothes, mattresses, pillows	1 00
Washing per month	1 50

Each boarder and each day scholar is bound to furnish a cord of fire wood for the winter, to warm himself, and his light.

There will be in the Institution, two half yearly public examinations.

The scholastic year is of twelve months, vacations included.

A reduction will be granted on the most equitable terms for time lost by disease or other causes independent of the will.

The costs for nursing and for the attendance of Doctors, will be at the charge of the parents.

September 15, 1860.—1y.

$300 Reward.

RANAWAY from the plantation of François Robin, in the Parish of St. Landry, on the first of June 1859, a negro man of dark complexion, named JIM BARBON. He is 5 feet 7 inches in height, aged 20 years, weighing about 150 pounds.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest of said negro boy, so that I can get him, or by delivering him to me in New Orleans, at S. W. corner Gravier and Barrone streets.

J. M. WILSON.

June 2, 1860.

A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE,

A Steam Saw Mill of twenty horse power, situated on Calcasieu River, at about eighty miles from its mouth, together with a dwelling house, blacksmith shop, etc. This mill is in perfect condition.

The terms will be advantageous to the purchaser. For further information apply at this office.

Opelousas, June 9, 1860.

MANHOOD

HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope,

On the Nature Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, Nervousness and Involuntary Emissions, Inducing Impotency, and Mental and Physical Debility.

By ROB. J. CULVERWELL, M. D.

Author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself *cheaply, privately and radically.* This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal to any address, *post paid*, on the receipt of two postage stamps. by addressing

DR. CHAS. J. C. KLINE,

127 Bowery, New York, Post Office box 4,586.

September 8, 1860.—1y.

New Iberia Marble Works.

PLANS, Specifications and Drawings, submitted by a travelling agent at the residences of any who may desire informations, or wish to purchase, address GASPAR LUSSEE, New Iberia.

Opelousas, April 28, 1860.

A Good opening to Business Péople.

J. GIBBS offer for sale the two story house he now occupies as a dwelling and store with a kitchen and brick houses now used as a carriage depot.

The lot measures about 100 feet front on a depth of 189 feet.

I will likewise sell the stock of trimmings, paints and rent that part of the carriage shop, in connection with S. P. Clark's, who will continue the other branches of wood and iron work.

To persons of ample means and habits suited to the community is offered a good opportunity to do a roaring business as all the branches are in full blast.

JOSEPH GIBBS.

Opelousas, March 9th, 1861

Notice.

THE undersigned have just opened a **Tailor's Shop** on Main street, in the front Room of the corner house which forms a part of the Union Hotel. They solicit respectfully the kind patronage of the public, satisfied that they can give entire satisfaction to all those who will patronize them. Their prices are very moderate.

MONET & PHILIPPE.

April 6, 1861.—1tf.

Sources de Bell Cheney.

L'OUVERTURE reguliere de cette magnifique retraite d'Ete aura lieu le 1er juillet prochain.

Les personnes, cependant, qui désirent s'y rendre plutôt, seront reçues le mieux possible.

juin 15.—tf

E. PATIN.

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WASHINGTON DRUG STORE.—The undersigned hereby inform their friends and the public, that they have just received a fresh and considerable assortment of Drugs and Medicines, as also Paints, Perfumery of all kinds, etc.

They are also agents for the sale of a large quantity of Patent Medicines, the most popular.

A. LOUAILLIER & CO.,

Washington, La January 7, 1860—1y.

Saw Mill.

PRICES REDUCED.

THE undersigned from this day will sell his lumber at his Mill on Bayou Bourbeu at the following reduced prices, to wit:

Gum and Magnolia, for cash, 1½ cent a foot and 2½ cents on credit.

White Oak 3 cents cash and 3½ on credit.

Walnut and Ash for cash 2½ cents a foot and 3 cents on credit.

Lumber can be sawed 30 feet in length if so ordered. A reasonable deduction will be made on large "*Bills.*"

S. V. RICHARD, Agent.

June 8, 1861.—tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership in the practice of the law heretofore existing between Hon. Thomas H. Lewis and the undersigned was dissolved on the 23rd March last by the death of the former. The partnership affairs will be liquidated by the undersigned. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them immediately for payment, and all persons indebted to the same are requested to come forward and settle.

JAS. M. PORTER.

April 20, 1861.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

Cairo, Illinois, July 20th, 1860.

JOHN WILCOX & Co.:

"Inspectine," or "Persian Fever Charm," has done wonders. I was wholly despondent and blind when I applied it, and in five hours the fever was removed and no fever has ensued. It is the simplest cure imaginable, and a wonder of medical art. I would not be without this "Inspectine" a single hour. By constantly wearing it I seem to be "ague proof."

Yours Very Truly,

E. M. STOUT.

Mobile, Alabama, July 23d, 1860.

GENTLEMEN:

I have been snatched from the grave by the application of your wonderful "Inspectine," or "Persian Fever Charm." For several years I have suffered with fever and ague. Last Spring I attended, but your remedy has prevented and I am rapidly gaining in health.

Yours,

BARRON.

[illegible] Principal Depot [illegible] Richmond, Va. [illegible] Building, New York. [illegible] Main St., [illegible] of Commerce [illegible] COX & CO.

September 8, 1860.

R. S. WILKINS, [illegible], La. Has just received and now keeping in stock at New Orleans, a large and general assortment of Spring and Summer goods, [illegible] French, English and American manufacture.

Printed French Lawns
" Muslins,
Figured Brilliants
Swiss Muslins and Jaconets,
Book do. and Bishop Lawns,
Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery etc

PLANTATION GOODS.

Choctaw Mariner and Osnaburg stripes,
Chickasaw and Key stone Plaids,
Blue Denims,
Twilled and plain Lowell,
7/8, 4/4 and 5/4 Bro Cottons

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware,
Crockery saddlery Cedar ware, and a thousand things too numerous to mention.

All of which will be sold at a moderate profit, payable first March, to good and *punctual* customers, or still less for *Cash.*

R. S. WILKINS,

April 16, 1859. Washington, La

CARTS, CANE WAGGONS, BUGGIES etc.—The undersigned being the agent for the House of Busby Littell & Co., manufacturers, Wheeling, Va. can supply planters with any thing in the way of Carts, Wagons and Buggies, on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Planters are respectfully solicited to hand in their orders early, so as to procure the articles previous to low water.

R. S. WILKINS.

For Sale,

A TRACT of land of 382½ arpents in the parish of Lafayette, situate about 6 miles N. N. West from the town of Vermillionville, 4½ miles from the line of the projected rail road; 2 miles South East from Charles Pecks, between the plantation of Madam Breaux and Vincent Bertrand. This land forms an oblong square, one mile long and half a mile wide, and in quality of soil and location is not surpassed by any land in the neighbourhood; person wishing to purchase such a tract of land, may have a bargain by applying to the undersigned at Opelousas.

JOHN MACDONALD,

Opelousas, december 22d, 1860.

HOUSE PAINTING.

THE undersigned having located permanently in Opelousas, is now ready to do all kind of work in his line of business in the most approved style. His terms will be liberal. All orders left at the Drug Store of P. L. Hebrard will be punctually attended to.

JACOB CUMMINGS.

January 12th 1861.—1y.

Sources de Beaver Creek

OUVERTURE le 15 juin courant. De beaux bains sont nouvellement établis. La qualite et a quantité des eaux ne laissent rien à desirer.

Cet etablissement est à vendre pour cause de voyage.

H. PROVENT.

Opelousas, 8 juin 1861.

A. M. Perrault,

General Collecting Agent,

BATON ROUGE, La.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the citizens of St. Landry and the State generally in the above capacity. All applications for the entry of Swamp Lands, selection of Land Warrants, collection of claims against the State, the redemption of lands sold, or forfeited to the State, for non-payment of taxes, and any other business requiring the attention of an agent, will receive strict and prompt attention.

July 16, 1859.

EAGLE HOTEL,

Fronting the Courtableau, between the upper and lower Steamboat Landing.

Washington, La.

THE undersigned having (very recently) purchased and re-fitted the above Hotel, begs leave to announce to his friends and the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive Boarders by the Day, Week and Month, at Reasonable Charges.

J. S. GREENLEE, Proprietor.

N. B.—The location of this House is very desirable especially for persons traveling by way of the Stages and Steamboats—saving them the trouble of removing baggage.

Washington, La., March 3, 1860.

WANTED.

A GIRL nine or ten years of age, to assist in the care of an infant—one for whom board and clothing will be considered sufficient remuneration for services—or one of twelve years—wages not to exceed four dollars per month. Apply at this office.

Opelousas, Sept. 21, 1861.

STEAMBOATS.

HIGH WATER ARRANGEMENTS.

The fast running and regular packet, Steamer **NINA SIMMES**, G. E. Loustlier, Master, will leave Washington every SUNDAY at 9 o'clock A. M., and leave NewOrleans every WEDNESDAY at 5 P. M.

The fast running and regular packet, Steamer ANNA PERRET, J. A. Capps, Master, will leave Washington every TUESDAY at 1 o'clock P. M. and leave NewOrleans every SATURDAY at 5 P. M.

The Steamer ALINE, W. C. Neal, Master, will also be in the trade as a transient Boat, having no regular day for leaving.

Passengers and shippers can rely on the punctuality of the steamers *Nina Simmes* and *Anna Perret.*

The rate of freight will be the same as heretofore, viz:

Sugar	$2.00	per Hhd.
Molasses	75	" bbl.
Cotton	75	" bale.
Up Freight	50	" bbl.

O. HINCKLEY & CO.

November 24, 1860.

Notice to consignees of freight.

WE the undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform our friends and the public in general that owing to the present crisis in business affairs it has become impossible for us to make any further advances on freight and consequently we are obliged to adopt a strict cash system for freight and storage. Therefore no freight will be delivered by us hereafter until all the charges are paid; and no orders for freight will be received unless accompanied with the money.

CARRIERE & MELANSON,
PITRE & COREIL.

Washingon, La. December 14th 1860.

Howard Association,

Philadelphia.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

Valuable reports on Spermatorrhœa, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.

GEO. PATCHILD, Secretary.

July 21, 1860.—1y.

HENRY L'HOTEL,

ENGRAVER on Marble, has just established a shop at St. Martinsville, for the construction of funeral monuments of every description, makes inscriptions on the same, and also proposes to furnish iron-railing for tombs.

Refer to Jonathan Harris.

Opelousas, August 18, 1860.—1y.

For sale.

The Beaver Creek Springs.

THE owner being desirous of taking a trip to Europe, will sell these fine and well improved Springs not surpassed by any in the State for their mineral waters and other advantages. They are located on one of the tributaries of the Nez-Pique river, at a distance of 30 miles from the town of Opelousas.

The patent covering these springs is of 81 50-100 acres and the improvements thereon consist of a hotel, rooms, kitchens, bath rooms, store house, stables, yard and pastures, etc., 250 persons can be well accommodated at any one time at this summer retreat. It is furnished with every thing necessary for the comfort of visitors and conducive to the interest of a proprietor. It enjoys the incalculable avantage of being situated within a mile and a half of a saw-mill.

N. B. The surrounding country is high and undulating consisting of piney woods and prairies which abound with game, such as pheasants, grouse, wood-cocks, snipes, quails, partridges, etc., and to lovers of more daring sport, the woods abound in bear, deer, wild turkies, etc. The clear running creeks and brooks furnish fish of a superior quality in abundance.

Any one wishing to embark in this money making business would do well to apply immediately to the undersigned.

Terms and conditions will be reasonable and easy.

J. M. MILSTED, Agent.

Opelousas, dec 15, 1860.—tf

FOR SALE.

A tract of land situated in this parish, in Bois Mallet, known as the Charles Lafasse's tract in Township five South, two East and six South two East; all woodland containing two hundred (200) superficial arpents equal to one hundred and sixty nine 25-100 acres. A plat of said land is deposited at this office being Section No. 56 of T. 5 S. 2 E. and Section No. 41 T. 6 S. 2 East. This land will be sold at a reasonable price and on reasonable conditions.

For further information apply at this office or to the undersigned RODOLPHE CHACHERE,

February 23, 1861.—tf. Agent.

Bell Cheney Springs.

THE undersigned having the intention to put up a Saw Mill at these Springs for the purpose of rebuilding the place, will cause the grounds to be laid out into lots of sufficient size to contain a dwelling house and kitchen on each one. These lots, he will sell at $200 each to be paid cash on passing act of sale. Besides every purchaser will be furnished with 20,000 feet of lumber for building purposes, for the moderate sum of $300 payable on delivery. While those who purchase will have free access to the spring to enjoy them in every respect, the undersigned reserves to himself the exclusive right, to keep a hotel and Coffee House &c. These purchasing will enter into a contract, whereby they shall bind themselves to build nothing but private dwelling houses to be used as such forever.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to apply immediately in order to secure a good lot. First come, first served. LOUIS A. PATIN.

Opelousas, Febuary 23 1861.—tf.

Beaver Creek Springs.

THESE springs will be open for the reception of visitors on the 15th June.

Fine bathing houses have been recently built. For quality and quantity these springs cannot be surpassed.

H. PROVENT.

This Establishment is for sale. The owner being about to take a trip to Europe.

June 8th, 1861.

Alexander Levy.

BRICK LAYER AND BRICK MAKER by trade, having settled permanetly in Opelousas offers his services to the citizens of this Parish. All work intrusted to him will be performed speedily and in a workmanlike manner. Terms reasonable.

Opelousas, March 30th, 1861.—6m.

DICK, the well known **Stallion** of Dr. Thompson stands now at Mr. Pierre Comeau's Stables, where he will remain till October next. He will serve American mares for the season at $20 and Creole mares at $10.

Opelousas, April 13, 1861.

For Sale.

131 ARPENTS of wood land situated in Big Woods, about six miles from the town of Opelousas.

For terms and conditions apply to O. A. Guidry

Aug. 24, 1861 at this office.

BUSINESS CARDS.

I. O. O. F.—ST. LANDRY LODGE NO. 25 meets at Opelousas every Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. O. A. Guidry, N. G; O. Poiret, V. G; J. Anselm, Secretary; C. N. Ealer, Treasurer.

The Order is respectfully invited to attend.

Opelousas, January 7, 1860.

Edmond D. Estilette,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office on Bellevue Street, Opelousas, La.

January 21, 1860.—1y.

C. H. & E. MOUTON,

Attorneys at Law.

C. H. MOUTON. ERASTE MOUTON.

Office—Opelousas, La. Office—Vermillionville, La

Opelousas, Jany. 7, 1860.

JOHN E. KING, Attorney at Law, has removed to his new Office, corner of Landry and Market streets, adjoining his residence, and nearly opposite the Clerk's office. Jany 7, 1860.

George W. Hudspeth,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office with Hon. John E. King.

Opelousas, March 23d, 1861.

JOHN MACDONALD, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, offers his services to the public. All business entrusted to him will receive the promptest attention.

Opelousas, March 16th, 1861.—1y.

A. F. ESTILETTE,

PUBLIC CRIER.

OFFERS his services to the Auctioneers and administrators in this and the adjoining parishes. He will be found in Grand Coteau. All orders left at the office of E. D. Estilette Esq., in Opelousas, will be punctually attended to. Terms reasonable.

Opelousas, February 16th, 1861.—1y.

JOSEPH A. GAUTHREAUX, Collector of accounts, etc., respectfully offers his services to the public as such. Orders left at his office, or at A. Millspaugh's, Washington, La., will be promptly attended to. Oct. 13, 1860.

JOSEPH A. GAUTHREAUX, Public Auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Orders left at his office, or at A. Millspaugh's, Washington, La., will be promptly attended to.

Jan. 7, 1860.

J. J. BEAUCHAMP, Auctioneer in and for the Parish of St. Landry, will promptly attend to all business confided to him. Office in Opelousas. Jany 7, 1860.

ONEZIME A. GUIDRY, Auctioneer and Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at the Court-House.

Opelousas, Jany 7, 1860.

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

Opelousas, Jany 7, 1860.

G. N. ROGERS, Collector of Accounts, etc., respectfully offers his services to the public as such. Orders left at J. Posey's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. Jany 7 1860.

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

Opelousas, Jany 1860.

DR. SAMSON EAGON.

LATE OF VIRGINIA,

A practitioner since 56, a graduate of the University of Va., and of the New Orleans School of Medicine, having located at Homesville La., would respectfully offer his professional services to the people of that place and vicinity.

March 23d, 1861.—6m.

Dr D. W. Foster.

HAVING permanently located in Opelousas, offers his services to the public in the different departments of practice—Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics.

At present he may be found at his residence on Landry street, formerly occupied by J. R. Hetherwick. dec 22d 1860.—1y.

Dr. J. G. BROOKS

HAVING located at Plaquemine Ridge, respectfully offers his professional services to the public. Residence, Plaquemine Ridge.

April 28, 1860.

Dr. WM. A. ROBERTSON

HAVING permanently located 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. Louilallier & Bouchez. April 14, '60 4m

JNO. H. WEBB, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

HAVING permanently located at the place formerly occupied by Mr Marcus Harwell, offers his professional services to the citizens in his vicinity. dec 15, 1860—6m

BLOCH, FIRNBERG & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Merchants

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

Glass Ware and Crockery. March 16, 1861.—1y.

OPELOUSAS MARBLE WORKS

ISIDORE GRAOUILLA'S SON,

PROPRIETOR.

All Orders executed at short notice. Terms moderate.

Opelousas, Dec., 8, 1860.—1y.

TAKEN UP,

BY the undersigned on his plantation, at Plaquemine Ridge in this parish, two BEEVES, dark frosty with a white streak on the back. They seem to be gentle work oxen and are of a large size. They are branded about thus: [illegible]

The owner is requested to come forward, property and pay costs. VILLENEUVE JOUBERT.

July 27th, 1861.

LOST.

IN the woods near the residence of Mr. Henry Miller, on the 13th instant, a fine Gold Watch with a steel key and a gum elastic guard. A liberal reward will be given to the person who will return the same to the undersigned.

JOHN A. SHEARER.

Opelousas, June 22d, 1861.—tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

J. A. McCOY, Washington, La., keeps constantly on hand every variety of sawed and split lumber, which he offers at the lowest market price.

Office at the Eagle Hotel. July 13 1861.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

THE best made Gentlemen's clothing, of the finest material and most fashionable ever offered in this market can be had at Mr. Daniel Sheuble's on the corner of Main and South streets. His prices are very reasonable.

Opelousas, January 26 1861.—4f.

Notice.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that hereafter he will carry on his business strictly on a cash principle.

Workmen are unwilling to labour on credit, and it is absolutely necessary to get cash to pay cash.

GEORGE PULFORD.

Opelousas, March 9th, 1861.—tf.

HEADQUARTERS, ST. LANDRY REGIMENT, 1st Brigade, 4th Division, L. M.

1st. Having received the appointment and commission of Colonel of the St. Landry Regiment, L. M., from his Excellency, Thos. O. Moore, Governor of Louisiana, I have made the following organization of the Militia;

FIRST BATTALION.

Lieut. Col. John E. King, commanding.

Company A.—1st and 5th Wards, Opelousas and Bellevue.
Capt. John C. Barry.
1st Lieutenant, ———.
2nd Lieutenant, ———.

Company B.—2nd and 14th Ward, Washington and Waxia.
Capt. A. R. Hawkins.
1st Lieut. L. Melançon.
2nd Lieut. Fred. H. Buck.

Company C.—3rd Ward, Gros Chevreuil and Arnaudville.
Capt. R. J. Smith, Jr.
1st Lieut. Florien LeBourgeois.
2nd Lieut. William Hargroder.

Company D.—4th and 19th Wards, Grand Coteau and Coulee Croche.
Capt. John I. Gardiner.
1st Lieut. ———.
2nd Lieut. ———.

Company E.—6th and 18th Wards, Lower Plaquemine, Queue Tortue, Mermentow and Lyons Point.
Capt. Wm. Cotterell.
1st Lieut. Abner B. McClellund.
2nd Lieut. Lawrence T. Bushnell.

SECOND BATTALION.

Maj. Louis Stagg, commanding.

Company F.—9th Ward, Ville Platte and Chataignier.
Capt. Daniel Gober.
1st Lieut. Dorsin P. Lafleur.
2nd Lieut. Jo Bte Soileau.

Company G.—7th and 8th Wards, Upper Plaquemine, Point aux Loups, Mallet and Faquetaique.
Capt. R. H. Lumpkins.
1st Lieut. Theodose Chacheré.
2nd Lieut. Eugene David.

Company H.—10th and 16th Wards, Bayou Chicot, Pine Prairie and Prairie Mammouth.
Capt. Charles D. Ballard.
1st Lieut. T. W. Scott.
2nd Lieut. Nathaniel Vanwoert.

Company I.—11th and 17th Wards, Old Gaud Prairie and Prairie Plaisance.
Capt. Henry Younger.
1st Lieut. Don Diegue Fontenot.

Company J.—12th, 13th and 15th Wards, Bayon Bœuf, Mountville, Atchafalaya, Bayou Rouge and Bayou Petite Prairie.
Capt. L. S. Harvard,
1st Lieut. A. E. Arnold.
2nd Lieut. Louis G. Sloane.

STAFF.

The following officers, constituting the Staff, will be obeyed and respected as such:

Wm. H. Spencer, Adjutant.
Achille Dupre, Quatermaster.
H. J. Millard, Paymaster.
Dr. James Ray, Surgeon.
Dr. D. W. Martin, Assistant Surgeon.
Octave Landry, Sergeant-Major.

The Captains of each companies will drill their men once a week and report monthly at Headquarters.

The Field Officers will meet at the office of Lt. Col. John E. King, in Opelousas, the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month to transact business.

By order of

ALLEN THOMAS, Colonel.

WM. H. SPENCER, Adjutant.

DANIEL SHEUBLE.

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HAS the honor to inform his friends and the public in general that he has just returned from the city of New York with the finest and most elegant stock of goods in his line of business ever

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His stock of materials for fitting up gentlemen's wardrobes in the neatest and most tasty manner cannot be surpassed, and he assures his friends and customers that he is prepared to cut and make clothing of every description in the latest French and American style.

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January 19th, 1861.—1y.

LANDS, LANDS, LANDS,

FOR SALE on terms and conditions advantageous to purchasers.

Persons who are in want of a ¼, ½ or more Sections of land, will do well to apply immediately to the undersigned who has the following lots for sale, at prices to suit the times.

1st. The W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sect. 13, T. 1, N. of E. on Bayou LaGoon, near Bassett's Mill.

Also the following ¼ and ½ Sections on the Bayou Crocodile in the Parish of St. Landry.

The N. W. ¼ of Sect. 31, T. R. 2, S. E.
The N. E. ½ of South W ½ of Sect. 31, T. 2, S. R.
The N. E. ½ of Sect. 17, lot 5 of Sect. 30 W. of Bayou Crocodile T. No. 2, S. R. 2, E.
The N. E. ¼ of Sect. 31, T. 2 S. R. 2, E.

N. B.—The above lands are well timbered and in point of fertility will compare with the best in the State.

J. M. MILSTED.

Opelousas, Dec., 8, 1860.—tf.

Real Estate Agency.

THE undersigned offers his services to all persons wishing to purchase or sell lands and negroes. He intends making a tour of most of the Southern States, with a view of establishing business connections. Those desirous of availing themselves of my services will do well to call on me at an early date or address me at my Post Office, Washington, La.

During my absence, Dr. James Ray will attend to all applications.

Applicants must give full description of property for sale or which they desire to purchase.

March 23d, 1861.—1y. JAMES C. HILL.

H. LASTRAPES & CO.

At the old stand of T. C. Anderson & Co.,

Washington, La.

HAVE just received a large and complete assortment of Groceries, such as

FLOUR, RICE, TEA, COFFEE, SPICES,
PORK, MESS BEEF, HAM, SHOULDERS, SIDES, LARD, CHEESE,
MACKEREL, CANDLES,
SOAP, WINES AND
LIQUORS, ALE,
PORTER

and Cigars of the choicest brands, together with a fine selection of Fancy Groceries, embracing kinds too numerous to mention, which will be sold as reasonable as can be expected, *for cash.*

N. B.—ICE will be constantly kept.

Washington, June 8th, 1861.

To the Planters,

Of this and adjoining Parishes.

MR. W. A. ALLENDER of the Texas Hedge company, is now planting hedges of the Osage Orange for a number of our planters. This company is well recommended here and is undoubtedly perfectly responsible as it has been engaged in the business in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas for a number of years and has given general satisfaction. Planters, who desire an impenetrable hedge for life, one that will not rot, be blown or wash down, would do well to imploy this company as its price is but about 37 cents per panel with a perfect guarantee that the hedge is to be made perfect before the pay is required, except a small payment of 20 per cent the first two years. This company's plan of managing a hedge is entirely different from that of any other that has been pursued in this part of the country.

Call at the Eagle Hotel or address

W. A. ALLENDER.

Opelousas, March 23d, 1861.

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Mississippi Foundry Agency

AND THE

AMERICAN MACHINE DEPOT.

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DURING THE PRESENT YEAR BEAUTIFUL Patterns of 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 inch cylinders, stationary, and 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 inch, Portable Engines, have been completed, and are now offered for sale; together with Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Shingle Machines, Brick Machines, Cotton Screens, and other machinery, comprising the largest stock ever offered for sale; while, at the same time, it is of southern invention and manufacture, and of a style and quality unequaled by any northern importations.

Illustrated Catalogues sent to any address by mail.

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Opelousas, december 22, 1860.—6m.

CONFECTIONERY.

ERNEST TURPIN, No. 55 Old Levee Street, New Orleans, having greatly enlarged his steam works, is prepared to fill orders for every description of Confectionery, freshly manufactured, warranted fully equal to similar articles imported from any quarter, and at the most reasonable prices. His gum drops, candies and sugar plums, are extensively and favorably known throughout the Southwest.

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October 13, 1860.—6m.

W. W. CRANE & CO., Louisiana Carriage Repository, Nos. 49 and 51 Carondelet Street, NewOrleans.

Always on hand, a complete assortment of Carriages and Harness.

March 31, 1860.—1y.

N. H. PHELPS, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, residence, Baton Rouge, La., General Agent for the Entry of Lands at the State Land Office.

REFERENCES:

W. J. McCullough, Sur. Gen.; Donaldsonville, La.; R. Benguerel, Register Opelousas Land Office; Hon. J. C. Talafero, Harrisonburg, La.; Hon. R. H. Cuny, Harrisonburg, La.

March 17, 1860.—1y.

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May 5, 1860. 1y

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General Agency at Baton Rouge, La.

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March 31, 1860.—1y. Baton Rouge.

400 ARPENTS OF LAND

FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a fine land, situated near Ashworth's ferry, on Bayou Nez-Pique, containing four hundred superficial arpents, measuring ten arpents front on the Bayou; this land is well timbered.

It will be sold on advantageous terms for the purchaser. Apply to

J. M. MILSTED, Opelousas, La.

July 21, 1860.

To sell at private Sale.

A fine mulatto man, carpenter, aged from 38 to 40 years, able to put up ploughs, make carts, negro cabins; in a word, nearly all kind of work necessary on a plantation.

This mulatto man will be sold at a reasonable price and conditions. For further information, apply at the office of the Patriot or to the Sheriff of this Parish.

March 31, 1860.

Plantation for Sale.

THE undersigned will sell his Sugar Plantation at Bellevue, about five miles South of Opelousas, containing about 1200 arpents, amply supplied with wood, about 300 acres of which are in cultivation. The land is adapted to the culture of cotton or cane; has the usual improvements, and an excellent sugar house and steam engine.

For terms and conditions, apply to C. L. Swayze Esq., or John E. King Esq., at Opelousas, and to Messrs. W. S. Donnell & Co., Com. Merchants, New Orleans, or to the undersigned.

BENJ. R. ROGERS.

November 17, 1860.

For Sale,

378 54|100 arpents of wood land.

A Splendid tract of wood land, situated in this Parish, ten miles West of the town of Opelousas in the Mallet woods, in Section 4, of Township 6, South Range 2, East.—South west Land District of Louisiana.

Terms easy. Apply to J. M. MILSTED,

Opelousas.

P. S.—A map of the above can be seen at this office.

August 18, 1860.—tf.

BAZIL, 4 years old in the spring, of bay color with black legs, mane and tail; bred by L. J. Dupre of St. Landry, got by Boston, jr., out of Prairie Flower, Boston, jr., by *George Martin*; out of John F. Miller's Boston filly, the get of *Boston*, the celebrated Virginia horse. Prairie Flower, by imported *Sorrow*, out of Madge, the get of imported *Leviathan*, out of Lady of the Lake.

Will serve mares during the next season, at $20 each, payable invariably in advance.

He will stand at the stables of Henry L. Garland, near Opelousas. Mares from a distance can be left on the premises, where they will receive proper care and attention, at fifty cents a day.

Opelousas, January 14, 1860.

NEW GOODS.

GREAT BARGAINS!!

AT the store of Mr. Raphael Hollier, Washington, conducted by and under the control of Mr. Louis Dusbret.

The citizens of St. Landry are hereby informed that I have just received from New Orleans, a well and beautiful selected stock of Dry Goods which are now offered to my friends and the public generally, on terms as cheap if not sheaper than the cheapest. My assorment consists in part of

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Tobacco, Hardware,
Crockery, Cigars and Groceries

of all kinds. In short, I have every thing in my line of business that your wants could suggest.

Call and examine my stock.

N. B.—Also a good supply of 3 feet Boards and 6 feet Plenx for sale.

Washington, La., November 5, 1859.

RAPHAEL HOLLIER

Plantation for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale a fine Plantation situated on Bayou Boeuf, about ten miles from Washington. It is well improved; there being on it a good dwelling house, a cotton gin, corn mill, and other improvements. It contains in all Five hundred and thirty one superficial acres, one hundred and forty of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

This desirable Plantation can be had for Twelve thousand dollars; one third of the amount payable cash, and the balance on a credit of one, two, three and four years. A few hands may be bought with the place if desired. For further information apply to

L. G. GUILLORY,

May, 11, 1861.—3m. near Ville Platte

FOR SALE.

6 Plantations and negroes for sale.

2,000 acres wild land for sale.

March 23d, 1861.—tf. JAMES C. HILL

PATENT MEDICINES.—A fresh and general assortment, for sale by P. L. HEBRARD

QUININE.—300 ounces different marks, cheap, by P. L. HEBRARD.

A Printer on a Tramp.

A Dutchman sitting at the door of his tavern in the Far West, is approached by a tall, thin Yankee, who is emigrating westward on foot, with a bundle on a cane over his shoulder.

"Vell, Mister Valking Stick, vat you vant?"

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