



**THE COURIER,**  
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**Opelousas:**  
SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1853.  
TO OUR FRIENDS

Anxious to fulfill our pecuniary engagements, we make the following proposition to those who are indebted to us—Up to the first of June next, we will receive from our subscribers the amount of their subscriptions at the rate of \$3 a year, instead of the four, which we are entitled to.—And all those owing us for advertisements or other business of the office, whose accounts are not already in the hands of a collector, who will pay us before the first of June, will be entitled to a deduction of ten per cent on the amount.

A negro girl, named Elise, belonging to Mrs. François Rivet, of the parish of St. Martins, who cut her mistress's arm with a shovel, was tried on Thursday, 5th instant, before Justices Telesphore Castille, Alexandre Durio and a jury of ten freeholders, and condemned for life in the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge.

BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS is a remedy we can recommend to our readers, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, &c.; they are pleasant to the taste, and convenient to carry in the pocket. For sale by John Posey. See advertisement.

A quarrelsome man is to come off on Thursday next, on F. L. Pitt's track; between a sorrel mare belonging to Jas. D. Moore of Plaquemine Brulé, and a sorrel horse belonging to Dr. Thompson of Plaquemine: Purse \$500.

Mr. Carville Julien Gonor was elected, on Saturday last, Ward Constable for the First Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Chs. Thompson.

**NOMINATION BY THE PRESIDENT.**  
HENRY L. GARLAND Esq., of our town Receiver of the Public Monies, of the Land Office in place of Mr. Alphonse Lastrapes.

**NEW ORLEANS, RED RIVER AND TEXAS Telegraph Company.**

We learn that the contractors for constructing the different sections of the N. O. R. & T. T. line, met at New Orleans a short time since to arrange for the immediate building of the line. B. P. Davis is the efficient manager of the New Orleans National Telegraph Office, assumes the contract for building the portion between New Orleans and Alexandria, Mr. L. W. Cady his former partner having withdrawn. Smith & Ward build from Alexandria to Shreveport, and Smith & Preston from Shreveport to Galveston Texas. The subscriptions on Red River and in Texas have been nearly all made, and the Companies will soon organize, and the contractors proceed to build.

The citizens of this parish will soon be called upon to lend their aid to forward this great enterprise, and we are assured, that providing a sufficient amount of aid is obtained in this and parishes between this and Lafourche, the line will be completed and in successful operation between N. Orleans and Galveston by September next.

The posts are already up ready for the wire between Baton Rouge and Thibodaux.

We don't know who is the author of the following little bit of music. It is rather pretty however, and quite enough to have been written before the days of "Good Queen Bess."

Spring is coming! Hear the drumming of the peasant all so pleasant, and the budding of the trees, and the singing of the bees in the distant quiet wildwood, where the steps of childhood seek, in summer's sunny hours, cooling shades beneath the bowers formed in arches wild and grand by the God of nature's hand, where the tiny and the sunny (if any name be not too worthy) both unite an one acclaim, singing in its nature's name, and fulfilling each their mission, live, but only in tradition. Spring is coming—coming, coming. On every side, scattering wild, see the farmer cast the grain; for he knows as he throws the seed upon the ground, as well prepared against that, with sunshine and with rain, the harvest will appear as in each former year.

**TO CURE WARTS.**—Take half an ounce of sulphur, half an ounce of 90 per cent. spirits, put into an ounce phial, shake them well together, then freely apply to the affected parts, and in a few weeks or months at most the warts will disappear. Try it. And so with corns in like manner.—Ech.

[Warts can be cured by washing them with a solution of soda, and allowing it to dry on them.—Scientific American.]

**REMEDY FOR THE YELLOW FEVER.**—A correspondent of an English paper writes:—"A few years ago I fell in company with a very intelligent captain of a merchant ship, who has made many voyages to the West Indies, and also to the coast of Africa, and he informed me that as antidote to the fevers prevailing in those climates he always took with him a large bottle of finely pulverized charcoal, of which he gave his crew a teaspoonful three times a day in a glass of water, and he never lost a man by the yellow fever, though other ships were daily losing their men.—Should any one have faith to try this, with good effects, I hope it may be published to the world."

An old wiper who lately attended an exhibition where a learned professor caused several explosions to take place from gases produced from water, said "You don't catch me putting much water in my liquor after this, I had no idea before that water was so dangerous, though I never liked to take much of it."

An individual—a stranger—whose name has since been ascertained to be J. P. Arnot, of Texas, walked into the Court House in Montgomery, on Monday evening, and deliberately blew out his brains with a pistol charge. The report was heard, and the body was soon recovered. It was a ghastly object, wetting in the blood which formed a pool beneath the body.

**The North Pacific Surveying Expedition.**

We learn (says the Washington Union) that the expedition designed for this expedition, which has been for some time past fitting out at the New York navy yard, will start upon its appointed service—being expected to proceed to Norfolk during the next week. The expedition is under the command of Commander C. Ringgold, and is not, as has been supposed, a very large one, but a small one, consisting of the command of Commodore Perry, who is to command a special set of the last Congress, which appropriated one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the building or purchase of suitable vessels, and for prosecuting a survey and reconnaissance, for naval and commercial purposes, of such parts of Behring's Straits, of the North Pacific ocean, and the China seas, as are frequented by American whalers, and by trading vessels in their routes between the United States and China. Instead of purchasing the vessels, the late Administration, as we learn from the annual report of Secretary Kennedy, preferred to employ "such naval resources as the Department could command, rather than confine it to such limited supply as would have resulted from either building or purchasing vessels, and providing for the other details of this service out of the fund intrusted to the department."

The expedition is organized by the late Administration, consists, therefore, of the sloop-of-war Vincennes, being the flag-ship; the brig Porpoise, the steam-propeller John Hancock, together with a tender and store-ship.

The expedition is expected to examine a large portion of the Pacific ocean, the Behring sea, as well as the straits of that name, and further north if practicable, together with the adjacent coasts of America and Asia, with a view to promote the whaling interests in those little-known and now much-frequented regions. The route between California, Oregon and China, for vessels trading between those points, will claim a large portion of the time, and labor of the expedition. The various groups of islands now little known, lying in the track of vessels trading in the North Pacific; will be visited and surveyed. The Aleutian islands, which form the southern boundary to the Bering or Kamtschatka Straits, stretching nearly across the Pacific ocean; the Kurile Islands, which extend from Japan to Kamtschatka and the sea of Okhotsk, will be examined; the Japan islands and adjacent seas, as well as the Gulf of Tartary, will be part of the field of labor; as will also the China, Soocoo and Celebes seas, with the numerous islands, straits and passages that neighborhood, now so imperfectly known, though the thoroughfare of the hundreds of our vessels trading in the East Indies.

Besides the extensive hydrographic operations contemplated, an efficient scientific corps will accompany the expedition, and it is intended to allow the prosecution of the corps every facility to prosecute researches in their respective branches of science, which will not interfere with the primary objects of the expedition.

This is the second surveying expedition, upon which may be called a large scale, which has been sent out by this Government; and from the objects to which it is devoted, as well as from its ample means, and the character of the officers in charge of it, much benefit to the great commercial and maritime interests of our country may be expected from its operations. Arrangements have been made to send to the United States, promptly copies of the surveys made, and all other useful information obtained by the expedition, so that its labors may at once be made available to the public benefit.

**TRIADS.**

- Three things to love—courage, gentleness, affectionateness.
- Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity, gracefulness.
- Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.
- Three things to reverence—religion, justice, self-denial.
- Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness, freedom.
- Three things to wish for—health, friends, a cheerful spirit.
- Three things to pray for—faith, peace, purity of heart.
- Three things to like—cordiality, good humor, misanthropy.
- Three things to suspect—flattery, puritanism, sudden affection.
- Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting.
- Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends, humor.
- Three things to contend for—humor, country, friends.
- Three things to govern—temper, the impulse, the tongue.
- Three things to be prepared for—change, decay, death.

**Examination of Attorneys.**

The following racy examination of a candidate for admission to the bar, is taken from a western law journal and is decidedly a good hit. The examiner commences with:

"Do you smoke?"  
"I do sir."  
"Have you a spare cigar?"  
"Yes sir," (extending a short six.)  
"Now sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?"  
"To collect fees."  
"Right. What is the second?"  
"To increase the number of his clients."  
"When does your position towards your clients change?"  
"When making a bill of costs."  
"Explain."  
"When they occupy the antagonistic position, I assume the character of plaintiff and defendant."  
"A suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?"  
"Check by jaw."  
"Enough, sir, you promise to become an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now are you aware of the duty you owe me?"  
"I am sir."  
"Describe it."  
"It is to invite you to drink."  
"But suppose I decline?"  
(Candidate, scratching his head.)  
"There is no instance of the kind on record on the books! I cannot answer the question."  
"You are right; and the confidence with which you make an assertion, shows that you have read the law attentively. Let's take a drink and I will sign your certificate."

General Politkessky, the Russian privy councillor, confessed on his death bed that he had embezzled 1,800,000 silver rubles. The corpse of the penitent man was degraded in its coffin by the executioner.

**SAD RESULT OF SPIRIT RAPINGS.**—We regret to announce that a lady of Northampton—a lady, too, of beauty, loveliness and intelligence—the mother of six children, the youngest of which is an infant, has become a raving maniac through the influence upon her mind of the spiritual manifestations. She was conveyed to the Battelboro' insane hospital on Wednesday, in such a state of excitement that it took two attendants to hold her. These instances, the first of which now appears directly to the feelings of this community, are multiplying with fearful rapidity in every quarter of the country. Some of the most sane too, among those out of the madhouse, talk like madmen.—Springfield Republic.

**A BIT OF ROMANCE.**—A Cincinnati gentleman in affluent circumstances finding himself in need of a wife and indisposed to submit himself to the usual tedious formalities of courtship, paid a visit to his sister at Brownsville, about a week ago. Revealing his determination to marry to her, as one in whom he could confide, she sat herself to work to help him accomplish his purpose. Conning over her lady acquaintances, for a moment, in her mind, she soon settled upon one whom she considered suitable. She immediately called on her, invited her home with her, which invitation was accepted, and after introducing her to her brother, left them to themselves. The merchant abruptly declared his wish, and popped the question as calmly and coolly as if presenting a bill to a customer. After a little reflection, the maid trembling as a surprised fawn, accepted his proposal by a reluctant "yes," and that same evening the Gordian knot was tied and they "twain become one" to all intents and purposes. They arrived in this city on the *Worcester* and left last night on the *Swann* for Porphopolis. That was a bargain soon struck.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.**—The whole number of votes cast for President in the thirty-one States, in November last, was 3,162,890, (the returns from California and Missouri being incomplete,) of which Gen. Scott had 1,385,573; Gen. Pierce, 1,585,545; John P. Hale, (Free-soil,) 167,203; Daniel Webster, 7436; Broome, (Native,) 2475; Troup, (State Rights,) 2300; and Goodell, (Abolition,) 72; Pierce's plurality was 202,008. In Maine, Pierce had 9066 over Scott; in New Hampshire, 13,850; in Rhode Island, 1109; in Connecticut, 2890; in New York, 27,201; in New Jersey, 5749; in Pennsylvania, 19,446; in Delaware, 25; in Maryland, 4945; in Virginia, 15,281; North Carolina, 686; (in South Carolina the Legislature chose electors,) in Georgia 18,045; in Alabama, 11,843; in Mississippi, 9328; in Louisiana, 1392; in Arkansas, 4769; in Missouri, 7698; in Ohio, 16,694; in Indiana, 14,439; in Illinois, 15,693; in Michigan, 7933; in Iowa, 1907; in Wisconsin, 6947; in Florida, 1443; in California, 4694. In Vermont Gen. Scott's plurality was 9129; in Massachusetts, 9188. In Tennessee, 1880; in Kentucky, 3262.

**THE CRYSTAL PALACE TOWER.**—This tower, which is now in progress of erection, stands on Forty-third street, New York, in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace. The *Express* gives the following description of it:

The tower is an octagon, 75 feet in diameter at the base, with an extreme height of 350 feet. It is of timber, well braced with iron, and is anchored at each of the right angles with about forty tons of stone and timber. The first story will be a refreshment saloon; the second probably a ladies' ordinary, ice cream saloon, or something of that sort. These stories are inclosed, and are together about 25 feet in height. Above this are three stories of open work, and then an inclosed landing to be fitted up in the ground. Then comes four open stories, above which is the second landing, 225 feet from terra firma. Passing three open stories, we reach the highest landing, 300 feet from the base, and by reason of the high ground, about 174 feet higher than the topmost window of St. Paul's spire. The tower will be finished with a spire and flagstaff, in all fifty feet above the highest landing, thus making the extreme altitude from base to top of pole just 350 feet. The cost will be about \$350,000. The proprietors have ten years lease of the ground.

**LOOK OUT FOR HORSE THIEVES.**—The Bayou Sara Chronicle says: "Our village and its suburbs have been recently infested by several notorious horse thieves and outlaws. One or two of the scamps have been arrested and imprisoned. A strict patrol has been kept up for some nights, and we are inclined to believe the predators have concluded to move to some other locality. One or two of the gang are penitentiary birds."

**TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.**—The chief engineer of the Opelousas Railroad advertises that he will receive proposals, until the 10th proximo, for the construction of that portion of the road between Bayou Lafourche and Berwick's Bay, a distance of thirty-one miles. And from Berwick's Bay to Washington, ninety-two miles, including a branch road of eighteen miles. The company furnishes the iron only.—*Picayune*.

**AN OWNER FOR \$2,000 WANTED.**—Mr. Robt. Hasson has had a legacy of \$5,000 left him, which is now in the hands of the Ordinary of Jackson parish, La. His relatives and friends are unable to find out his present residence. His brother, George Hasson, of Pickens county, Alabama, therefore requests us to give this notice, and would be very thankful if papers in other States would copy the same, so that he, or his heirs may apply for the legacy. Robert Hasson was born in Fairfield District, S. C. He at one time kept a store on Big Black, La., and the last time his brother heard of him he was farming in Montgomery county, Ala.—*West Alabamian*.

**SIGNALS.**—The lamps used on railroads in England are of three colors—red, to signify danger; green, to denote caution; and white to indicate safety. Applied to trains in motion, white applies that full speed may be attained; green, proceed slowly; red stop.

John Rose, an insane man, died recently at Goshen, Orange county, New York, having literally starved himself to death. A post mortem examination was held, when his stomach revealed the following contents:—one large silver teaspoon, a pair of steel spectacles nicely rolled up, and a key or crank used for winding up a clock.

**PROLIFIC: A TRULY GREAT WOMAN.**—On the steamer Blue Wing, which arrived from Kentucky river yesterday, was a mother and twelve children—six pair of twins—from Washington county, Ky. She, together with her family are about to settle in Indiana. She has been married but seven years, and is now the mother of twelve live children. Who can beat that?—*Louisville Courier*.

A German paper, the *California Staats Zeitung*, and a French paper, the *Echo des Pacifique*, are published at San Francisco; they are the only papers in California not published in English. The *Zeitung* claims a population of 45,000 Germans in the State, and the *Echo* says there are 32,000 French, to be increased 5000 within the present year.

**"THE WHITE SLAVES OF ENGLAND."**—LONDON DRESS MAKERS.—The London Times says this class of seamstresses are compelled to sew from morning till night and night till morning—stitch, stitch—without a pause—without speech—without a smile—without a sigh. In the gray morning they must be at work, say at 6 o'clock, having a quarter of an hour to break their fast. The food served out to them is scanty and miserable enough, but still, in all probability, more than their fevered system can digest. We do not, however, wish (says the Times) to make out a case of starvation; the suffering is of another kind—equally dreadful of endurance. From 6 o'clock, then till 11, it is stitch, stitch. At 11, a small piece of dry bread is served to each seamstress, but still she must stitch on. At one o'clock twenty minutes are allowed for dinner—a slice of meat and a potato, with a glass of cold water to each workman. Then again to work—stitch, stitch—until five o'clock, when fifteen minutes are allowed for tea. The needles are then set in motion once more—stitch, stitch—until 9 o'clock, when fifteen minutes are allowed for supper—a piece of dry bread and cheese, and a glass of beer. From nine o'clock, at night until one, two and three o'clock in the morning, stitch, stitch; the only break in this long period being a minute or two—just time enough to swallow a cup of strong tea, which is supplied lest the young people should "feel sleepy." At three o'clock A. M., to bed; at six A. M., out of it again to resume the duties of the following day. There must be a good deal of monotony in the occupation.

**MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S CHARITY.**—There was recently, says the N. Y. *National Democrat*, a family of thirty slaves in Virginia which the owner offered to sell into freedom at a very small price, and some benevolent parties in Philadelphia undertook to raise the amount by subscription. The facts were presented by letter, to Mrs. Sigourney, who immediately enclosed twenty-five dollars for the object. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe was also written to, and, of course, she responded by sending a very large sum of money for the "glorious purpose." She had just realized an immense fortune by her abolitionism—she was on the eve of starting to England, and was feted by the Duchess of Sutherland, and caressed by the hand of the nobility, and of course she gave a very large sum to purchase these thirty slaves. No, good reader, she gave not one cent. She sent back a letter full of sweet sympathy, abounding with the charity of advice and approval, but as empty of money as her own face is of shame at the contemptible part she is now playing in England, of forging a State's evidence against her country. No, she had no money for "the poor slave." As her eminent friend and co-laborer, Mr. Amindab Sleek, would say, "It is in our way." Her "mission" is to make money out of negro philanthropy, and not for it.

**THE SECRET OF MATRIMONIAL HAPPINESS.**—Zichokke, in one of his tales, gives the following advice to a bride: "In thy first solitary hour after the ceremony, take the bridegroom and demand a solemn vow of him, and give him a vow in return. Promise one another secretly, never, not even in jest, to wrangle with each other, never to bandy words or indulge in the least ill humor. Never, I say, never! wrangling in jest, and putting on an air of ill humor merely to tease, becomes earnest by practice. Mark that! Next, promise each other, sincerely and solemnly, never to have a secret from each other, under whatever pretext, with whatever excuse it might be. You must continually, and every moment, see clearly into each other's bosom. Even when one of you has committed a fault wait not an instant, but confess it freely—let it cost tears, but confess it. And as you keep nothing secret from each other, so, on the contrary, preserve the privacies of your home, marriage state, and heart, from father, mother, sister, brother, aunt and all the world. You two, with God's help, build your own quiet world; every third or fourth one whom you draw into it with you, will form a party, and stand between you two. That should never be. Promise this to each other. Renew the vow at each temptation. You will find your account in it. Your souls will grow as one, they will together, and at last will become as one. Ah, if many a young pair had on their wedding day known this secret, how many marriages were happier than, alas, they are!"  
*Home Journal*.

About a month ago, as we learn from the Cour. des Etats-Unis, a case was brought before the Correctional Police of Spire, a city of Baden, is certainly without a parallel in the annals of justice. A weaver of Spire, who had been much extolled as a marksmen, undertook, by a desperate experiment, to establish his reputation beyond dispute. To this end, he loaded his pistol and repaired to his garden, accompanied by his son, a lad about 12 years old. He ordered the child to stand at fifteen paces from him, with a potato upon his head. The boy obeyed, without making any resistance; and the father, preserving the utmost coolness, fired his pistol through the very centre. The weaver's neighbors, to whom it was related, refused to believe it, and would only be convinced by a repetition of the fool-hardy exploit. It was now night; but the intrepid marksman insisted upon an immediate repetition. Instead of the potato, he placed upon his boy's head a lighted lantern, at which he discharged his pistol with the same success as before. The fame of this extraordinary exploit coming to the ears of the police, they deemed it their duty to arrest this second William Tell, and put a check to his wild ambition by the agency of the law. The Justice, before whom the case was brought not sympathizing with the admiration which the affair had excited among the weaver's neighbors, and having ascertained by careful investigation of the circumstances, that the second time, the pistol ball had slightly grazed the boy's cap, condemned the marksman to eight days imprisonment.

**SUPREME COURT JUDGES.**—The newly elected Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Messrs. Buchanan, Ogden, Campbell and Voorhies, met on Friday evening last in the office of the Secretary of State, at Baton Rouge, and drew for their terms of service as follows:—Mr. Campbell, eight years; Voorhies, six years; Ogden, four years and Buchanan, two years.

**REMOVAL OF**

**HYDE & GOODRICH**  
From 15 Chartres street to corner of Canal and Royal.

The subscribers having leased the spacious New Store, corner of Canal & Royal streets, will remove from the position they have so long occupied at No. 15, Chartres street, on or about the 1st of July.

We are fitting up the premises with entire new fixtures throughout, and will open with a large and well assorted stock of

**Rich Jewelry, Fine Watches, Silver and Plated Wares.**

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**PUBLIC SALE,**  
By Robert Bangueret, Auctioneer.

The public are hereby informed that there will be sold, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, before the Court-House door, in the town of Opelousas, on Wednesday the 15th of June next, the following property belonging to the Estate of Susan Andrus, deceased wife of the late Gilbert Andrus, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

Jude, a griffe woman, aged about 38 years, with her two children, Emma, 9 years, and Albert, 4 years.

Mary, mulattowoman aged about 28 years, with her three children, Fanny, 8 years old, Augusta, 4 years old, and Georgiana, 2 years old.

One mahogany press, one clock, and bed and bedding.

Terms and conditions.—The sum of one hundred dollars to be paid cash on each of the family of slaves, and the balance payable on a credit of one, two and three years, from the first day of May instant 1853; purchasers furnishing security in solido, to the satisfaction of whom the right, and all sums not punctually paid at maturity to bear interest at eight per cent per annum. And moreover the slaves remaining specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of capital and interest.

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