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O. N. OGDEN.

We are authorized to announce O. N. OGDEN Esq., of the Parish of Rapides as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, to fill the vacancy occasionned by the resignation of Judge James Campbell, who was elected in the fourth District. July 15th, 1854.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Anxious to fulfill our pecuniary engagements, we offer the following proposition to those who are indebted to us:—Up to the first of August next, we will receive from our subscribers the amount of their subscriptions for the second year, at the rate of $3 a year, instead of $4, which we are entitled to since the 11th day of the present month. As to those who are indebted to us for the first year's subscription, we will inform them that their bills are in the hands of a collector, to enforce payment with speedy diligence.

☞ All advertisements or notices, for the *Opelousas Courier*, should be handed in, (later) on Friday at ten o'clock, or earlier, if possible.

☞ We are in receipt of a number of *Jonathan Whittlings*, a spitted and humorous war newspaper. It is a most welcome and agreeable companion for leisure hours.

☞ Hon. John Slidell will please accept our thanks for a copy of the speech of Hon. James A. McDougall, of California, illustrating and advocating the Great Pacific Railroad, delivered in the United States House of Representatives, on the 29th of May last.

Runaway Negroes.—For the last few weeks, the citizens of our village and neighborhood are daily talking of runaway negroes and their depredations in Opelousas and vicinity. About a dozen of our citizens have already made several rounds in the woods, without any success, and without being able to discover any of their tracts or whereabouts. It is nevertheless perfectly certain that those miserable are in our neighborhood, and that provisions are most every night furnished them by some one in our own village. Not one day elapsed without we hear some news about them; day before yesterday, so it is said, two negroes, belonging to Mr. P. J. Pavy, were killed on Bayou Darbonne in this Parish, and that two others belonging to the same individual, and who were a part of the gang, succeeded in making their escape into the woods, where they are now. Again—a negro, belonging to Mr. S. Wikoff, a runaway for a few weeks, came back to his master's, and informed him that there were in the woods, near his plantation, two runaway negroes, one, belonging to Mr. Chrétien and the other to Mr. Harwell, of Bellevue, and that he could probably aid his master to arrest them. A general round was made by some of our citizens after them, but again without success. It is also said, that one of them is a cunny rascal, runaway for the last 8 months, and who has in his possession a double barrelled gun, and that he is determined to sell his life dearly to whoever will attempt to lay their hands on him. Again—A young man, residing at one or two miles from this place, hunting in the woods, met, so he says, two runaway negroes; as soon as he was seen by them, they runaway and he fired at them but without effect. Again—On Thursday last, a doctor of this parish send an express to the chief of our police, announcing him that he had seen, sleeping in the woods, at two miles from this village, a runaway negro, that could be easily caught. In a few minutes our citizens were up and moving to the spot with their dogs. They have returned on thursday morning having in tow a runaway, belonging to Dr. Hill, absent from the plantation of that gentleman, for the last three weeks.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.— Amongst the many nostrums that are daily heralded forth to the public as panaceas for nearly all the ills which afflict humanity, there are, no doubt, many entirely worthless, and others that possess all the merit which is claimed for them. Among the later class stands foremost the invaluable family medicine, the name of which heads this paragraph. This is no idle puff. We speak knowingly, having tested its efficacy on several occasions within the last year, in our own family. At this season, when colds and influenza are so prevalent, we confidently recommend the free use of this preparation. It will be found equally efficacious in diseases of the throat, and in all pulmonary affections.—*Virginia Recorder, Buchanan, Va.*

"The whole press of Philadelphia are out in favor of Hoofland's German Bitters, as they are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson. We are glad to record the success of this valuable remedy for Dyspepsia, as we believe it supplies a desideratum in the medical world long needed. The wretched imitators and counterfeiters have withdrawn their nostrums from the market, and the public are spared from the danger of swallowing poisonous mixtures in lieu of the real Bitters."—*Herald.*

FILLIBUSTERING.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier and Enquirer* writes that a conservative member of Congress from Georgia related as a fact, of which he was personnally cogaisant, that 2000 men were armed and organized in his district, awaiting the signal from Washington for a descent upon the Island of Cuba. They expect to receive the authority of the Government for their enterprise, and to be aided by its co-operation; but they are none the less resolved to act if they do not obtain its sanction.

☞ The Cholera has abated on the plantation of Messrs. Pugh & Darden. These gentmen have lost twenty five slaves. As yet the disease has not spread to any of the adjoining plantations; neither has it attacked our white population, in a single instance, to our personal knowledge.—*Thibodaux Minerva.*

☞ 'I hope you have a good husband, madam,' said a reverend gentleman to a lady arrayed in the depth of the fashion. 'Yes, sir,' she replied, 'and a good man too, I think.' 'I don't know what to say about his goodness,' added the minister, 'for my Bible teaches me that a good man should clothe his wife, but he lets you go half naked.'

☞ An Irishman and a Frenchman were to be hanged together. The latter was strongly affected by his situation, while Paddy took it very easy, and told his companion to keep up his pluck; for it was nothing at all to be hanged.—'Ah, begar said the Frenchman, zare be une grande difference between you and me, for so Irishmen are used to it.'

☞ A capital portrait has been published of the King of Prussia. He is represented as standing between a bottle of champagne and a big sword, uncertain as to which of the two he should draw. It is called "Meditation on the Eastern Question."

A NEW IMPLEMENT OF WAR.—A letter from Paris, dated May 10, in the Cincinnati Gazette, says:

"A curious experiment was made a few days ago in the basin of the fountain in the Palais Royal, in the presence of a crowd of promenaders, who soon collected. A glass globe, containing a certain liquid, was thrown on the water and then broken with a pole. The liquid immediately spread itself over the surface of the water, and taking fire spontaneously, continued to burn with an intense flame for a period of fifty-six seconds, throwing out a dense smoke. The basin had the appearance of being all on fire. Three gentlemen, well known to science in Paris, have invented this fluid, after long and patient study, with the design of making it available in the present war, in burning ships, and in protecting or attacking fortified places where there may be a ditch. Thrown by means of a forcing-pump on the head of a sap, into an entrenchment, or a ditch full of water, or on the breach a a moment of assault, or in a naval combat, this liquid would cause the most terrible ravages. An experiment has since been tried on the river Seine, in which instance the fluid continued to burn, with a flame sufficiently intense to set fire to the sides of a ship, for more than a minute. Suppose that a boat laden with this liquid should be floated into the midst of an enemy's fleet, and should be so managed that it would take fire at the moment of arriving near or in the midst of the fleet, and that the liquid should then be distributed on the surface of the water, the whole fleet would take fire in spite of all the efforts that might be made to prevent it, and they would take fire exactly in the most dangerous place. It is not necessary to enlarge on the nature and importance of the services which this formidable application of chemical science may render in the continental and naval war which has just commenced."

THE JEWS OF PALESTINE.—*Threatened Famine.*—Recent accounts from the Holy Land represent the condition of the Jews in that country as most lamentable; and there is abundant evidence that these people are suffering great distress from destitution. Their sufferings have been occasioned partly by the failure of the last harvest, which has raised the price of food to an enormous height, and partly by the present war and political disturbances, and the diminution of the resources for the support of the poor derived from other countries. Sir Moses Montefiore, an eminent Hebrew of London, lately returned from a visit to the Holy Land, has published an appeal in behalf of the sufferers, in which he says:

I learn that "fathers in Israel—men profoundly learned in the law, who, so that they may die near the graves of our forefathers, submit to live in the most abject—are now impelled, by the very love they bear their children, to sell them to the stranger, 'so,' to use their own words, 'that their offspring may be spared death—death from starvation."

The Hebrews of Jerusalem have also issued an "Appeal to the Congregations of Great Britain and America." The following are extracts:

Brethren of the house of Israel, who sojourn in happy England and America, arouse yourselves and save from annihilation the remnant of the faithful watchers of Zion and Jerusalem.

We lack the power to given a faint idea of the misery we are enduring; every heart has become sick—every tongue stricken dumb.

Behold, we are utterly prostrated—both in mind and in body, incompetent to proclaim the severity of the visitation that is consuming us.

BILLY BUFFUM'S STORY.

"Well, gentlemen," said Billy, "I'll tell you *why* Major Pete wouldn't fight that ar' dooil, so dont say a word until I'm finished. You remember the little 'Lady Jane' what busted last fall? Well, it was on that steamers *roof* where I seed the most charming female that ever lived, except Eve. When I tell you she made me feel as if a cattapiller was er crawlin' up my trowsers leg. And bein' as how I'm a darn handsome feller, I begun to dance and jump around her like a young buffalo.

"Well arter I'd *de*tracted her attention, and cut up a good many shines, I'll be darned if she didn't wink! Yis, sir-ee, gentlemen—*wink!* Want that excrutiatin'? And *sich* eyes—blue as the sky—and a pretty mouth chock full of pearls. O, jinnemine! I like to have an Egyptian fit! However, I didn't, so I begun to edge up nigh to her, to ask her where she located.

"When I got pretty cluss, I riz my hat slick as an Injin, and were just agein' to *blast* when I'll be gol-dern'd if I know'd what to say! Then I begun to feel hot and tremble—the gal seen me, and sot a tremblin', too and between us both a tremblin', the little boat shook like a young hurricane.

"Pretty soon I begun to come to my senses, when I felt dreadful skared for I didn't know but the dear creetur might be somebody's wife; consequently I thought I'd back out, so I kept a backin', and a backin'—bowin perlite all the time, you know—until, not lookin' behind, I backed square overboard—true as thunder! Well gentlemen mind this is the truth, the water was very uneven—I couldn't stand up!"

"Ha ha!" laughed Tom Oliphant, Esq., as Billy started to leave; "but you didn't tell me *why* Major Pete wouldn't fight the ar' dooil."

"O, yes," sed Bill, "I forgot all about that well, let's see:—I expect the reason was, he were afraid that if he got shot and fell, *he might bump his head!*"

☞ A captain, one of the old school, at a ball, had engaged the hand of a most beautiful lady of rank as a partner for the next set. She, observing the naked hands of her partner, hinted, in the most delicate manner, the propriety of putting on gloves. 'Oh, I don't mind such trifles madam,' was the elegant reply: *'for I shall wash my hands as soon as I get through dancing.'*

A GOOD ONE.—Why is a pretty young widow like corn in a scarce time? Because she ought to be *husbanded.*

☞ An eminent artist—American of course—lately painted a snow storm so naturally that he caught cold by sitting near it with his coat off.

☞ "No nation is drunken," says Jefferson, in his letters, "where wine is cheap, and none where the dearness of wine substitutes ardent spirits as the common beverage." In Madeira, even with the peasantry, (says the Home Journal,) a drunkard is less reputable than a thief—necessity may make the one, nothing but inherent depravity the other. They drink wine always, and never to excess.

☞ A Western paper says:—"We are indeed a happy, elegant moral, transcendant people. We have no masters, they are all principals; no shopmen, they are assistants; no shops, they are all establishments; no servants, they are all 'helps;' no sailors, they are all governors; nobody is dogged in Bridewell, he merely receives the correction of the house; nobody is ever unable to pay his debts, he is only unable to meet his engagements; nobody is angry, he is only excited; nobody is cross, he is only nervous."

Nobody can properly appreciate this, unless a printer:

"Wanted, by a young lady, some one ~~~ her." [Post.

"Can't she get the man of the Post?"—Ex.

"Our ** wouldn't they cut a ——— was the! of all ☞ ☜!" [Chief.

The case is without ___, and our devil says the man who would refuse ~~~ her don't live in this § of country; and if he did, he would † him, and ..... himself to the hymenial altar in ½ the time it has taken us to write this ¶.

TO THE GIRLS—BY DOW, JR.

Ladies, you caged birds of beautiful plumage, but sickly looks; you pale pets of the parlor, vegetating in an unhealthy shade with a greenish complexion, like that of a potatoe sprout in a dark cellar—why dont you go out in the open air and add lustre to your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, elasticity to your steps and vigor to your frames?—Take early morning exercise—let loose your corset strings and run up hill for a wager, and down again for fun. Liberty thus exercised and enjoyed, will render you healthy, blooming and beautiful—as lovely as the Graces and as prolific as Devera. The buxum, bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, full-breasted, bouncing lass—who can darn a stocking, mend trousers, make her own frocks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be a lady withal that in company—is just the sort of girl for me or any other young man to marry. But you, ye pining, lolling, screwed up, wasp-waisted, doll-dressed, putty-faced, consumption-mortgaged, music-murdering, novel-devouring daughters of fashion and idleness—you are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look after a family of 14 chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want, generally speaking, more liberty and less fashionable restraint, more leg exercise and less sofa; more pudding and less piano; more frankness and less mock modesty; more corned beef steak and less bishop. Loosen yourselves a little; enjoy more liberty and less restraint by fashion. Breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something nearly as lovely and beautiful as the God of Nature designed.

BADLY CORNED.—A traveller, fatigued with the monotomy of a long ride through a sparsely section of the country, rode up to a small lad who was engaged in trimming and dressing out a sickly looking field, and relieved the oppression of his feelings thus:

"My young friend, it seems to me your corn is rather small."

"Yes, sir, daddy planted the small kind."

"Ah, but it appears to look rather yellow, too."

"Yes, sir, daddy planted the yaller kind."

"From appearances, my lad, you won't get more than half a crop."

"Just half, stranger—daddy planted it on halves."

The horseman proceeded on his way, and has not been known to speak to a boy since. He considers them bores.

Starvation and pestilence walk hand in hand, and the wall of the poor, the widow and the orphan is borne on the air. It is difficult to say whose sufferings are the greater, the miseries of those born under the sun of Judea, or of the holy pilgrims from distant lands. All classes of society, all grades and conditions, have become united in the brotherhood of woe; heads of synagogues and their pious servitors, learned rabbis and their scholars, mix in the crowd to supplicate and beg a mouldy crust. Even that assistance which has hitherto reached us from our brethren in the Russian and Turkish dominions, is now, in consequence of the war, cut off.

☞ One of the dog poisoners related to us an incident yesterday, says the Cincinnati Atlas of the 10th, which occurred on the evening previous, near the corner of Sixth and Plum streets. The poisoner threw down a piece of meat; the dog smelt it, turned it over and over with his paw, and shaking his head, walked away and left it. In a few minutes after, a small "bow wow" came along, and took it in his mouth. The large dog ran towards him and barked, and made a terrible fuss, but the little cur swalled the meat' and in a few minutes he lay dead in the street. The large dog is of the Newfoundland species, and is valued by his owners, as being worth seventy-five dollars.

DELIBERATIONS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

Monday, 5th of June, 1854.—This being the day appointed by law, for the annual meeting of the Police Jury, the following members appeared in their places, to-wit: John C. Barry, 4th ward; Joseph Z. Fontenot, 8th ward; William M. Bundick, 10th ward; Auguste Soileau, 11th ward; Charles Teale, 16th ward; John Wright, 18th ward; Léon Thibodeau, 19th ward.—Also the following members, elect in May last, for two years, to-wit:—Joel H. Sandoz, 1st ward; Solomon B. Harman, 2nd ward; François C. Devillier, 3rd ward; John H. Huffpower, 6th ward; Antoine B. Cart, 7th ward; Elbert Gantt, 14th ward; Isaac R. Jackson, 15th ward; James M. Thompson, 17th ward.

On motion, Mr. F. C. Devillier was called to the chair, as President *pro-tempore.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Messrs. Barry, Teale and Wright were appointed a committee on elections, and after sometime, reported that Messrs. Sandoz, Harman, Devillier, Huffpower, Carte, Gantt, Jackson and Thompson had been duly elected members of the Jury, for two years, from the first Monday of May, 1854; when on motion, Resolved the said report be adopted, and the persons named take their seats as members.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Jury proceeded to elect a President.

On motion of Mr. Barry, Reolved that the ballot be dispensed with, and that Elbert Gantt be and is elected President of the Police Jury.

The President appointed the following standing committees:—On Finance, Messrs. Sandoz, Thompson and Devillier;—On Claims, Messrs. Harman, Fontenot and Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Carte, Resolved that Joseph Fontenot be appointed in place of Lufroy Fontenot, to receive the amount allowed to the widow and children of Jos. Cha. Belaire Fontenot.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz, Resolved that a special committee of three members be appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer on school funds. Messrs. Sandoz, Thompson and Devillier, are appointed as the committee.

Mr. Harman moved that the road, in the First Road District, North-East Division, be changed in part, through Martin Donate's lane.— The consideration whereof was postponed, by consent, until to-morrow.

Mr. Devillier presented the report of the commissioners, appointed to cause to be made a draw-bridge over Little Bayou Teche, on the road from Opelousas to Baire's Landing, had been finished, according to contract, and received, for the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars, and moved that the said report be adopted, and the amount paid to Jonathan Harris.

Resolved that Joseph St. Cyr be and is appointed Overseer of the public road, in the Fourth Road District, South-East Division, and that Fs. Thibodeau be appointed Overseer of the public road, from S. Mark's bridge to Ozenne's, in the Sixth Road District, South-East, and that Antoine Déjean be Overseer of the public road, from the junction of the Teche and Fuselier, on the West side of the Teche to Ozenne's bridge.

Mr. Huffpower moved that a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, be appropriated to rebuild the bridge over Plaquemine, known by the name of Huffman's bridge, the new bridge to be twenty feet longer than the present one, and so much of the old timber to be used in the construction of the new one and found sound, adapted to the purpose.

The motion of Mr. Wright, to build the same of cypress, and appropriate therefore the sum of four hundred dollars.—Mr. Harman moved that the said bridge shall be built of white oak, on the plan of the old bridge and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose, which motion was adopted, and Messrs. Gabriel Lyons, Hippolyte C. Guidry and Benj. McCleland be and are appointed to carry the same into effect.

On motion of Mr. Carte, Resolved that the widow of Onézime Landry be placed on the list of paupers for one year, from the first of March last, for the sum of fifty dollars, and that Louis Rebert is appointed to receive the same.

Mr. Carte presented the report of the jury of freeholders, appointed to trace and lay out a public road, from the upper bridge, on Bayou Bourbeux, to the Catholic Church, on Bayou Plaquemine Brulée, thence to Pointe Noire, and thence to Daigle's ferry, and moved that the said report be adopted, and that there be paid to Jonathan Harris, for surveying plat, the sum of forty dollars; to Giles Higgenbotham, to Maxile Cormier, as chain carriers, the sum of three dollars each, and to Charles Bourque, for mile posts, the sum of twelve dollars.

On motion of Mr. Sandoz, Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Landry, that inasmuch as it has been satisfactorily proven to the Jury, that one Zelian Guillory, an insane person, and inhabitant of said Parish, is in indigent circumstances and a pauper:—Therefore, that it be certified and it is certified to "The Board of Administrators of the Insane Asylum of the State of Louisiana" that the said insane person, Zelian Guillory, is in indigent circumstances and a pauper.

Mr. Fontenot presented the certificate of the commissioners appointed to cause to be built a bridge over the Bayou, at Garrigues', that the same had been built and received by them, from the contractor, Joseph Z. Fontenot, for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-four dollars, and moved that the said report be adopted, and the amount paid on the usual warrants, to be made out in such sums as he may require; which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Jury had a recess, and having re-assembled—

Mr. Bundick presented the report of the commissioners appointed to examine the bridge across Bayou Chicot, and moved that the report be adopted, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to rebuilt the said bridge; which motion was adopted, and Messrs. James Akenhead, Calvin W. Ferguson and Ransom T. Ferguson be appointed to carry the same into effect.

Resolved, that Samuel Wall be appointed Overseer of the public road, from the bridge, near the mouth of the Bayou Taure to Elm Bayou.

On motion of Mr. Soileau, Resolved that Messrs. Philippe Stagg, Don Diego Simon Fontenot and Don Diego Lafleur be commissioners to cause to be let out the building of the bridge over the Bayou, at Marcelin Lafleur's.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, Resolved that on the petition of Thos. Norton, the public road, from Bayou Rouge to Bayou Bœuf, be changed, so as to run from nearly opposite his house to the East side of the Section, thence with the Section line to meet the present road, at the North-East corner of the Section, and that the following named free-holders, to-wit:—Isaac Hayes, E. O. Hayes, Joel Vaney, Thos. H. Rollin, Elijah Fisher and William Woods, be and are appointed a jury of free-holders, to trace and lay out said change, cause the same to be surveyed, measured and marked, at the expense of the said Norton, and make return thereof, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Teale, Resolved that the following named persons be and are appointed Overseers of the public roads, to-wit:—François Derosier, from Singleton's to Hayes' Island; Howell Bennett, from Singleton's to West end of Houses' old field; Jean Baptiste Soileau père, from Houses' old field to upper end of Prairie Soileau.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Resolved unanimously, that at the seventeenth Election Precinct, elections shall be held at the residence of Napoléon Andrépont, in place of at Fçois. Dupré.

Resolved, that Edmond Dupré be appointed Overseer of the public road, from the bridge, at Bayou Petit Joseph, to intersect the Flat Town road, and that Evariste Bre. Fontenot be Overseer of the public road, from Petit Joseph bridge to the plantation of Madame Carte.

Resolved, that Mme. Jean Baptiste Jeannot be placed on the list of paupers, for the year 1854, for the sum of fifty dollars, to commence first of March last and that Pierre Bélaire is appointed to receive said sum for her use.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ELBERT GANTT, *President.*

GUY H. BELL, *Clerk.*

Died.—In this Parish, on Sunday last, 9th, inst., Mr. NICOLAS AMY, aged about 50 years.

EVERY FAMILY should at once procure a bottle of the great Arabian remedy for man and beast, called H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT. It allays the most intense pains in a few minutes, restores the synovial fluid or joint water, and thus cures stiff joints; it penetrates the flesh to the bone, relaxes contracted cords, cures rheumatism and palsied limbs of twenty years standing; also tumors, swelled neck, enlargement of the glands, and is the best medicine for ailments of cattle ever discovered, curing sweeney, spavins, splint, and all diseases which require an external application.

Sun Pain of 10 years' standing cured by H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment.

Mr. H. G. Farrell.—Dear Sir: I had been afflicted with the "Sun Pain" for the last ten years and could never get relief except by bleeding; but the use of H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, applied over the temples about three or four times a day, it was entirely removed, and I have felt nothing of it since. I went into the stable one night, to apply it to a horse's sore leg, and being very lame he stumbled and fell against my legs, crushing and bruising them so badly that they turned black as my hat, rendering them powerless. I applied your Liniment, and was well enough in a few days to go about again as usual. I also crushed my finger in a shocking manner, by letting a back log fall upon it; your Liniment soon healed it up, though. JOHN B. M'GEE.

La Salle precinct, Peoria co., Ill., Feb'y 6, 1849.

[*Esq. Barker, of New Canton, Ill., says:*]

Mr. H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment has cured some bad cases here, which every other remedy had failed in; one was a white swelling and contracted cords in the leg of a boy twelve years old. The leg had withered away, and was so contracted that he had *no use* of it. Three doctors had tried their skill upon it in vain, and *he was fast sinking to the grave*, when the boy's father was induced to try H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment. Before the first bottle was used up he came to Mr. B.,' store, and the first words he said were, "Mr. Barker, I want all that Liniment you have in store; the one bottle I got did my boy more good than all that had ever been done before." That boy is now well and hearty, and has free use of his legs. It is good for sprains, bruises, cuts, burns and swellings.

Look out for Counterfeits!

The public are cautioned against another counterfeit, which has lately made its appearance, called, W. B. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, the most dangerous of all the counterfeits, because his having the name of Farrell, many will buy it in good faith without the knowledge that a counterfeit exists, and they will perhaps only discover their error when the spurious mixture has wrought its evil effects.

The genuine article is manufactured only by H. G. Farrell, sole inventor and proprietor, and wholesale druggist, No. 17 Main street, Peoria, Illinois to whom all applications for agencies must be addressed. Be sure you get it with the letters H. G. before Farrell's, thus—H. G. FARRELL'S—and his signature on the wrapper, all others are counterfeits.

Sold by John Posey, and by Hebrard & Lee, Opelousas, La., and by S. D. Allis, Washington, St. Landry Parish, La., and by regularly authorized agents throughout the United States.

☞ Price 25 and 50 cents, and $1 per bottle.

AGENTS WANTED in every town, village and hamlet in the United States, in which one is not already established. Address H. G Farrell as above, accompanied with good reference as to character, responsibility, &c.

Opelousas, June 15th, 1854.—4t.

To Planters and Merchants.

THE house of OLIVIER & BAQUIE having been dissolved on the 1st instant by limitation and mutual consent, I beg leave to inform you that I shall hereafter do a FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, on my sole acount, and on cash footing exclusively.

All consignments of *Sugar, Molasses, Cotton, &c.*, will meet with particular attention, ready sale, at full market value, and prompt returns made in cash, less actual charges only, and my commission of two and a half per cent.

All orders received for *Groceries, Western Produce, Hardware, supplies, &c.*, will be filled cheap for cash or city acceptances.

CHAS. N. OLIVIER,
No. 7, Front Levee.

New Orleans, July 15th, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Onezime A. Boudreau, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, public auctioneer, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the last residence of the deceased, in Prairie du Grand Coteau, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Wednesday, 16th August next,

1854, the following property, belonging to the estate of the late Onézime A. Boudreau, deceased, late of said Parish, to-wit:—

A CERTAIN

TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Prairie du Grand Coteau, in said Parish of St. Landry, measuring four hundred and one arpents, (superficial measure) bounded as will be seen by reference to act of sale from Françoise Riter to Onézime A. Boudreau, deceased, passed on the 15th of March, 1854, before John F. Smith, Esq., notary public, in and for said Parish of St. Landry, and consisting of three different tracts, as therein mentioned in said act of sale, together with the *Buildings* and *Improvements* thereon erected, being the last residence of said deceased.

EIGHT SLAVES,

of both sexes and different ages.

THE CROP OF CANE,

now growing on the above described plantation.

The crop of corn, about thirty head of gentle and wild horned cattle, four pairs of work oxen, five creole mules, four creole horses, one american horse, fifteen head of horse creature, one lot of corn, two ox carts, two horse carts, ploughs, hoes, axes, harrows, pieux, one lot of hogs, fodder, one lot of planks, one rifle, household furnitures, one shot gun, one clock, one branding iron; one lot of nails, one pump fixings, one lot carpenter's tools, one lot of sugar, &c., &c.

Terms and Conditions:— For cash, to an amount sufficient to pay the claims of Mrs. Onézime A. Boudreau, the widow of said deceased, and the balance of the property, payable one half on the first day of April next, 1855, and the other half, on the first day of April 1856. Purchasers furnishing security to the satisfaction of the administratrix of said Estate, and moreover, all sums not punctually paid at maturity, to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum, from time due until paid. The lands and slaves remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate, until full and entire payment of capital and interests.

PLACIDE D. GUILBEAU fils,
Auctioneer.

Opelousas, July 15th, 1854.

NOTCE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Onézime A. Boudreau, are requested to present them, duly authenticated, within thirty days, from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, agent of the administratrix of said Estate, and all those who are indebted to said Estate, will please come forward and settle, if they wish to save costs.

THEO. S ROBIN,
Agent of Administratrix.

Opelousas, July 15th, 1854.

Public Sale.

Estate of Don Louis Clement fils, deceased.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be offered for sale, at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned, administrator of said Estate, at the last residence of deceased, in Mermento's Bend, in this Parish, on

Tuesday, 25th day of July 1854,

the following desbribed property, belonging to the Estate of the late Don Louis Clément fils, deceased, to writ:

One lot horned cattle, horse creatures, one lot of sheep, one lot pieux, one ox cart, the buildings and improvements on a public land, household furniture, plantation tools, and good many other articles too numerous to mention.

Conditions:—Payable at one, two and three years credit, from the day of sale.

JULIEN LEGER,
Administrator

Opelousas, July 15th, 1854.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Baton Rouge, July 7, 1854.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the State Engineer is prepared to let out the contract for the erection of works at the mouth of the Bayou Plaquemine, to prevent the entrance of drift-wood into the same, from the Missippi River, consisting of a Break-Water or Levee, constructed of earth, on the upper side, to diminish the capacity of the mouth of said bayou, and turn off the current of the Mississippi;—Surrounded by wood work, to prevent its being destroyed by the action of the water or otherwise, and a substantial work of Piling on the lower side, to arrest such drift-wood as might otherwise enter its mouth.

Persons wishing to contract, are requested to call at this office, examine the plans and specifications, and give in written estimates for its performance.

Good security will be demanded for the faithful performance of the work, according to the contract, but sixty per. cent. on the estimated value of the work executed, may be paid monthly, as it progresses.

GEO. W. MORSE,
State Engineer.

July 15th, 1854.—5t.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES.

THE rate of Freight per steamer *Alice W. Glaze*, after the 23d inst., will be seventy-five cents per barrel, and measurement Goods, fifteen cents per foot. Consignees will please notice the waters are falling rapidly, and all concerned will do well by ordering their heavy Goods by next trip, 16th inst.

J. JOHNSTON,
Steamer A. W. Glaze.

Washington, July 15th, 1854.

Strayed or Stolen

FROM the undersigned, in the Town of Opelousas, on the 3d instant an American Sorrel Horse, aged about 11 or 12 years, branded with three 7 one right inside of the other. Said horse is a waggon horse. A liberal reward will be given to the person who will bring him back to the undersigned.

AUGUSTIN STEEN.

Opelousas, July 15th, 1854.—tf.

NEGRO-BOY IN JAIL.

WAS committed into the Jail of the Parish of St. Landry, on the 11th inst., a negro-boy, calling himself BEN, and saying he belongs to Mr. E. Ogden, residing in the Parish of Avoyelles.

This boy is about 40 years old, five feet, five inches high, having a long cut on the right jaw extending as far as the eye, speaks but english, is very black and has a long beard.

The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with according to law.

LOUIS L. BOUTTE, *Jailor.*

Opelousas, July 15th, 1854.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

THE tax payers of the town of Opelousas are hereby notified that the Roll, for the year 1854, has been placed in my hands for collection, and unless the same are paid within thirty days, from the date of this notice, I shall proceed to collect them as the law directs.

A. J. THOMPSON, *Collector.*

Opelousas, July 8th, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby informs the public that he has taken with him, as partners, for the sale of the produces, in New-Orleans, Messrs. J. B. DERBES, PIERRE ROY and AUGUSTE P. NORLOM. This partnership will take effect from the 1st of September next, under the name of J. B. BELLOCQ & Co.

New-Orleans, 13th June, 1854.

[June 24.—3m] J. B. BELLOCQ.

FOR SALE.

A FINE PROPERTY, situated in Prairie Plaisance, in this Parish, 10 miles from Opelousas and 7 miles from Washington, consisting in 107 acres of land, a dwelling house, out houses, &c. &c. well situated for a store or a Tavern, being crossed by the main road leading from Opelousas to Ville Plate, and by that of Grande Prairie, and near a race Track. Conditions favorable.

For particulars, apply to this Office, or to T. C. Bataille, on the premises.

St. Landry, 20th May 1854. 2m.

$20 REWARD!!

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, on the evening of the 3rd June last, the negro-girl CAROLINE; she is about 17 years old, but very large for her age. Said girl was bought from Mr. Laurent Dupré, in February last, and is supposed to be harbored in the neighborhood of his plantation.

I will give the above reward to any person bringing her back to me or lodge her in the Parish Jail. P. CASSE.

Washington, La., July 1st., 1854.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Thos. C. Anderson and Thos. M. Anderson, under the name of T. C. ANDERSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. C. Anderson is charged with the liquidation and settlement of the business.—Persons having claims, will present them to him for payment. Whilst those indebted are requested to call and make *immediate* payment.

THOS. C. ANDERSON,
T. M. ANDERSON.

Washington, La., June 27th, 1854.—4t.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that on Saturday the 22d day of July inst., the contract will be let out, at the house of Mrs. Robbin for the improvement of the Atchafalaya River and Bayou Courtableau in accordance with Act No. 226 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana approved March 16th 1854.

A Levy on the South bank of the Bayou Courtableau and the cleaning out of the Atchafalaya is required from the mouth of the Courtableau up, all of which is specially set forth in the Act above referred to, and to which contractors must bind themselves to conform.

GEO. W. MORSE,
State Engineer.

Baton Rouge, July 1st 1854.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public, in general, that he has just received by the last boats, a complete and well selected assortment of *Family Groceries*, which he offers for sale at as cheap as any store in the Parish.

C. STEEL.

Opelousas, July 8th, 1854.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership existing under the name of DESKIN & LOUAILLIER, has been dissolved by mutual consent since the 1st day of June instant, 1854. Mr. L. A. Deskin is charged with the liquidation and will continue the same kind of business at the old stand.

L. A. DESKIN.
ALFRED LOUAILLIER.

Barré's Landing, June 17th, 1854.

$500 00!!
FAIR WARNING.

ALL tax payers who have failed to pay their Parish tax for 1853, and Rail Road 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 taxes.

For the next thirty days (sundays excepted), he will be found in Opelousas, at the office of F. & E. N. Cullom.

ELBERT GANTT, *Collector.*

Opelousas, July 1st., 1854.—tf.

ALBERT DEJEAN,

Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in the different Courts of the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Office in Opelousas. June 24th, 1854.—1y.

ULYSSE GABEREL,
Public Auctioneer for St. Landry.

HIS Office is at Prairie Mallet, and all orders left at the Post-Office, in Opelousas, or at the store of C. Hollier fils, will be promptly attended to.

Opelousas, June 24th, 1854.—6m.

Felix V. Chacheré,
BRICKLAYER & JOBBER.

OFFERS his services to the public. He intends to work on as good terms as can be done in the Parish of St. Landry.

Opelousas, June 24th. 1854.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Opelousas Post Office July 1st, 1854.

Andrus Elisha		Jardel Mr.	
Auzenne C.		Kimball James H.	
Andrus A. B.		Leonard George	
Avery Solomon D.	2	Lefevre Jeanne	2
Arkeson Mad. David fils		Lastrapes Charles	
Angamar J.		Lastrapes Mad. Victor	
Andrus Miss Henrietta		Leblanc Vistal	
Bernard Ernest		Lacomb Miss Feliciana	
Bolling R. E.		Lacomb Mr. Joseph	
Blum Abraham		Lyons Mr. Blary	
Bullard Mrs. Sarah M.		Lemelle Eloi	
Beagah Gaspard		Lupher Preston	
Briant Mrs. C.		Lawler Miss Margaret	2
Boudet Othon		Lehman A.	
Castille Frères		Lanclos Lucien	
Castille Michel		Manigault Edwd.	
Castille Alexandre	2	Mallette Hyppolite	
Collins Mrs. Azelia		Miller George	
Collins Evelina		Martinvill A. H.	
Cazeaux Julien Tanneur		Massien Anna Matilda	
Campbell & Gallagher		McCleland Lorenzo D.	
Corbe J.		Melançon Hyppolite	
Caffrey J. E.		Magee Thomas H.	
Duel Stephen	2	Pepin Benjamin	
Dupré Lastie	2	Perissoint J.	
Déjean Damonville		Pitre Auguste J.	
Debier Lucy Ann		Pipe Zénon	
Dupont Pierre		Paillet Hilaire	
Devilliers Louis C.		Paillet Yve Antoine	
Déjean Adolphe		Richard J. Bte.	
Damas Sipriens		Robin François	
Didier Frois. Jean		Robin N.	
Eason