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With the present number commences the seventh year of the Opelousas Courier. We take this opportunity to offer our most sincere thanks to our friends and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage extended to us since the foundation of our paper, and we assure that we will continue to be faithful to our duty, and to the interests of our patrons, and to secure to them the continuation of our paper, we may expect to meet the same more and more.

Mr. Doss is an excellent man, and his office is well supplied with all the necessary materials for the printing of the paper. He is a native of New Orleans, and has spent most of his life in that city. He is a member of the bar, and has been admitted to practice in the courts of Louisiana. He is a man of high character, and is well known to all the friends of the paper. He is a man of high character, and is well known to all the friends of the paper.

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THE POSITION AND POLICY OF THE SOUTH.

The remarkable speech recently delivered at Barwell, South Carolina, by Senator Hammond, has attracted much attention. We have seen on our most telling passages. The Senator contends that it is not a question of extending the area of slavery in any quarter, and assigns the following as his reasons:—The first is, that the Southern States have the deepest interest, as well because of their importance as of their size.

The equality of the free and slave States is a long question, and has been discussed in the Senate. Since then another free State has been admitted, and another yet has passed the Senate, and in a few years more we shall have Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, New Mexico, and perhaps others on our roll. The immigration from Europe to the North is sufficient to form one or more new States every year. To the South this is a matter of indifference. We have seen, since the passage of the Fugitive Law, that the population of the North is increasing, and that the population of the South is decreasing.

Everywhere else, I believe, the borders of our States have reached the great desert which separates the Atlantic from the Pacific States. This is a matter of indifference to the South. We have seen, since the passage of the Fugitive Law, that the population of the North is increasing, and that the population of the South is decreasing.

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THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is a question, that the next House of Representatives will be a majority of Opponents. It is quite possible that upon some questions this majority will not be able to get together. Already eighteen States have chosen a Republican majority, so that the remaining States have yet to complete the total number of 36. The new House will assemble at Washington on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1858.

The States yet to elect are: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, and California. The States yet to elect are: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, and California.

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ADVICE TO YOUNG FEMININES.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS THE FEELINGS OF MEN. Doubtless you all know that the greatest purpose for which you came into the world is matrimony; and the sooner you set about getting a husband the better for yourselves and those who otherwise would be sugar-sucking, toddy-drinking, sick-tongue fops. Matrimony is congenial to wedlock, and here it is with its pleasant evening, and any girl with her wits about her need not see the autumn pass away, without an engagement on her hands, if she but embrace the chances which are sure to be offered to her.

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PUBLIC SALE.

THE public are hereby informed that there will be sold at public sale, by a duly licensed Auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described, in Prairie Laquet, on Tuesday 25th January next, 1859, the following described property, namely:

BAOON.—There has been a moderate demand at full prices for subel Sida and Shoude's rates for March '59, and at 92 1/2 for the former, and 72 1/2 for the latter, clear Sida being 9 1/2 a 10c per lb, with sales of 600 to 800 cases. Orleans, some limited parcels have been sold at 9 1/2 a 12 1/2 and 18c per lb, for plain to fancy sugar-cured.

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A. BORNE, Collector.

WILL take in collection, claims due to him from the Parish of St. Landry, and adjoining Parishes, as well as from New Orleans. He hopes by his industry and punctuality to deserve a share of the patronage. Office on Main street, Opelousas, opposite Mr. Provost.

December 4th, 1858—ly.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Borne & Dejean, has been dissolved by mutual consent since the 1st of November last. Mr. Borne is invested with the liquidation of said partnership.

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