

# The Opeous Courier.

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## Mr. Pendleton's Speech at Hartford, Conn.

Some days ago we published copious extracts from the able speech of Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton at Hartford, Conn. To-day we present still another extract, which we feel satisfied, our readers will find quite interesting, in view of the great financial question at issue.—N. O. Times.

They say that the true policy of the United States is to pay the bondholder what we promised. This is the only way to relieve the laborer of his burdens; this is the only way to make it easier for the people to pay their taxes; to make it easier for them to gain a living. Do this and property will again return, your fields will again flourish, your industry will flourish. The Republican party is opposed to this whole system. They are in favor of not paying off, but of funding the bonds. According to their plan the funded debt would have forty years to run at four and a half per cent interest—payable both principal and interest in gold; and the bonds shall not be subject to taxation, neither by the State nor by the Federal Government. Well, gentlemen, if you convert those bonds into gold bonds now, you will add \$700,000,000 to the amount of the debt; you make it impossible to pay the debt in five years. If it amounts to \$2,500,000,000 and you pay 4 per cent on it, it will amount to \$100,000,000 a year in gold for interest. If you pay that for forty years, you will add \$4,000,000,000 at the end of the forty years. You will still have the debt of \$2,500,000,000 besides. Forty years! Why, how many of you will live that time? How many, even of your children, will be alive at the end of forty years? Year by year you will have to go on paying this enormous amount. Year by year it will come out of the blood and bones and toil and sweat of your children. Do you know that a national debt means? It means that the rich shall be richer, and the poor poorer. It means that capital shall be exempted from taxation, and the laborer bear all the burden. It means for those who labor for their daily bread, scant clothing, brown bread and no meat. It means that capital shall pamper idleness in luxury; but the laborer shall be reduced to the cabins of the poor; and that his daily struggles for daily bread shall make his life a constant death. I see before me to-night many a young man, and I can see in his beaming eye and intelligent face the hope that lies at the bottom of his heart. He is willing to labor on for a few years, and to hope that he will be able then to trade on the capital which his industry and frugality have earned. He has his day dream and his night dream. He sees a snug home lighted up with the smile of love, and noisy with the prattle of infant tongues—made sacred by the presence of a wife and a mother—surrounded within and without by those rays of contentment which plenty and prosperity shed. Young men, are you willing to give up these cherished hopes of the future, and to consent for all your lives that taxation shall take from you all except what is necessary for your food and clothing? [Voices.—No, no, never.] No, gentlemen, do not yield to this siren voice, that which persuades you to extend the debt and reduce the interest. Pay the debt and save the interest. That will answer your purpose. That will insure you a future. [Immense applause.]

"BATTING WITH A WHITE WOMAN."

"The terrible, shocking, nameless crimes of the Southern niggers are a matter for grave reflection, not only of the leading minds of this country, but of all Christendom. To speak our pliancy, rapine upon white females by brutal negroes are of daily occurrence. Horace Greeley and Henry Ward Beecher, more than any other two individuals in this country, are the authors of these rapes. Not long ago, Ward Beecher said in a speech, 'The way to maintain a man in a position is to take one step before him; being crafty, I desire to capture him by guile; take a black man, and a white woman, and I think you will catch the black man.' Was there ever a more atrocious or horrible sentiment uttered by a human being, much less a clergyman, and yet this debauched scoundrel calls himself a Christian teacher! Pandering to the animal passions of a half brute, covertly inviting rapes and murders, he has had his fruits. Nigger rapes upon white females are of weekly occurrence, and Beecher and Greeley continue to preach up the doctrine of baiting the black man with a white woman, while Christendom looks on with horror, but nobody moves to stay the dreadful crimes. Democratic voters, shrink not from your duty. Let the consequences be what they may, Mongrelism must be crushed out of all basins. The election of Seymour and Blair will do it.—New York Day Book.

**Free Masonry Exposed.**

BY A VICTIM.

I have joined the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Editor. I am a free and accepted son, or brother, or whatever it is, of that ancient and mysterious organization. I have belonged to many secret societies in my time; I have been an Orangeman, and a Son of Temperance, and a Blue Guard, and if I remember aright, I once belonged to a gang of coiners; but this Masonic arrangement, this institution of the compass and square, distances them all. I had often wondered what sort of a thing a Mason was—in what respect he differed from an ordinary human being. Time and again I have pumped persons who I thought knew what was what, with a view of finding out something regarding these queer men, but it was no go. Many was the word, and those who could tell wouldn't, and those who would, couldn't; for further information I was told to go, and did not. I had a vague idea of my own, that a Mason was a sort of supernatural being, a regular-ripped roarer, with horns and hoofs to match, who could come down the chimney or get in the key-hole, and disappear like a flash, and of lightning—a chap that could knock

## The Platform of the Democratic National Convention.

ADOPTED JULY 7th, 1868.

The Democratic party, in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating justice of the people, stands upon the following platform:

First—Immediate restoration of all the States to the Union under a Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

Second—Amnesty for all the past political offenses, and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third—Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable, out of money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the government, economy being observed, and applied to such payment; and where the obligations of the government do not expressly state, upon their face, where the law under which they were issued, provides that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and in justice to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

Fourth—Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including government bonds, and other securities, (renewed clearing, and crisis of Read it again.)

Fifth—One currency for the government and the people, the gold and silver coin, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the laborer. (Great cheering, and cries of "Read it again.")

Sixth—Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau, (great cheers) and all political instrumentalities designed to secure the election of a particular party; the simplification of the system and discontinuance of inequitable modes of assessing and collecting internal revenue, so that the burden of the tax may be equalized and lessened; the credit of the government and the currency made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the State militia into national forces; the repeal of all laws imposing duties on foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the internal revenue laws as will afford a fair and equitable basis for domestic manufactures, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

Seventh—Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abolition of needless offices, and the reduction of the number of offices; the independence of the executive and judicial departments of the government; the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the exclusion of military officers from the administration of the government; and the abolition of the military and naval departments of the government.

Eighth—Equal rights and protection for man, woman and native-born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality, which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example to other nations; the maintenance of the rights of immutable allegiance and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crimes committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms, we arraign the Radical party for its disregard of right, and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career after the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Union and the preservation of the Constitution. It has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge, under which was raised the noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory; instead of restoring the Union, it has, so far as is in its power, absorbed it, and subjected the States, in times of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, the great bulwark of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and press; it has substituted arbitrary license, arrests, and military trials, and secret spy chambers, investigations, forests, and tribunals; it has disregarded in time of peace the rights of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the private homes of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters, without any specification of articles sought, as required by the organic law; it has converted the American Capitol into a battle; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutionally recognized power would dare resort; it has abolished the right of appeal to impartial tribunals, and threatened to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction, which is irreversibly vested by the Constitution, with the learned and impartial judges, who have been subjected to gross and atrocious injuries, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. His reception and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its friends and enemies alike, it has been held that the burden of the debt created during the war, has been stripped of the President of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own cabinet; under its repeated assaults, the civil liberties of the people are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next, and inaugurate its President, we will need it as a subject for the scorn of posterity, amid the ruins of liberty, and the scattered fragments of the Constitution.

And we demand, that over such a President, the people of the United States, and all subjects of the British crown, the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and not to the Federal Government, controlled exclusively by the political power of each State, respectively; and any attempt by Congress, or any other public body, to deprive any State of this right, or to interfere with its exercise, is an arrogant assumption of power, which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and is sanctioned by the people; that the government, and can only end in a single, centralized, consolidated government, in which the separate States, and their citizens, are entirely absorbed, and an unequalled despotism is established in place of a Federal Union of equal States; that we regard the re-construction terms of Congress, as null and void, as usurpations, unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; that no soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against the rebel and traitor, should be punished or degraded, and that the public lands should be distributed among the people, and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption or homestead laws, or sold in reasonable quantities to the actual occupants, at the minimum price, as established by the government; when accounts of the public lands may be allowed, necessarily for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not the lands themselves, should be so applied, that the President of the United States, and the people, be entitled to the same rights and privileges as the people of the several American people; and on behalf of the Democratic party, we tender our thanks for his patriotic and distinguished services to the people, in resisting the aggressions of Congress on the constitutional rights of the States, and the people, in restoring the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people, and the restoration of the Union.

Upon this platform, the Democratic party appeals to every patriot, including all the conservative elements, and all who desire to support the Constitution, and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people, and the restoration of the Union.

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**Operative and Mechanical DEWITT'S PATENT At Reduced Prices!**

**D. R. A. L. PLOUGH, DENTIST,** long and advantageously known, has the honor to inform the public that he has arrived at Opelousas, (and can be found at the residence of James G. Hayes Esq.) for the purpose of exercising his profession.

The art of preserving the teeth, timely and judiciously, is a precious boon, especially to the ladies, as one of the greatest and most pleasing charms in woman is a fine set of sound teeth. And why? By the graces of their smiles we see the bright and ornamental bloomings of their mouths. Hence the teeth are God's gift of charms to woman—divinely placed as one of her most valuable and interesting features.

Those who desire to derive the benefits of forty years successful practice and experience in Dentistry, will please call on the undersigned, either for consultation as regards the preservation of their teeth, or for dental operations.

All operations pertaining to the teeth and diseased gums, will be attended to with care, skill and durability, at the shortest notice.

**TOOTH-ACHE.**

**THE EXTRACTION OF TEETH.**

Should only be performed by a man of steady hand and practical skill. Dr. P. would here remark that by the practical knowledge obtained by a **LONG EXPERIENCE** and successful practice in this important branch of **Dental Surgery**, he gives much less pain in the extraction of the most difficult teeth, than is generally anticipated by persons unacquainted with his mode of operating.

Special attention will be given to the various **DISEASES OF THE TEETH.**

Also to the diseases of the nostril, high, morrhæmia, or the checkbone cavity, by which disease is often produced.

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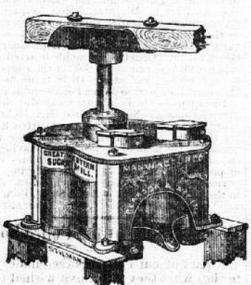
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**REFERENCES:**

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**JOSEPH M. MOORE, JOHN J. MORGAN, MOORE & MORGAN,** ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Opelousas, La. HAVE formed a partnership, and will practice their profession in the Parishes of St. Landry, Calcasieu, Lafayette, Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee. [August 17—1868.]

**John H. Overton,** ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, HAS resumed his profession and will practice in the 7th and 8th Judicial Districts of Louisiana. Office on Bellevue Street, near the Long Store of Thompson & Mayo, Opelousas, La. [Sept. 15, 1868—1869.]

**JOHN M. TAYLOR,** ATTORNEY AT LAW, Opelousas, La. WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District and the Parish of Saint Martin. All business entrusted to his care will be most prompt and strict attention. Particular attention given to the collection and prosecution of claims. He will temporarily be found at the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

**LEONCE F. LESTRAPES,** PUBLIC AUCTIONEER, In and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office at Opelousas. Opelousas, April 18th, 1868.

**ALICE DELBANG, ROBERT S. PERRY, DEBLANG & PERRY,** ATTORNEYS AT LAW AT SAINT MARTINSVILLE, WILL exercise their profession in the Parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary, Lafayette, Vermilion and St. Landry.

**LOUIS J. GARY, GABRIEL A. FOURNET, GARY & FOURNET,** Attorneys at Law, St. Martinsville, La. PRACTICE in the Parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion and Lafayette. [P. 2—1868.]

**EDOUARD E. MOUTON,** ATTORNEY AT LAW AT VERMILIONVILLE, WILL exercise his profession in the Parishes of Lafayette, St. Landry, Vermilion and Calcasieu. [18th March 1868.]

**WM. MOUTON,** Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL practice in the Parishes of Lafayette, St. Landry, Calcasieu, Vermilion and St. Martin. Office at Vermilionville.

**J. K. DIXON, Notary Public.** Office—Opelousas, La. [ap20—45.]

**Private Boarding House.** THE undersigned will open on the 1st of February next ensuing, in the Old Bank Building, opposite the public square of Opelousas, a Private Boarding House for the accommodation by the day or month of single gentlemen or families. He hopes by his efforts and the moderate rate of his charges to please and gratify all who may call upon him.

**JAMES G. HAYES,** Opelousas, January 25, 1868 33

**FOR SALE.** AN "Eagle" Gin Stand, with all the running gear complete and in fine order. Also, a Newell Screw and Press—so good as new. Persons wishing to purchase can see the above on my Waxia Plantation.

I have also an excellent Steam Engine and Sugar Mill, which I would sell on very accommodating terms.

**J. A. TAYLOR,** 437. April 14th, 1868.

**FOR SALE AT PRIVATE SALE.** A Pleasant Residence situated in the town of Opelousas, consisting in a lot of ground, and excellent dwelling, a small store, kitchen, &c.

Also—a lot of Groceries, Household Furniture, &c.

For particulars apply on the premises to **ELEONORE LESAISSIER.** Opelousas, January 11, 1868.

**Meat. Meat. Meat.** THE public is hereby informed that we are now able to furnish such quantities of a few rats than usual. The price hereof shall be six cents a pound at the Market House; and persons taking large quantities it shall be less. We feel confident in being able to furnish those who favor us with the best meat in the Parish. **C. COMEAU & J. G. HAYES.**

**E. DEBUISSON, PAUL STAGG, E. Dubuisson & Co.,** CALL the attention of their friends and the public in general to their well selected stock of Goods, which they are offering at the very LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

We have constantly on hand a large lot of Split and Sawed Lumber, for sale at the lowest market price, for cash. (Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.) Washington, April 14th, 1868. 431f.

**WHEELWRIGHT.** THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity that he has opened a shop on Main Street, near Mr. Jos. John's blacksmith shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

**ALFRED PERRY,** Opelousas, March 7th, 1868. 29—3m

**FOR SALE.** A NEW WAGON, just finished, will be sold very cheap.

Also, a Spring Wagon, an uncovered Buggy, and another Light Spring Wagon. Apply to **P. GOSSELLIN.** Opelousas, April 4th, 1868.

**TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.** A LOT OF (THIRTY) situated on Union St., near the Catholic Convent of Opelousas. A Lot of Ground situated on Court Street, near its Southern extremity. Apply at the Courier Office. [June 25th, 1868.]

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Freight and passage as low as any boat in the trade. Business strictly Cash.

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**St. Mary Jefferson College,** PARIS ST. JAMES, LA. THE best session will commence on the 1st of October next. The Marist Fathers, who have charge of the Institution, are provided with all the facilities for imparting a thorough English, French, Spanish, German, classical and mathematical education.

Terms—Payable in advance, \$90.00 in gold (or its equivalent) for the half session of five months, on Mondays and Tuesdays.

For particulars apply to the President, or to Messrs. Ponsine & Co., Natchez Street, New Orleans. [August 21—11]

**Fair Grounds.** ANY person having for sale a lot of ground (not less than 10 acres), in the vicinity of the town of Opelousas, suitable for a Fair Ground, will please apply to the undersigned.

**A. L. PLOUGH,** Opelousas, August 22nd, 1868. 111f

**For Sale or Rent.** A RESIDENCE situated in a quiet portion of this town, consisting of a spacious dwelling house and two other buildings, about three acres of land, fine garden, &c.

For the price and conditions, apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to **J. A. GAITHER,** Opelousas, June 13th, 1868. 111

**HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.** I have constantly on hand a lot of Creole Horses and Mules for sale—cheaply for cash. They can always be seen at the plantation of Dupré & Co. men, (late Joseph Grandjean's place). Also, wild mares for sale. Call on me at home, in this town.

**ALCEE DUPRE,** Opelousas, August 17th, 1867. 101f.

**FOR SALE AT A LOW FIGURE!** A Dwelling House and premises, together with a Store House and ten acres of land, situated in the town of Ville Platte. Apply to **J. O. RICHARD, St. Charles, La.** Opelousas, April 30th, 1868. 45—7

**MASONIC.** GORDY R. A. Chapter 32, meets at the Humble Cottage Lodge No. 19, at 3 o'clock P. M. M. E. GIBARD, H. P. J. O. RICHARD, Secretaries, at Carroussel, Opelousas, July 18th, 1868—1y

**Jno. C. Tucker,** ASST. ASSESSOR United States Internal Revenue for the Parishes of Lafayette and St. Landry. Office, corner of Main and Bellevue Streets, Opelousas. [June 20—6m]

**NOTICE.** Breeders are notified that my stallion **TOM,** by Dick, will stand the coming season commencing 1st April next, at the following places: At Washington, at Mr. John Reed's stable, on Saturdays and Sundays, at Carroussel, at Mr. Ursin Cormier's, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at my place, on Plaquemine Ridge, on Mondays and Tuesdays.

TOM is a horse of fine appearance, and worthy of the attention of breeders, as his progeny has shown. Terms—\$25 season. **JOS. L. CARRIERE,** March 7th, 1868. 29—1f

**Last Call.** THOSE who have not yet paid their State Licences and Taxes for 1867, are hereby informed that unless they come forward and pay between this and the 15th of September next, notices of seizure will invariably be served on all delinquents.

**JAS. G. HAYES,** Sheriff and Collector. Opelousas, Aug. 15, 1868. 1m.

**Wanted—Agents.** **\$175 PER MONTH** sell the National **Family Sewing Machine.** This Machine is equal to the standard Machines in every respect, and is sold at the low price of 20. Advertisements, Depot of California Watches, [July 4—3m.]

**ROBT. A. ROWE, House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER,** WASHINGTON, LA. Gilding, Bronzing, Graining, Marbling, Glazing and Paper-Hanging executed and satisfaction guaranteed.

Country Produce taken for work.

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**DENTIST.** DR. JNO. G. ANGELL, 109 Carondelet St.—Teeth inserted on gold or vulcanite base. [61 ly]

**CONFECTIONERS.** C. H. MILLER & CO., First Premium Steam Candy Manufacturers, 50 New Levee, Wholesale Confectioners, Depot of California Watches, [No. 50 New Levee. 46—1a]

**GARDEN SEEDS.** E. F. VIRGIN, successor to D. MAUPAY, Dealer in Seeds, No. 104 Gravier street, bet. Camp and Magazine, New Orleans. [12

**Crockery, Stoves, &c.** LEVI & NAVRA, Manufacturers and Direct Importers of china, glass, plated, tin, Japan, wood, and willow ware, cutlery, &c.; sell at New York Wholesale Prices. 171 Poydras street, and 124 Canal street, New Orleans.

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**Isaacson, Seixas & Co.** WHOLESALE DEALERS in staple and fancy groceries, and importers of fine WINES and LIQUORS, No. 66, Common St., ALEX. H. ISAACSON, NEW ORLEANS, September 23rd, 1866. 15—1f.

**Joseph Beraud, P. G. Gilbert,** Opelousas, } } New Orleans. **BERAUD & GIBERT,** Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants, No. 20, Carondelet Street, between Canal and Common, second floor, NEW ORLEANS. By special authorization, Mr. Pierre Roy is empowered to transact business in the name of the firm. [Sept. 3, 1866—1y.]

**J. A. Bonnaffon,** GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, and Direct Importer of Wines, Brandies, Cordons, &c., No. 20, Conti street, between Chartres and old Levee Streets, New Orleans. [Sept. 30, 1865.]

**A. DESMARE, Commission Merchant AND COTTON FACTOR.** No. 56 Carondelet Street, July 1st } NEW ORLEANS.

**J. L. COURET,** COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 10 Conti St., corner Conti and Clay Streets, New Orleans, La. WILL take charge of the sale of all products of bagging and rope on cottons which are to be consigned to him. [July 23, 1865.]

**Bloch Brothers,** COTTON FACTORS and Commission Merchants, No. 181 Common street, N. Orleans, will punctually attend to all business entrusted to their care. All business left at the House of J. Bloch & Co., in Opelousas, will receive immediate attention. [Dec 9—26.]

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January 4, 1868. 1y **J. P. SARRAZIN.**

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**FRANKLIN COLLEGE,** Opelousas, La. REV. C. A. FRAZER, Principal. J. A. GAITHER, French. Board per Session, in Advance, or its Equivalent. Expenses per month, ..... \$12 00 Washing ..... 3 00 Tuition, French Department, ..... 4 00 French, ..... 4 00 Music, ..... 4 00 One half of the above rates payable on entrance, the other half on the 1st of February. Students to furnish their own bedding, etc. The school is entirely free from sectarianism. There will be a public examination at the close of the session. Opelousas, August 18, 1866—1a.

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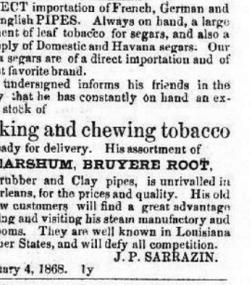
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