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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY..... JUNE 17, 1871.

The COURIER is published in the most populous Parish in the State, except Orleans, and has a

Larger Circulation

in that Parish than any other paper, and is one of the best advertising mediums in the interior of the State.

Transient advertisements 25 cents per square of eight lines (minion).

Advertising—Our Reduced Rates.

It will be perceived by referring to our conditions, that we have greatly reduced our rates for advertising. We now confidently offer our paper to all having the disposal of advertising not controlled by law, *i. e.*, the odious "Printing Bill," as *the cheapest* as well one of the best advertising mediums in South Western Louisiana.

With advertising at the very low price of twenty-five cents per square, our columns ought soon to contain an advertisement from every merchant and business man in the Parish, as well as from every commercial house, outside of it, which is doing or expects to do business with our people.

The Supreme Court.

Our Town, and particularly Court street, has been more lively than usual this week, owing to the opening of the Supreme Court, on Monday last.

The Supreme Judges present were:

J. T. Ludeling, Chief Justice.
J. G. Taliaferro, Associate Justice.
R. K. Howell, " "
W. W. Howe, " "

The Attorneys present were:

Judge Fred. Gates, St. Mary Parish.
A. L. Tucker, " "
D. Caffery, " "
A. C. Dumartrait, " "
Robert S. Perry, New Iberia.
J. A. Breaux, " "
Judge E. Simon, St. Martinsville.
G. A. Fournet, "
Felix Voorhies, "
Judge E. Mouton, Lafayette.
E. Eug. Mouton, "
M. E. Girard, "
C. Debaillon, "
Clay Knobloch, Thibodeaux.
Louis Levecque, Calcasieu.

And the following members of the Opelousas Bar: J. H. Overton, A. Bailey, Jos. M. Moore, H. L. Garland, Jno. J. Morgan, B. A. Martel, Geo. W. Hudspeth, Laurent Dupré, E. T. & T. H. Lewis.

The applicants for admission to the Bar were: P. O. Lydon, New Iberia.
Fereole Perrodin, Opelousas.
Jno. L. Scott, "
J. F. Knox, "
R. P. O'Bryan, Abbeville.
Z. T. Fournet, St. Martinsville.
G. R. Sheppard, Franklin.
J. E. Mouton, Lafayette.

All these students were admitted by the Court, and all, we believe, are on their way back home, with their "sheepskins" in their pocket,—all entertaining the highest opinion of the Committee who examined them, and the Court who awarded them the premium they were aiming at.

Of the decisions of the Supreme Court, we are not informed, as yet, at the hour of going to press.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar in attendance at the session of the Supreme Court held at Opelousas June 13th 1871, convened for the purpose of giving expression to their sentiments of grief occasioned by the death of Hon. Geo. Rogers King, late an associate justice of the Supreme Court of this State, and a distinguished Member of the Bar, which has occurred since the last Term of this Court, Hon. Jno. H. Overton was called to the chair and A. C. Dumartrait Esq. of St. Mary, was appointed Secretary;—Whereupon, the object of the meeting having been announced, the following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sence of the Meeting viz:

A. L. Tucker Esq., of St. Mary; J. A. Breaux, Iberia; L. Levecque, Calcasieu; G. A. Fournet, St. Martin; Henry L. Garland, St. Landry; M. E. Girard, Lafayette; Who reported the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted viz:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from his field of usefulness on earth our honored and esteemed Brother the Hon. Geo. Rogers King the last of the Supreme Court of this State composed of Hon. George Eustis Hon. Pierre Adolphe Rost, Hon. George Rogers King, and Hon. Thos. Slidell, appointed 19th March 1846 on the reorganization of the Court under the Constitution of 1845, a court honorably distinguished in our Judicial Annals for its able decisions and enlightened jurisprudence, and whereas our deceased Brother, since his voluntary retirement from the Bench has occupied a prominent position at the Bar, whereby the vigor of his mind, the urbanity of his manners, the benevolence and kindness of his disposition, he has endeared himself to his cotemporaries and left an example worthy the imitation of his survivors, Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Geo. Rogers King, the Bar of Louisiana has lost one of its ablest and most worthy members—the State a useful and honored citizen, and society one of its brightest ornaments. A relic of the noble part, he has been gathered to his fathers full of years and of virtues where rewards lie beyond the grave.—We will cherish his memory as honorable to our profession upon which he has shed the luster of his virtues.

Resolved, That to the family of the dead we offer our heartfelt condolence in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the Supreme Court now in session be requested to have the proceedings of this meeting spread upon the minutes of the Court and that the same be published in the several newspapers printed at Opelousas.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings and resolutions signed by the Chairman and secretary by presented to the family of the deceased.

J. H. OVERTON President.
C. DUMARTRAIT Secretary.

THE HOGS TRIUMPHANT.—At an election to take the sense of the people of our Town on the hog question, held on Wednesday last, the people decided that hogs should have the privilege of running at large provided they have the snout cut off, or a ring in the nose.

We reiterate our opinion before expressed that this law will not prevent the streets and banquettes being ruined by them, while at the same time we fail to see any benefit to be derived by its enforcement—either to the Town or the people.

☞ Mr. A. B. Anderson, the courteous Clerk of the Supreme Court for our District, will please accept our thanks for favors of his office.

☞ Owing to a sudden rush of job work, during the week, we have been forced to neglect the present number of the COURIER, and would ask our readers' kind indulgence in consequence.

REFRESHMENTS.—By perusing the columns of to-day's COURIER, the name of our friend and fellow townsman, Austin Lacomb, will appear under the head of "something new." Mr Lacomb is constantly in receipt of fine liquors, cigars, &c., &c., and from our knowledge, and what we can gather from heresay, it behooves us to advise "everybody and his friends" to give him a call, at his establishment on Court St. His many delicious drinks—and his Selter water in particular—will most undoubtedly repay the visit.

THE METROPOLIS.—We have received a very handsome little book with this title, constituting one of the best and most compact little guide-books of New York City extant. It is well written and finely illustrated by pictures and a map. Every traveller Northward bound should provide himself with a copy, which he can do without cost, from Devlin & Co. at 459 Broadway, New York.

Anecdote of Gen. Lee.

In the winter of 1864, the City of Richmond tendered Gen. Lee an elegant mansion as some small token of the high estimation in which he was held by the city which he had so long defended. But the grand old man replied: "I do not expect to be in Richmond during the continuance of the war, and my family are as comfortable as they have a right to expect to be in these times. I must therefore, with my thanks for your consideration, most respectfully decline your offer. If you have money to give, I hope you will bestow it on my private soldiers, who are more needy and far more deserving than myself."

At the close of the war, offers of pecuniary assistance poured in upon him from all sides, but he steadfastly refused to receive them.

An English Nobleman, thinking he would rejoice in some place of retreat from his afflictions, wrote to offer him a splendid country seat, and a handsome annuity. He replied: I am deeply grateful, but I cannot consent to desert ma native State in the hour of her deep adversity. I must abide her fortunes and share her fate.

Soon after he took charge of Washington College he was visited by the agent of an insurance company, who offered him the presidency for ten thousand dollars; he was receiving only three thousand dollars from the college. He told the agent that he could not give up his position in the college, and could not properly attend to both. "But, General," said the agent, "we do not want you to discharge any duties, we simply wish the use of your name; that will abundantly compensate us." "Excuse me, sir," was the prompt and decided rejoinder, "I cannot consent to receive pay for services I do not render."

He received many offers of this sort, and just a short time before his death, a large manufacturing company in New York offered him a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year, if he would become their president. But to all such offers he had the same reply—his duty in the college fully occupied his time, and he would not receive pay where he did not render service.

He also refused to receive from the college anything like so large a salary as they desired to pay him, and when last year, the trustees decided to Mrs. Lee a house and annuity of three thousand dollars, the General respectfully but firmly declined on Mrs. Lee's behalf to accept it.

He declined all gratuities, and though a loving people, for whom he had toiled so heroically, would most joyously have settled on him a handsome property, he preferred to earn his daily bread by his personal exertions, and to set to his people, an example of honest industry.

The New York *Sun* (Republican) hits the nail on the head in the following remarks on the Ku-klux measures of the Ku-klux administration at Washington:

The real Ku-kluxes, who ought to be put down by legislation, are not the ruffians we hear so much about in Congress, but the scalawag carpet-baggers—living flesh and blood scoundrels in official station, who are doing their best to impoverish and destroy the whole fabric of society in the South. From one end of the South to the other there comes up a loud and universal cry against the corruption, the extravagance and the general maladministration of these adventurers. They have increased taxes ten-fold; they have added enormously to the funded debt of the States, counties, cities and towns; tey are squandering the resources of the country, and afford no adequate protection for either property or life. If, therefore, Congress really wishes to tranquilize the South, and restore order there, let it restore to the people the privilege of self-government.

☞ We rejoice to see that our suggestion about calling a convention of the taxpayers of the State is meeting with a hearty response and the cordial endorsement of the press. It is to be hoped that we may yet shake off the stupor and letharic indifference to our political condition which unhappily prevails, and make one united effort to free ourselves from the evils of carpet-bag government.

N. O. Commercial Bulletin.

A Republican friend of ours said yesterday that "the employment of the army of the United States, the right to suspend the *habeas corpus*, the authority to proclaim martial law, all of which is vested in the President by the late congressional act to establish a dictatorship, in order to suppress the Ku-klux in the Southern States, was like a buffalo bull, hunting a grasshopper on the Western Plains."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A western journal recently published this extraordinary notice: "Married, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. M. Lyons, John P. Ellis, Esq., all of this city." The Buffalo Express says: "That is what is called in euchre going it alone."

☞ The Emperor of Germany is a practical printer. All his family are obliged to have some trade. William chose to be a typo, and worked at the case three years.

An Explosion.

The steamer S. exploded several years ago with terrible effect and burned to the water's edge. Capt. S. was blown into the air, alighting near a floating cotton bale, upon which he floated uninjured, but much blackened and muddled. Arriving at last at a village several miles below, to which news of the disaster had preceded him, he was accosted by the editor of the village paper, with whom he was well acquainted, and eager for an item:

"I say, is the S. blown up?"
"Yes."
"Was Capt. S. killed?"
"I am the Captain."
"The thunder you are! How high were you blown?"
"High enough to think of every mean thing that I ever did in my life before I came down here."

The editor started on a run for his office. The paper was about going to press, and not wishing to omit the item of intelligence for the next issue, two weeks off, wrote as follows:

"The steamer S. has burst her boilers, as we learn from Capt. S., who says he was up long enough to think of every mean thing he ever did in his life before he lit. We suppose he was up three months."

AN ACT

Granting to J. J. Warren and T. W. Crawford, of the parish of St. Landry, the right of keeping a ferry across the river Atchafalaya, near the mouth of the Bayou Rouge, on the road leading from Morganza, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, to Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened, That J. J. Warren and T. W. Crawford, of the parish of St. Landry, shall have the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Atchafalaya, at their plantation, near the mouth of the Bayou Rouge, on the road leading from Morganza, in the Parish of Pointe Coupee, to Opelousas, in the parish of St. Landry, for and during the term of ten years from the passage of this act; provided, said right of ferriage shall not interfere with the location of the road from the Mississippi river to Opelousas, now in course of survey under an act approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in which case said Warren and Crawford shall have the right to keep said ferry until the completion of said road.

Sect. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said J. J. Warren and T. W. Crawford, or their heirs or assigns, shall have the right to demand and receive the following rates of ferriage, to wit:

For crossing a foot passenger, fifteen cents; for horse or horned cattle, fifteen cents per head; for man and horse in low water twenty-five cents, and in high water fifty cents; for each carriage, buggy, cart or wagon, twenty-five cents a wheel.

Sect. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of said J. J. Warren and T. W. Crawford to keep a sufficient number of ferryboats in good order for the purposes of said ferry, and to cross all persons, horses, wagons, etc., at all reasonable times with the least possible delay.

Sect. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That if any person or persons shall, within the distance of three miles from the said ferry, set up, keep or maintain a ferry, or transport any person or persons, horses, cattle, wagons, etc., from either side of the Atchafalaya, during the aforesaid term of ten years, every person so offending shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of thirty-five dollars, to be recovered before any competent tribunal by any person suing for the same.

Sect. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 21, 1871.

☞ Another carpet-bagger has been brought to grief. Gov. Warmouth, of Louisiana, in a speech made a few days since, at a reception given to Gen. Sherman in New Orleans, facetiously alluded to the fact of his having been "badly demoralized" in the attack upon Vicksburg, and to his having solicited a leave of absence on that occasion. Gen. Sherman responded, "You ought to have been shot, sir." The Governor probably had not much appetite for the rest of the banquet.—*Virginia Standard & Sentinel.*

☞ The darkest day in any man's career is that wherein he fancies there is some easier way of getting a dollar than by squarely earning it.

OBITUARY.

Still a little while, and all who tread this sad Earth must sleep beneath its sod. The gay, the grave.—the rich, the poor,—and all that is virtue and beauty must succumb to the eternal fiat.

Mr. Sam. C. MacPherson, aged 63 years, died on the 12th inst. After a well spent life, he sleeps calmly the repose of the blessed.

Friends and family regret his call from among them, and a void in their affections will not be easily filled. A man true to love and to honor,—just to his fellow-man, and enjoying a general esteem, his memory will be an evergreen in the hearts of all who knew him in life. May his repose be happily eternal!

Choice Wines and Cognac.

To arrive per ship NOUNEAU MEXIQUE, from Bordeaux.

2 Quarter Pipes Cognac—Diamond Fine Champagne.
12 Octaves Cognac — Diamond Fine Champagne.
20 Casks Claret—Médoc, Chateau Montfort; Vintage 1864.
12 Half Casks Claret—Médoc Chateau, Montfort.
32 Casks Claret—Médoc, Chateau Montfort; Vintage 1867.
100 Boxes Claret Médoc, Chateau Montfort Vintage 1864.

Imported expressly for families and connoisseurs.

For sale by A. COUTIN,
17th June 3t. 59 Magazine street.

ICE

For sale by JOS. BLUM.
Opelousas April 15 tf.] Main Street.

☞ For the convenience of those interested, we publish this week, and will continue to publish hereafter, a carefully compiled summary of the Administrators' Tableaux filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, and the Sheriff's and Successional sales taking place in our Parish, where the reader can obtain at a glance all the information necessary, instead of wading through the long and numerous columns of the newspaper designated by Warmoth & Co., under the provisions of the "Printing Bill," as the official journal.

This is a self-imposed and unprofitable task, involving considerable trouble and labor, but we cheerfully assume it in the hope of its being of some service to our readers.

Successional Sales.

Est. Cleonise L. C. Pitre.—H. Beauregard, administrator, will sell at l'Anse aux Pailles on the 5th July: a plantation in said quarter containing 150 arpents, with improvements; a tract of 40 arpents prairie land, same quarter; 5 head of cattle, 2 branding irons, furniture &c.; also, a lot carpenter's tools, a gun, 1 yoke oxen, cattle, horses, hogs, cart, &c. Terms—Movables cash, immovables on 1, 2 and 3 years credit.

Est. Lise Normand.—F. Perrodin, auctioneer, will sell in Opelousas, on June 20: a tract of 10 arpents of land with the buildings &c. thereon, in the town of Opelousas; household furniture &c. Conditions—Movables cash; immovables, part cash, and part on 1 and 2 years credit.

Est. Céleste Joubert.—Pierre Bandoin, admr. has filed a tableau and account of debts of said estate which will be homologated June 20th, if no opposition is made.

Sheriff's Sales.

Frémont Dupré vs. Etienne Bramme.—The Sheriff will sell, on the 1st of July, at the Court House: a plantation of 70 arpents in Plaisance, with buildings, &c. Terms, cash.

Laiz Levy vs. Ls. L. André.—The Sheriff will sell for cash, at the Court House, on July 1st: 100 acres of land near Washington, with the buildings and improvements thereon.

I. N. Arthur vs. Thos. C. Willis.—The Sheriff will sell on the 1st of July, for cash, at the Court House: a plantation of about 1,250 acres in Bayou Chicot, with buildings &c. thereon; also, 4 horses, 2 yoke oxen, cows, wagons, plows, &c.

Administrators' Tableaux.

Est. Thérèse Stelly.—Brigitte Mecke, tutrix, has filed a final account and tableau of distribution of funds of said estate, which will be homologated July 3d if no opposition is made.

Est. Adelaide Bernard.—Ls. T. Guidry, admr., has filed a final tableau of distribution of funds of said estate which will be homologated July 3, if no opposition is made.

Est. Jesse Hutchins.—Sol. Johnson, tutor, has filed a tableau of classification which will be homologated June 27th if no opposition is made.

SEWING MACHINES!
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WHEELER & WILSON!
WHEELER & WILSON!

CALL and see those Celebrated Lock Stitch Machines.—the BEST, the CHEAPEST the MOST DURABLE. Every Machine fully guaranteed. Makes a beautiful stitch, alike on each side, will not rip or ravel. On exhibition at the Cheap Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe Emporium of Emanuel Phillips', Main st., Opelousas. [39—1m

SOMETHING NEW
IN OPELOUSAS.

MR. AUSTIN LACOMB, at his Saloon on Court st., has, besides a splendid assortment of the best liquors, the celebrated

SELTZER WATER.

Drop in and try a glass, it is the only place you can get that popular beverage in town.

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES

MR. JOS. BLUM has just arrived with a select assortment of Family and Plantation Groceries, such as:

Flour, Bacon, Ham, Sugar, Salt, Wines,
Ale and Porter, FINE LIQUORS of all kinds, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Cheese, Crackers, Syrups, Lard Coffee, Canned Fruit and many other Goods, too tedious to enumerate, which he sells

CHEAP FOR CASH!

Store corner Main and North Sts., Opelousas. ICE always on hand, and ice cream freezer loaned to families. [Jn3—1m'

HARDEE'S OFFICIAL MAP
—OF—
LOUISIANA.

JUST Published, and now ready for delivery: embracing all the new Parishes, and everything else of interest in the State. Every man of business, and every head of a family should have this map.

Price, $10 per copy.

Liberal discounts made to energetic canvassers, who can find profitable employment, by addressing

EDGAR STEEL, Publisher,
22 St. Charles Street,
P. O. Lock Box 189. New Orleans.

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THE Largest Stock and Best Assortment ever brought to St. Landry, selected by the experienced senior member of the firm, specially for this market, consisting in part of

PRINTS,	from 10 to	15 cts per yard	
BAREGES,	.. 15 to	40	
MOZAMBIQUES,	.. 20 to	50	
GRENADINES,	.. 25 to	150	
JAPANESE CLOTH,	20 to	40	
FRENCH JACONETS,	20 to	30	
SWISS MUSLINS,	25 to	100	
NANSOOKS,	.. 30 to	60	
BLEACHED COTTON,	10 to	25	
HOSIERY,		RIBBONS,	
LACE,		TRIMMINGS,	
TOWELS,		GINGHAMS,	
ALPACAS,		STRIPES,	

BROWN COTTONS,
BED TICKING,
LINEN AND COTTON CHECKS, &c.,
At BLOCH & DUPRE'S

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

Of the best kind, such as

FLOUR, PORK,
BACON, RICE,
COFFEE, SALT,
SUGAR, MOLASSES,

At prices to suit the times, constantly on hand
At BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

FINE LIQUORS!

COGNAC, PORT WINE,
SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE,
CLARET, KIRSCH,
ABSINTHE, VERMOUTH,
BOURBON WHISKY,
&c., &c., &c.

All genuine and cheap, wholesale and retail, at
BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

300 SACKS OF SALT at $2 25 per sack, with a liberal discount to wholesale purchasers, at
BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT allowed wholesale purchasers of any kind of goods, At
BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, with latest additions and improvements, at manufacturer's prices, always on hand At
BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

HATS of all sizes, styles and qualities, for Ladies and Misses, Men and Boys, can always be found at BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Hardware and Saddlery, at very reasonable rates, At
BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

OPELOUSAS CARDS.

CHEAP! CHEAPER!!
CHEAPEST!!!
TO THE PUBLIC.

MR SOLOMON ISAAC informs his friends and the public that he has just returned from New Orleans with a large stock of

SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting of CALICOES, JACONETS, MUSLINS—white and colored, MOZAMBIQUES, BAREGES—all colors, LINENS every quality, THREAD—all kinds, a complete assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

for Men, Youths and Boys; BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children—all styles and prices, HATS for men, women and children—various styles, qualities and prices.

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS, TINWARE,
CROCKERYWARE, HARDWARE,
SADDLERY, &c., &c., &c.

Also agent for French FOWLING PIECES.

He would invite his friends and the public to call without delay, and examine his Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Main street, corner of North, near the old Union Hotel.

Opelousas, April 22, 1871. 32—3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Mr. BAPTISTE PEFFERKORN respectfully informs his friends, customers and the public that he has just returned from New Orleans with a well assorted stock of materials, and engaged the services of competent workmen, enabling him to fill all orders entrusted to him in the best style, at moderate prices.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Shoes

Made to order, in every style and at all prices.

BAPTISTE PEFFERKORN.

Landry Street, opposite Johnston's Stables.
Opelousas, May 27, 1871. 34tf

FURNITURE STORE.
REMOVED.

THE undersigned, having recently made important additions to his facilities for repairing and selling furniture, informs the public that he is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and do all kinds of repairing in the best style, at moderate prices. All furniture purchased through him will be put up and delivered in good order, without extra charge. Old furniture bought and exchanged for new.

I will always have a stock of furniture on hand, and will order anything not kept in stock at New Orleans prices, with expense of transportation only added—safe delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. LOUIS VATTER.

Main Street, near Mr. Jos. Jobin's.
Opelousas, May 13, 1871. 6m

GOOD COMPANY.

IF you wish to enjoy a glass of cool Lager, in interesting society, drop in at the Main Street Lager Beer Saloon, under the *Courier* Office.

You will find there the best of Lager, on ice, cold Lunch, &c. ☞ Private Rooms.

E. L. ESTILETTE.
Opelousas, May 20, 1871. 36—1y

SADDLERY AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

Mr. GEORGE PULFORD has just removed to the "Varieties," where he would be glad to see his old customers and friends. He will always have on hand an assortment of Saddles from $40 upwards, and Harness at low prices, as well as fancy and finished styles. *All work guaranteed for what it is sold for.* GEO. PULFORD.
Opelousas, May 20, 1871. [36—3m

Taken up as an Estray.

By the undersigned, in Prairie Mamouth, on the 22d inst., a half american bay HORSE, about 9 years old and branded on the right shoulder about thus (B This horse has been ranging in the neighborhood since about 3 years: has saddle marks.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. SALOMON GAUBERT.

St. Landry, May 27th, 1871. 1m

JOSEPH M. MOORE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office formerly occupied by by the late law firms of Swayze & Moore and Moore & Morgan,

OPELOUSAS, La.,

Will practice in the Courts of the 8th Judicial District.
Opelousas, April, 1871. 52tf.

CLINTON B. ANDRUS,

Corner Main and Landry Sts., Opelousas,

Has just received a large supply of

GROCERIES, Plantation Supplies, Crockeryware, Hardware, Coal Oil, Lamps, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Canned Fruits, Fish and Vegetables, &c., all at moderate prices for cash. d21—6m

Mme. J. MARTIN,
Laundress and Mattress-maker.

RESPECTFULLY offers her services to the public, with the assurance that her work will always prove satisfactory, and her charges moderate. Apply at her residence, opposite the old Union Hotel, Main Street, Opelousas.
March 18, 1871. 3m

NOTICE.

THE law partnersip formerly existing between Messrs. Moore & Morgan having been dissolved, on the 31st of March 1871, by mutual consent, Mr. John J. Morgan has established himself for the practice of his profession, at the office lately occupied by Judge James M. Porter, Opelousas. By prompt and deligent attention to business, he hopes to obtain a fair share of patronage from his friends and the public.

JOHN J. MORGAN.
Opelousas 1st April 1871. 29tf.

P. L. HEBRARD,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in and for the Parish of St. Landry. Office on Bellevue Street, Opelousas.—Refer to Mayo's Drug Store.
Opelousas, January 14, 1871. 1y

J. L. COURET,
Cotton and Sugar Factor,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 18, Conti Street,
37tf.] NEW ORLEANS, LA.

PRIVATE BOARDING,
—BY—
M. BELL,
Washington, La.,

In the Establishment formerly occupied as a Hotel by Mrs. Mussan.

CROCKERY of all sorts, sold by the piece and by the crate, to suit merchants, At
BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

CHEAPEST and BEST Men's and Boys' Clothing, always on hand and made to order at the Clothing Manufactory of
BLOCH & DUPRE.

SHOES and BOOTS, the best quality, of all sizes, at BLOCH & DUPRE'S.

ADOLPHE ALEX. MOUTON,

COTTON and Sugar Factor and Commission Merchant, No. 186 Common Street,
50—1y] NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONSUMPTION.
ITS CURE AND ITS PREVENTIVE.
By J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputably proven means of cure. Those near and dear to family and friends are sleeping the dreamless slumber into which, had they calmly adopted

DR. JOSEPH H. SCHENCK'S SIMPLE TREATMENT,

and availed themselves of his wonderfully efficacious medicines, they would not have fallen.

Dr. Schenck has in his own case proved that wherever sufficient vitality remains, that vitality, by his medicines and his directions for their use, is quickened into healthful vigor.

In this statement there is nothing presumptuous. To the faith of the invalid is made no representation that is not a thousand times substantiated by living and visible works. The theory of the cure by Dr. Schenck's medicines is as simple as it is unfailing. Its philosophy requires no argument. It is self-asserting, self-convincing.

The Sea-weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the first two weapons with which the citadel of the malady is assailed. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate in dyspepsia and a functionally disordered liver. With this condition the bronchial tubes "sympathize" with the stomach. They respond to the mortification of the liver. Therefore comes the exhausting cough, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's modest gifts: the Podophyllum Peltatum. They possess all the blood-searching, alterative properties of calomel, but, unlike calomel, they

"LEAVE NO STING BEHIND."

The work of cure is now beginning. The vitiated and mucous deposits in the bowels and in the alimentary canal are ejected. The liver, like a clock, is wound up. It arouses from its lorpidity. The stomach acts responsively, and the patient begins to feel that he is getting, at last,

A SUPPLY OF GOOD BLOOD.

The Sea-weed Tonic, in conjunction with the Pills, permeates and assimilates with the food. Civilization is now progressing without its previous fortunes. Digestion becomes painless, and the cure is seen to be at hand. There is no more flatulence, no exacerbation of the stomach. An appetite sets in.

Now comes the greatest Blood Purifier ever given by an indulgent father to suffering man, Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup comes in to perform its functions and to hasten and complete the cure. It enters at once upon its work. Nature can not be cheated. It collects and ripens the impaired and diseased portions of the lungs. In the form of gatherings, it prepares them for expectoration, and lo! in a very short time the malady is vanquished, the rotten throne that it occupied is renovated and made new, and the patient, in all the dignity of regained vigor, steps forth to enjoy the manhood or womanhood that was

GIVEN UP AS LOST.

The second thing is, the patients must stay in a warm room until they get well; it is almost impossible to prevent taking cold when the lungs are diseased, but it must be prevented or a cure can not be effected. Fresh air and riding out, especially in this section of the country, in the fall and winter season, are all wrong. Physicians who recommend that course lose their patients, if their lungs are badly diseased; and yet, because they are in the house they must noisel-down quiet; they must walk about the room as much and do as fast as the strength will bear, to get up a good circulation of blood. The patients must keep in good spirits—be determined to get well. This has a great deal to do with the appetite, and is the great point to gain.

To despair of cure after such evidence of its possibility in the worst cases, and moral certainty in all others, is sinful. Dr. Schenck's personal statement to the Faculty of his own cure was in these modest words:

"Many years ago I was in the last stages of consumption: confined to my bed, and at one time my physicians thought that I could not live a week; then, like a drowning man catching at straws, I heard of and obtained the preparations which I now offer to the public, and they made a perfect cure of me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrate my whole system. They soon ripened the matter in my lungs, and I would spit up more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning for a long time.

"As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pains, and night sweats all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty that I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and have grown in flesh ever since.

"I was weighed shortly after my recovery," added the Doctor, "then looking like a mere skeleton; my weight was only ninety-seven pounds; my present weight is two hundred and twenty-five (225) pounds, and for years I have enjoyed uninterrupted health."

Dr. Schenck has discontinued his professional visits to New York and Boston. He or his son, Dr. J. H. Schenck, Jr., still continue to see patients at their Office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged $5. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

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