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The Opelousas Courier,
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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, - - DECEMBER 23, 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 advertiseing mediums in the interior of the State.

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

☞ Messrs. Griffin & Hoffman, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4, South street, Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our *lowest* rates. Advertisers in that City are requested to leave their favors with this house.

"Subscription Free.—Every person advertising in this paper to the amount of twenty dollars, and paying the same cash at this office will be entitled to one year's subscription gratis."
Opelousas Journal.

We would, in the meantime, inform all interested that every person advertising in the COURIER to the amount of **Ten Dollars** at the *Journal's* regular rates, and paying the same cash at this office, will be entitled to one year's subscription to the COURIER gratis.—administrators of estates and others interested in judicial advertising not excepted.

Enforce the Law.

There exists a town ordinance which is to-day so far neglected as to be considered without effect. It is the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire arms within the limits of the corporation under penalty of five dollars fine. No later than last week an individual discharged four barrels of his revolver on a man standing five or six paces from him, opposite the Court House, in broad day-light, in presence of several witnesses,—though fortunately no one was hurt,—yet no fine was imposed for this violation of a town ordinance. Can anyone tell us why!

But this is not all. There is not a day passes that we do not hear the discharge of fire-arms in town, and often hunters do not put themselves to the trouble of going outside the corporation to hunt rabbits, partridges, and sometimes wood-cocks. Boys, particularly, think themselves priviledged to jump fences for the purpose of shooting game inside fields and pastures in the corporate limits. There is a plantation at the Southern extremity of town, a portion of which extends within the corporation, where boys and hunters frequently shoot game as late as 10 o'clock at night,—and this in a field where the dry grass and weeds are abundant and consequently liable to ignite readily from the fire from a dry gun-wad, and once the fire started, it is not likely that either boys or hunters would come to the assistance to protect the buildings from destruction. To our knowledge there are four or five places subject to the same annoyance and danger. This matter certainly demands the attention of our Town Council.

A WORD ABOUT THE FAIR.—In a few days we will have the opportunity of participating in the feast of pleasure and enjoyment so elaborately prepared by the kind ladies of this Parish for the benefit of the Catholic Church of our Town.

The public, we feel assured, will contribute whatever they can to so laudable an enterprise.

Some of our citizens having manifested misgivings as to the strength of the Court House, steps were taken to ascertain if there was really any foundation for these fears, and to that end, competent mechanics—a carpenter, mason, and blacksmith—were called in, to carefully inspect the building, who declared that there was not the least danger. Moreover, it is well known that every year—and even this very week—large congregations have assembled in the upper room of the Court House, and there never was any doubt as to its security; However, as both the lower and upper floors of the building will be used, thereby dividing the audience, the public may rest assured of the total absence of all danger.

☞ Mr. Léon Médal, traveling agent for the firm of H. Chaurant & Co., of New Orleans, passed through our town this week, soliciting orders for that house—steam manufacturers of confectionaries,—the only establishment of the kind in the South, and for that reason, as well as in consideration of its well earned reputation, deserves the patronage of our country merchants. Mr. Médal, who is well versed in his line of business, was, we are happy to learn, entirely successful in his tour through our Parishes.

The advertisement of H. Chaurant & Co. will be found in another column.

☞ We learn that the steamers "Lessie Taylor" and "Selma" were detained several hours at the bar at Little Devil, and only succeeded in crossing after having discharged a large portion of their freight. In consequence of which they will not be at the landing in Washington on their regular day.

☞ The indications are that the Fair and Concert to commence on the 26th will be the most splendid affair of the kind ever held in the Parish. Let all our bachelor friends be on hand—such an opportunity may not again occur of seeing all the beauty and wit of St. Landry; let them remember that this may be their last chance, as leap-year is at the door, and the ladies will have it all their own way.

☞ The District Court now in session in our Town, since the 26th of October last, has adjourned, on Thursday last, until the 2d day of January next.

☞ Our operatic critic has furnished us with a report of the entertainments given here last Wednesday and Thursday by the *Evening's Fun Minstrels*, which is crowded out for want of space for sheep advertising.

FOR HOUSE CLEANING, washing dishes, floors, oil cloths, tables, cleaning windows, paint, knives, and polishing tin, brass and all metals, use *Enoch Morgan's Sons' Sapolio*. It is cheaper and better than soap. Get it from your grocer, or at 211 Washington street, *New York*.

☞ Hon. Jefferson Davis arrived in New Orleans on the 17th inst., and will remain in the City a few days. He is stopping at the St. James.

☞ Phillips has received ten casks of claret, some of which he is bottling for the holidays. He sells it cheap.

If you have a good business advertise and keep it. If not, advertise and get it.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.—This favorite family paper takes its 100,000 readers by surprise in the issue for January, 1872, just received. It is enlarged to same size as N. Y. *Ledger*, and appears in an entire new dress, elegant new heading, border, type, etc. It contains *one-half* more reading than formerly, and is greatly improved in every respect. This number contains four splendid Stories, Poetry, Wit and Wisdom, Sketches, Knowledge in a Nut Shell, Money Maker's Mirror, Children's Department, Health Department, Farm and Farmer, Cook's Corner, Ladies Boudoir, Pen and Scissors, Chip Basket, and the *Rogue's Corner*, a special feature of this excellent paper. One thousand swindlers, quacks and humbugs were named and exposed during 1871. The publishers of the "Banner" *give* a new and superb "Prang Chromo" and their large and first-class paper a whole year for only 75 *cents*. Try it. Copies can be seen at this office, or from any newsman, or by sending 6 cents to Star Spangled Banner, Hinsdale N. H.

☞ Try a cake of that celebrated SAPOLIO, it has no equal for general cleansing properties, and is far superior to soap for all purposes except washing clothes. Posey has it for sale.

☞ A light running 4 seated Carriage, and very gentle horse for sale. Apply to Jno. Posey.

Attend the auction by Jos. V. Roy & Co., today and to-morrow.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—We find in the January number of *Ballou's Magazine*, which is just issued, such a complete collection of stories, romances, poems, engravings, and real useful information, that we do not wonder *Ballou's Monthly* is so popular with all classes of society. Here we see a New Year's story, and there a sea yarn, and so we read through the whole publication and wish for more. The magazine is only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents per copy, and is for sale at all the news depots in the country. Thomes & Talbot, Publishers, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

Don't forget the auction sales to-day and to-morrow.

☞ The American Stock Journal for December, contains engravings of Sacred Cattle, Houdan and Game Fowls, also, Pig and Poultry Houses, with plans and elevation, besides some twenty well written articles that should be read by every Farmer. Specimen Copies will be sent *free*, by the Publishers, N. P. Boyer & Co. Parkesburg, Pa.

We furnish this valuable *Journal* with our paper for $3.50 a year.

An Infalliable place to get Bargains:—Jos. V. Roy & Co's. auction Room.

☞ We can commend Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, to those of our patrons who may have occasion to advertise in papers beyond their immediate vicinity, as the firm have business relations with the press throughout the whole country.—Quincy (Ill) *Whig*

☞ Auction sales by Jos. V. Roy & Co., on Saturday and Sunday of each week.

SUSPENDED.—Intelligence reached us yesterday that a telegram had been received from J. E. Leet, proprietor of the *Statesman*, to discontinue that paper. Also, that the same order had been received at the office of the *Attakapas Register*. These papers were official organs, and were among the list whose contracts with the State were revoked recently.
Planters' Banner.

VICE VERSA.—The election of Senator Pinchback as President of the Senate will remind the public of his witty, spirited and very independent way of defining his status last summer at Turners' Hall. The Republican party had undergone a split, as the result of a family difficulty, and a portion of the delegates adjourned from the Custom House to the Turners' Hall, where a very free expression of sentiment was indulged. Among the delegates was Pinchback, who, in the course of a spirited address, remarked:

I have been playing second fiddle long enough. I want it clearly understood that I'm not a Warmoth man, nor a Dunn man, nor a Carter man. If I'm going to be in the orchestra, I shall be one of the chief fiddlers. For instance, I am very friendly with Col. Carter, and he honors me with his friendship. But just as soon as Carter gets what he wants out of Pinchback, Pinchback may go to the devil—and (after a long pause) I'm damned if it aint vice versa.

It is to be hoped that the new position in the legislative orchestra may fully satisfy the Senator, and that he may adhere to his independence.—*N. O. Pic.*

☞ Saturday and Sunday next, the auction sales by Jos. V. Roy & Co., will be continued.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISING. — There is but little probability that the General Assembly, as at present constituted, will make any material modifications in the laws which now provide for the printing of legislative proceedings, bills, reports, documents and laws. There is, however, one part of the printing system which ought to be entirely repealed, being the part which refers to the judicial advertising of several parishes. To compel clerks of courts, sheriffs and other officers to publish their advertisements in one journal exclusively is a grievous hardship to parties in suits, a great increase in costs, and a gross injustice to all other journals. All restriction as to the medium of publication ought to be removed, leaving competition entirely open and free.

Parties interested in sales of property by decrees of courts often prefer that such sales should be advertised in journals which will, in their opinion, be most likely to fall into the hands of persons interested as buyers. To compel them to resort to any single medium of advertisement, causes the property to be sold at a sacrifice. Where the officers of courts are alone authorized to publish judicial advertisements, the selection of the medium ought to be left to them, with such discretion as would enable them to combine the widest publicity with the extreme of economy. Both publishers and litigants should have the full benefit of competition, as they always had until recent changes.
N. O. Picayune.

☞ A young man whose name is not mentioned is reported to have fallen into the machinery, in the sugar-house, on Col. Sawyer's plantation, on Friday, and, being caught by the rollers, he was crushed to death.—*N. O. Bee.*

☞ The answer of John M. West, editor of the New Orleans *Patriot* in the suit instituted against him by Judge Dibble for slander, was filed yesterday. The answer covers twenty pages, and maintains the truthfulness of the publications which constitute the grounds of plaintiff's petition.

☞ A physician has discovered that the nightmare, in nine cases out of ten, is produced from owing a bill to the printer.

Auctions twice a week:—see advertisement.

Sapolio!—For sale at Posey's.

☞ Magistrates' blanks for sale, and other job work done on short notice, at this office, cheaper and more neatly gotten up than in any other office in the Parish. Call and examine specimens and prices and see if this is an empty boast. We guarantee good workmanship at fair prices; indifferent or cheap(?) work not solicited nor bids made in *competition for inferior printing.*

Successional Sales.

Est. H W Robinett—O S Smith adm'r, will sell on Jan. 10th, near Big Cane: 320 acres of land with improvments on Bayou Petit Prairie; mules, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, furniture, tools, corn, &c. Terms—one-half cash, balance in 12 months.

Ests. S W Quirk and Ann L Hargrove—Willis P Quirk, adm'r., will sell at the Court House on January 3d, for cash: a tract of 400 arpents on Bayou Bœuf; the undivided half of 111 acres of land on same bayou; another tract situated in same neighborhood, and all improvements &c., on above mentioned tracts.

Est Chas. B. Smith—Jno. F. Smith adm'r. will sell in Grand Coteau, on Dec. 26: a tract of land in said town containing 160 arpents with improvments. Terms—one-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

Sheriff's Sales.

C. S. Cozine vs. Jos. M. Beers;—Dom. Lalanne vs. Jos. M Beers—The Sheriff will sell, on 1 year's credit, at the Court House, on Jan'y. 6th: the barge "Green Horn."

H L Garland vs François Richard—The Sheriff will sell for cash, on January 6th, at the Court House: 160 acres of land with buildings &c.

Zelienne Lyons vs. Eliza Guidry.—The Sheriff will sell, at the Court House, on a credit of 12 months, on January 6th, 1872: a tract of about 80 acres of land; two of about 160 acres each; another tract of 79, and one of 91 acres; a tract of 200 acres on Plaquemine; a tract of 81 acres; the undivided half of 200 arpents in Mallet woods.

I. F Lastrapes vs. Geo. W Wikoff—The Sheriff will sell at the Court House on January 6th, for cash: a plantation on Bayou Bœuf containing 500 arpents, with buildings &c. thereon.

Wm Offurt, liquidator et al, vs. Eliza A Sutherland—The Sheriff will sell on Jan. 6th, at the Court House for cash: a piece of land with improvements in Washington.

S Bloch vs Bloch, Dupré & Co., in liquidation The Sheriff will sell at the Court House on Jan. 6th, for cash: a lot of ground with buildings &c. thereon in Opelousas.

Wm C Johnson vs. S Medlock—The Sheriff will sell at the Court House on Jan. 6th, for cash: a tract of 80 acres of land on Coulée Croche, and one of 40 acres in Plaquemine Brulée, with all the improvements &c, thereon.

Administrators' Tableaux.

Est Sam C McPherson—Virginia Basset, test ex'tx., has filed a final tableau of distribution of funds which will be homologated Jan. 9th, if no opposition is made.

Est J. B. Léger—Corinne Smith widow, tutrix, has filed a final tableau and distribution of said estate, which will be homologated December 25, if no opposition is made.

Est Geo. R. King—Ann E. Winn, adm'x. has filed a tableau of classification of debts of said estate, to be homologated Dec. 25 unless opposed.

To Advertisers.—All persons who contemplate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of Advertisements should send to

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.,

for a Circular, or enclose 25 cents for their *One Hundred Page Pamphlet*, containing lists of 3,000 Newspapers and estimates, showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some account of the experiences of men who are known as *Successful Advertisers*. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency,

41 Park Row, N. Y.

and are possessed of unequaled facilities for securing the insertion of advertisements in all Newspapers and Periodicals at lowest rates.

The Season of Gifts and Rejoicing!

WOULD you make glad the heart of your Old Druggist?—Come and settle your account without delay; And if in your day of need you have found him obliging, remember the trite but true old saying: "One good turn deserves another." JOHN POSEY.
Opelousas, Dec 23, 1871. 1m

PUBLIC SALE.
Estate of Ulger Lanclos.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Probate Court of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the undersigned, or a public auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased at Gros Chevreuil, on Bayou Têche, in this Parish, on

Wednesday, January 24th, 1872

the following property, belonging to the Estate of Ulger Lanclos, deceased to-wit:

1. The plantation where deceased last resided, situated on Bayou Têche, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, having two arpents front on said bayou, by forty arpents in depth, making an aggregate of eighty arpents, bounded north by land of Leon and Emile Lanclos, south by Emile Hauguel, east by François Robin, and west by Bayou Têche. [Two arpents of fencing belonging to Hauguel, excepted.]

The said plantation to be sold by 40 arpent tracts.

2. One barn with a grist mill, situated on the land of Emile and Léon Lanclos.

Terms:—One-half cash, balance on a credit of 12 months from day of sale, purchasers furnishing their notes, with eight per cent per annum interest after maturity, payable to the order of the administrator at the office of B. A. Martel & Hadspeth in Opelousas, special mortgage and vendor's privilege with clause de *non aliendo*, reserved in favor of said succession, to secure payment of said notes, principal and interest.
THEOPHILE S. FONTENOT.
MARIE CELIMA HEBERT.
Dec. 23. Joint Administrators.

For Rent For The Year 1872.

That richly productive and improved plantation, the property of the Estate of the late John G. Pratt and Mrs. C. W. Pratt, situated in the Bellevue Prairie, about five miles south of Opelousas. The lands heretofore in cultivation have been entirely enclosed during the current year with a new and strong fence, and repairs made on the residence.

These premises will be let to the highest bidder, at the Court House in this town at 12 M., on

Saturday December 30th, 1871,

One-third of said rent payable cash, and the residue payable on or before the first of December, 1872, for which said amount a satisfactory obligation will be required.

Public act of lease to be executed at the expense of lessee. J. H. OVERTON,
Test. Ex'r. and Agent.
Opelousas, Nov. 25th, 1871.

SELECT SCHOOL.

INTENDING to give up planting, and move back to St. Landry, I will open, about the first of January next, in Bellevue, just opposite Mr. A. B. Chacheré's, a day school for a limited number of scholars. I would also secure as boarders in my son-in-law's family, four pupils who would receive my constant care and attention. For further particulars enquire of Mr. A. B. Chacheré, Bellevue, or Mr. J. O. Chacheré at Lefebvre & Gamard's store in Opelousas.
Nov. 25tf.] T. G. COMPTON.

CABINET-MAKER.

THE undersigned, cabinet-maker in Opelousas, announces to the public of this Parish that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to him. He will make cisterns, window sashes, counters and shelves for stores, &c. He will repair old furniture on reasonable prices. Armoire, Tables Cupboards, &c. &c. made to order. Musical instruments, pianos, violins, flutes, gun stocks, &c. revarnished with French varnish. D. SOUYEUX.
Dec. 16th 1871—4f. Main St.

To Lease.

That convenient and centrally located business stand on Main Street, under the Office of the Opelousas COURIER. The room is large, and well situated for any kind of business.

Possession given on the 1st of January, 1872. Apply at the Courier office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE FAIR

PREPARATIONS for which have been going on for some time will open on the 26th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., in the spacious hall of the upper story of the Court House, and will continue for three nights.

This Fair is given for the benefit of the Catholic Church of Opelousas, and the public in general is invited to attend.

The fair consists of articles of every description, the greater portion of which have been donated for the purpose. An orchestra under the direction of excellent musicians will contribute to the pleasures of the occasion, and each evening will terminate with a sumptuous supper, sprinkles with refreshments suitable to the occasion.

The success of this commendable enterprise is assured from the fact that the kind ladies having the matter in hand will spare neither pains nor well-directed efforts, to make the entertainment one of entire pleasure and satisfaction to all who may encourage this laudable object.

Admission:—50 Cents.

Besides the night the doors will be opened in day time from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. on the two last days.

BLOCH & DUPRE

Being too busily engaged in opening their

IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
FALL AND WINTER GOODS

to write off even a partial enumeration of same, would invite purchasers to call and examine for themselves, being convinced that they are enabled to give—in each and every instance—

ENTIRE SATISFACTION!

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

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.

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.

GRAND OPENING!
GOODS OF ALL KINDS

AT
AUCTION!!
SALES TWICE A WEEK,

Without reserve whatever—all goods to be sold to the highest bidder. Commencing at 10 A M on

Saturday, December 16th, 1871,

And from that date, Saturdays and Sundays of every week. *No Show*, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, &c., to be sold at what they will bring—we intend to give every purchaser a chance to get full value for his hard-earned money.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED,

and prompt and careful attention given to same.
SALESROOM: under the Opelousas *Courier* office.
JOREPH V. ROY & Co.,
JOSEPH V. ROY, Auctioneer.
Opelousas Dec. 9, 1871. tf

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES
—AT—
POPULAR PRICES!

I Would respectfully inform my friends and customers that I have just returned from the city with a choice assortment of groceries, which I will sell at *Very Low Prices for CASH!!!*

The following is a partial enumeration of my stock: Flour, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Chewing and smoking tobacco, imported cigars, pipes, pickles, preserves, hermetically sealed goods, butter and cheese, cordials, choice wines and liquors, best brands of whiskeys, and a full assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES

Embracing every variety of Confectionery, fireworks; sky-rockets, Roman candles, &c, &c, &c, secured expressly for the holidays, and to be sold

CHEAP for CASH.

W. R. COCHRAN,
cor. Court and Bellevue sts.,
opposite Big Mortar.
Opelousas, Dec. 9, 1871. [43—1y

NEW GROCERIES!
JUST RECEIVED!!

HAVING just returned from New Orleans with as complete and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries as can be found in the market outside of New Orleans, I am prepared to accommodate the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity with anything in my line at most reasonable prices. My present stock embraces

EVERYTHING

Usually kept in a well-regulated Grocery, including Tinware, Crockeryware, Willowware, &c.
A large and varied assortment of

NOTIONS

For the holidays, Confectionery, in endless variety, Children's Toys—made of sugar, tin, wood, paper, &c.; Choice Liquors, Wines, Whiskeys, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
—ALSO—

200 Barrels Choice Flour!

All of which will be sold *as cheap as the cheapest*. Call and examine and satisfy yourselves of the fact. F. MUNZESHEIMER.
Dec 2tf] Main Street, Opelousas.

24th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
St. Landry Medecine Depot.
Duconge's Pectoral Syrup,

After 34 years' use, is to-day conceded to be the most agreeable and surest remedy offered to the public for the rapid cure of all bronchial affections, coughs, colds, catarrhs and consumption.

Prepared by F. P. Duconge, No 39 Charter St. New Orleans, and for sale at $1 per bottle (proprietor's price) by JOHN POSEY,
dec2—7t] Agent.

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-assuring, 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 morbific action of the liver. Here then comes the culminating result, and the setting in, with all its distressing symptoms of

CONSUMPTION.

The Mandrake Pills are composed of one of Nature's noblest gifts—the Podophillum 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 torpidity. 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. Digestion is now progressing without its previous tortures. 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 yet 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 the 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 not sit down quiet; they must walk about the room as much and 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., will 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. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not.

The directions for taking the medicines are adapted to the intelligence even of a child. Follow these directions, and kind Nature will do the rest, excepting that in some cases the Mandrake Pills are to be taken in increased doses; the three medicines need no other accompaniments than the ample instructions that accompany them: First create appetite. Of returning health, hunger is the most welcome symptom. When it comes, it will come, let the despairing at once be of good cheer. Good blood at once follows, the cough loosens, the night-sweat is abated. In a short time both of these morbid symptoms are gone forever.

Dr. Schenck's medicines are constantly kept in tens of thousands of families. As a laxative or purgative, the Mandrake Pills are a standard preparation; while the Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure of coughs and colds, may be regarded as a prophylacteric against consumption in any of its forms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea-weed Tonic, $1.50 a bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists and dealers

E. J. HART & Co., 73, 75 and 77 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, La., Wholesale Agents.

NEW RESTAURANT!

The undersigned has established a saloon at the corner of Court and Bellevue Streets, a Restaurant where he will always have all the game, the best beef and veal the market can afford, and such vegetables that can be had.

He has made such arrangements that will keep him constantly provided with *Oysters* of the very best quality, either fresh or for cooking purposes. Prices moderate. Trials solicited.
MAURICE VILLASECA.
Opelousas, Nov. 4, 1871.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous. Inveterate cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this *Sarsaparilla* is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons affected with the following complaints generally find immediate relief, and, at length, cure, by the use of this *SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears*, and other eruptions or visible forms of *Scrofulous* disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as *Dropsyin, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia*, and the various *Ulcerous* affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or *Venereal* and *Mercurial Diseases* are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. *Leucorrhœa* or *Whites, Uterine Ulcerations*, and *Female Diseases*, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute Directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. *Rheumatism* and *Gout*, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also *Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion* or *Inflammation of the Liver*, and *Jaundice*, when arising, as they often do, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This *SARSAPARILLA* is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are *Languid* and *Listless, Despondent, Sleepless*, and troubled with *Nervous Apprehensions* or *Fears*, or any of the affections symptomatic of *Weakness*, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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KEEPS constantly on hand a supply of split Lumber, such as SHINGLES, BOARDS, PIEUX, PICKETS, WELL CURBING, POSTS, &c., of either Cypress, Pine or Oak.

RECEIVES in exchange for merchandise or split lumber CORN, COTTON, WOOL, HIDES, Poultry, Eggs, &c., for all of which the highest market price will be paid. [44—1y

To The People of St. Landry.

Agency Mound City Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
OPELOUSAS, LA., Nov. 8th, 1871.

I BEG leave to announce that I have accepted of the Agency of the Mound City Mutual Life Insurance Company, of St. Louis Mo. My office is in the Court House, where I will be most happy to explain to all whose interest and duty requires the aid of that most benevolent of modern institutions—life insurance. The high character of the Mound City, renders it unnecessary to say a word as to its health; its policy holders are composed of some of the most intelligent and respectable citizens of this and adjoining Parishes, to whom I take great pleasure in referring to their names below. The Louisiana Department is under the control of our very best citizens, and every member director may be regarded as guardians to the widow and the orphan.

The following gentlemen compose the Louisiana Board: E. T. Merrick, C. H. Mouton, Jas. Jackson, Robt. Hare, L. A. Wiltz, Thos. Fitzwilliam, F. H. Hatch, Octave Voorhies, B. B. Simmies.

I would also refer to the cards of Mrs. Hayes, widow of the late Jas. G. Hayes of this Parish, and of Mrs. O'Bryan, of Vermilion Parish, widow of Col. Daniel O'Bryan. The promptness with which all losses are paid by this institution recommends it most strongly to the consideration of our people.

Names of policy holders: Dr John A. Taylor, Alcee Dupre, Henry L. Garland, Joel H. Sandoz, J. J. Morgan, Thos. C. Anderson, C. C. Swayze, Dr. J. L. Estorge, J. L. Morris, Capt. Carmouche, Jos. M. Moore, A. R. Hawkins, and many others. Also, from other Parishes, a long list could be furnished, but I will only mention Gov. A. Mouton of Lafayette, and Generals Alexander De-Blanc and Alexandre Decloucet of St. Martin.
A. GARRIGUES.

JUST RECEIVED
—AT THE—
OPELOUSAS GROCERY.
—Next Door To—
POSEY'S MEDICAL DEPOT:
A Choice Assortment of
GROCERIES!
Which the undersigned proposes to sell
CHEAP FOR CASH!

I most respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of my numerous acquaintances.
WM. O. POSEY.
Sept. 30th, 1871. 3m

MEDICAL NOTICE.

A REGULAR meeting of the St. Landry Medical and Surgical Association will be held at Opelousas, the 1st Saturday of every month, at 10 o'clock A. M.
VINCENT BOAGNI, M. D.
President.
JAMES RAY, M. D., *Secretary.* [45—1y

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. 32tf

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE undersigned, having opened a shop in Opelousas, in the rear of the Court House, is prepared to accommodate his friends and the public, with neat and substantial Boots and Shoes at prices within the reach of all, in fact at *lower rates than any other Establishment in town.*
E. S. ANDRUS.
Opelousas, Oct. 21, 1871. tf.

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 service 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. 37tf

FOR SALE

A Town Residence, in Opelousas, agreeably situated, consisting of a brick dwelling and outhouses, with four Town Lots. For particulars apply to THEO. LASTRAPES,
nov18tf.] Washington, La.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. M. M. HAYES respectfully informs the public, that she will open a Private School, at her residence, in Opelousas, on Monday the 4th of September. Terms, $3 00 per month.
Sept. 2d, 1871.—tf.

A. BAILEY & B. D. ESTILETTE,
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WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion, Calcasieu, St. Martin, St. Mary and Avoyelles.
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FOR RENT.

A DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOCATION, on Main Street, in the center of Opelousas. Apply to CHAS. N. EALER.
Opelousas March 25, 1871. 23—tf.

JOHNSTON'S
LIVERY STABLE

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has re-opened his Livery stable at his same old stand, on Main street, opposite Munzesheimer's, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling community with Horses, Hacks, Buggies, &c., on the most reasonable terms. *Horses fed and cared for.*
WM. M. JOHNSTON.
Opelousas, Oct. 21, 1871. 3m

FAMILY GROCERIES.

MRS. Descessarts, Main Street, near the old Union Hotel, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. Her grocery is well stocked with everything required for family use, such as *Hams, Potatoes, Bacon, Rice, Lard, Onions, Apples, Butter, C