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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, - - - AUGUST 10 1872.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
HORACE GREELEY.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
B. GRATZ BROWN.

UNITED STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN McENERY,
of Ouachita Parish.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
B. F. JONAS,
of Orleans.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
A. D. LAFARGUE,
of Avoyelles.
FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
DANIEL DENNETT,
of St. Mary.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
H. N. OGDEN,
of Orleans.
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,
R. M. LUSHER,
of Orleans.

Warmoth's "real" Pap Organ.

The pap organ devotes nearly a whole column in its last issue to the Courier. It is in all respects strictly in accordance with the character that paper has maintained since it sold itself to Warmoth & Co. No facts, no solid arguments, but a tirade of abuse and billingsgate hurled at our head. Its weapon is only dangerous to those who use it.

We still insist that the Journal's course has been marked by a total disregard of the interests of the people. It has never had the courage to condemn the wrongs which have been heaped upon Louisiana by a corrupt administration, but has unblushingly insulted the good sense of the people by again and again publishing articles laudatory of its master;—never a word in defence of rights disregarded and trampled under foot.

Other papers were selected as the official organs of the Governor; but we are happy to state that many of them did not bargain away honesty, character and self-respect for lucre, and never sunk so low as to play the sycophant to Warmoth and clique. To prove what we say, we need but cross over to our sister Parish South of us.

The press is a mighty engine for good; but it may be made a mighty engine for evil, and that is, when it will disregard truth and maintain that which is evil. To slander honorable men and eulogize bad men is not only reprehensible in a paper, but a crime of the deepest dye. If the Journal enjoys "God's greatest gift to man, a perfect memory," it will be able to make a home application of our assertion.

In regard to that portion of the pap organ wherein we are accused of having made efforts to obtain the official printing, we will state the slander is fully made out by the testimony of that paper. Its attempts to distort and misrepresent that boasted testimony, is all that is needed to stamp the pap organ as a falsifier in the estimation of all intelligent and honest readers. We are satisfied that is the view the unbiassed public take of the matter.

In conclusion we would state that we were no more the originators of the name which the Journal bears in the above article, than of the less euphonious cognomen by which it has been sometimes known: "the Opelousas snot-rag!"

The Crops in St. Landry.

We have conversed with several prominent planters during the past few days, in relation to the growing staple of 1872, and it gives us pleasure to be able to report everything favorable for an abundant yield in our Parish.

Though many complain of the drought, yet they seem to consider it the lesser of two evils—rainy weather producing worms, while the dry weather can scarcely do much injury in the present advanced stage of the crops.

Taking all into consideration, St. Landry may well be proud of the crop that will be made this year; and we trust prices will be such as to justify our planters for their arduous labors. Another encouraging feature, is the early picking, which will enable cotton to be sent to market sooner than usual, thereby commanding the highest figures while small shipments are being made. We predict that in a very short time,—a few weeks at farthest, our streets will be lined with wagon-loads of cotton, reminding us of *ante-bellum* times. And again, St. Landry can boast of the corn crop, which will be a saving of several thousand dollars to the Parish.

Our Town, and Parish generall, is in a healthy condition, without the remotest idea of an epidemic visiting us.

In our next, we hope to be able to give still more flattering accounts; and close with saying that with present prospects, we do not think that our Parish has anything to fear; we all know that our agricultural prosperity is the main-spring of the success of the merchant, mechanic, manufacturer &c., and we hope that at no distant day St. Landry will take her position as one of the most enterprising and energetic Parishes in the State.

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION. — "Men never commit the error of attacking that which they really consider weak and contemptible."—N. O. Republican, 6th inst.

The N. O. *Republican*, "Pap Organ" Sr. of Gov. Warmoth, will hardly contend any longer after such an admission as the above, that the Democratic party is weak and contemptible. The *Republican* has felt no doubt rebuked by the voice of the Democracy from Old North Carolina, heralding the first Democratic victory over its former allies. There are more rebukes of the same kind in store for "pap organ" Sr. It is getting in better behavior. It will become decent, before the end of the coming struggle, in its conduct and language, towards a respectable, time-honored and progressive party, perhaps, if the efforts to do so do not involve too much of violence to its nature.

FOUND.—The carved head-board of a bedstead was found on the road between Opelousas and Washington. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

Consistency of the New Orleans Republican.

Governor Warmoth's pap-organ Sr. of the 1st inst. in an editorial of over a column in length, undertakes to give advice to the colored people of Louisiana.

That veracious and disinterested organ of the governor claims that it is entitled by its past history and services rendered the colored people, to their confidence, and its advice should be heeded by them. It advises the colored people to repudiate Grant, and to support Greeley, (we too would like to see them do this) because: 1st Greeley has always been right and Grant always wrong. 2d, because before the war Grant was a pro-slavery Democrat; since the war he has done nothing in favor of the negroes that Congress did not require him to do. 3d, he was raised in the belief that negroes should be slaves. 4th, his whole record up to the time he was selected as the candidate of the Republican party, was opposed to the colored people, &c.,

The *Republican* advises all, white and black, to vote for Gov. Warmoth's re-election. Can the colored people have any confidence in a paper professing to be their friend, which knowing all these things about Gen. Grant in 1868, yet supported him warmly and zealously for the Presidency, and did all in its power to secure his election. According to this paper, Gen. Grant, before he was elected President was as bad a man for colored people as the "most violent part of the Democracy of the South"—such men for instance as "Toombs, Stephens, Mosby, Wise," or, we may add, any other Northern or Southern pro-slavery Democrat. And yet this *consistent, reliable* and *veracious friend* of the colored people sustained Gen. Grant's election, and his administration for several years after his election—up to the time that its master Warmoth broke with Grant. Gov. Warmoth did the same thing,—so did many of his partisans, his most active ones—and yet to-day they have the effrontery to advise the colored people to vote for the re-election of Warmoth.

We think that the result of all the scheming—all the struggles and efforts of the Governor and his friends to bring the colored population to his support, will serve to convince him and them that they have underrated the colored man as well as the white man's intelligence in Louisiana.

☞ The pap organ is evidently opposed to being called by "pet names;" we took the liberty of quoting one of the expressive titles that journalistic prodegy goes by, and the result is that the poor thing has got another severe attack of "wind." We are really sorry for it; as should it continue to emit the amount of "gas" weekly, that its last issue contains, it will stand a very fair chance of exhausting its reservoir, or bursting its boiler, long before election day—which would be very unfortunate for Warmoth and his "lay-out." We would advise the "organ"-grinder to keep cool; the thermometer is entirely too high among the ninety's to get excited; keep your shirt on, "official," stuff the crown of your hat with pounded ice, and let your beverage be confined to iced-lemonade.

☞ The Liberal Convention which met at New Orleans on the 5th inst. is slow in their deliberations. After the organization on the 5th, they appointed a Committee on the 6th to confer with the Democratic State Committee, but the latter would listen to no overtures unless the Reform Committee was admitted into the meeting, and all three were then mingled into one, but up to the morning of the 7th nothing had transpired of their deliberations, and all was conjecture at the hour of going to press.

☞ The Sheriff, Recorder and Clerk of the Court are engaged in the assessment of property of the Parish of St. Landry, since the 1st of August; and tax payers will have till the 1st of September to revise their appraisement. After that date they will be debarred from making any corrections.

☞ The first bale of cotton of the pending crop, from this Parish, was shipped to New Orleans, on last Wednesday, per steamer Peerless, by E. Phillips of our town, consigned to Messrs. Alcus, Sherck & Autey, N. Orleans La. The cotton is from the plantation of Mr Samuel Williams, of Bellevue.

LAFAYETTE.—The Democracy of the Parish of Lafayette held a meeting on the 27th July and ratified the nominations of Greeley and Brown, and the united State Ticket.

CALCASIEU.—Our Democratic neighbors of Calcasieu Parish, will hold a meeting on the 17th inst, for the purpose of ratifying the Baltimore nominations and the united State Ticket.

"HOME MADE HAPPY."—Under this heading our readers will find advertised in another column of to-day's COURIER the celebrated Wilson sewing machine, for sale by E. Phillips, Main Street. We have heard this machine highly spoken of by persons experienced in the use of sewing machines; and the fact that every machine sold is accompanied by a certificate of warrants for five years should be sufficient evidence of its worth, besides it is claimed to be the cheapest machine in the market. Call and see it.

ALWAYS READY AND WILLING.—Such is the motto of our young neighbor, WM. Herr Jr., who is always ready and willing to do hair-cutting, shaving, shampooing, &c., in the latest style, at his New Barber Shop, Main st., between Munzesheimer's and Roos' stores.

☞ Call at C. B. Andrus and buy some of "Cooley's Early White Field Corn," which matures in three months. Samples can be seen at his store.

☞ All kinds of family groceries for sale at Munzesheimer's. Call and see him.

☞ *Demorest's Monthly* for August is on our table, replete with its usual fund of information and entertainment for the Household. Beck at the farm is the most charming illustration of American life we have perused for some time. The many items of worth in the Monthly, and its *repertoire* of Fashions should be seen by those who do not subscribe, and they would do so at once. $3 per year, with a premium worth fully the amount paid. Published at 838 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ The Shreveport "Telegram" is severe upon Senator Blackman. It says, "he has done everything to forfeit the confidence of his constituency. In his own parish, to-day, he would fail to be elected a common constable, so entirely has he lost the trust of his people."

There are some in this Parish who will be in the same "fix" by November next.

(For the Courier.)

Commencement Exercises at the Ursuline Academy.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the Commencement Exercises of the above most excellent Institution for the education of young ladies, on the 26th ult., in the Town of Opelousas; and in common with the patrons and spectators who were present on that interesting occasion, feels that the notice which is here given of it will be but a feeble tribute of praise, elicited by both the merit and proficiency of the pupils, and the well attested capacity of the able corps of teachers who conduct the Academy.

The want of space will preclude an extended notice of the entire programme, so pleasing and judicious in its arrangement; yet we hope the slight review given, will furnish your readers who were not present, with a general idea of the splendid appointments, engrossing interest, and perfect success of the day. And for the benefit of those persons at a distance who have daughters to educate, and who desire a healthy locality, with associations calculated to foster and promote both the intellectual and spiritual characters of their children, we will make a slight digression, and first notice the Ursuline Convent Grounds. They are situated at the northern limits of the Town of Opelousas, adjacent to the Catholic Church. The plat is ample in area, covered with beautiful native and exotic trees, whose delightful shadows fanned by the cool prairie winds, afford a delightful retreat from the summer heat; its tasteful and multifarious flower walks which thread the sylvan groves, excite an intimate and direct communion with nature; its commodious and well ventilated buildings which embrace the Convent and School premises, insure all that could be asked for the health and comfort of the pupils; and the Nuns, (Heaven bless them,) whose lives and energies are devoted to God and the education of the young, give sufficient earnest of the moral and intellectual progress of children placed under their tuition.

The spacious Academy was filled with an attentive and intelligent audience, and dignified by the presence of the venerable and Most Rev'd. Archbishop Perché, of New Orleans, his Secretary, Rev'd. Mr. Gouverneau, and other dignitaries of the Church. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of Mesdames St. Pierre, Hyacinthe and Cécil, the pious and efficient teachers of the Academy,—directed by the able supervision of the Rev'd. Mr. Raymond of Opelousas. The well selected and splendidly executed music, which interluded the exercises, and formed so agreeable an adjunct to the occasion, was performed by the excellent and accomplished Miss Helen Perkins.

Programme:—Prologue, by Miss Jeannie Heard, was a pleasant conception, pertinent in application, elegant in language, abounding in good imagery, and delivered with a quiet grace and modulation of voice which gave an agreeable interest to the effort. "Tante Marianne"—a comedy in 3 acts, with the following caste of characters: Misses L. Cochran, A. Labyche, A. Robin, E. Lalanne, S. Meginley, M. Louailler, C. Roy, E. Leer and I. Grévemberg. The play illustrated a plain but withal a very sensible and independent old country aunt, visiting her aristocratic city relations—some of whom were terribly shocked at the old lady's rustic manners and simple language, and extended her anything but a cordial and affectionate welcome during her sojourn. Subsequently, however, pecuniary embarrassments and the frowns of adversity bring to the city relations a strong reminder of their aunt, and make them forget her Arcadian *patois* and odd decorum. She generously relieves them of their distress, exhibiting a magnanimous forgiveness for their gross abuse of hospitality: and teaches them that style without means, fashion without common sense, and polished manners without true courtesy, are but mockeries of the true amenities and embellishments of life. The drama was well sustained by the entire *dramatis personæ* to the final curtain, exciting continued applause from the audience—many of whom were old "play goers;" and artistic talents were manifested, which with due cultivation upon the "boards" might develope Stars in the dramatic world. We would not draw invidious distinctions, but we must say, that Miss Cochran in the role of "Tante Marianne" gave evidence of extraordinary talents in comedy. Her impersonation of the character, with the exception of a slight fault in modulation of voice, was almost inimitable. But that could be overcome by study and experience as an artist. The costumes used, harmonized excellently with the period, nationality and *tout ensemble* of the piece. The appointments of the Stage were arranged with dramatic taste, and much scenic effect; and instead of being an improvised structure for a day, would answer admirably for permanent histrionic representations.

The "Song of Welcome" to the Most Rev'd. Archbishop, by the pupils, was well rendered, and evoked smiles of appreciation and warm approval from the venerable Father.

The "Model School," an amusing parody, was represented with much juvenile spirit by the little girls, greatly to the vexation and discomfiture of the "model" little teacher who presided with such dignity,—flattering the vanity of the "Committee" man, who duly acknowledged the homage paid him, and called forth all the good humor of the audience.

Vocal Duet, by Misses Labyche and Hébrard, a musical "little clash" between husband and wife,—was very well executed.

Then followed a distribution of the English Prizes, a very interesting and anxious feature to parents and pupils, and gratifying to the spectators. The awards of merit were made through the kind ministrations of the Most Rev'd. Archbishop, who with benign smiles presented to the fair and youthful competitors their several testimonials from encouraging teachers. "Le Voyageur," by Miss C. Roy, was admirably delineated, and highly appreciated by all. "Vocal Duet," by the little juveniles, Misses Posey and Parrott, was a charming little song and excellently presented. "Chat after a party," in which the votary of Fashion and admirer of foppish shoddyism; the devotee of sensational romance; the advocate of unostentatious worth; and "Old Age" sitting in judgement upon the colloquy, was admirably personated by Misses Olivier, Hardy, Cochran and Hebrard, exhibiting careful study and ready comprehension of the parts, and commanded marked appreciation from the house. The distribution of French Prizes re-enacted the same interesting spectacle of the English award, and will be long remembered by teacher and pupil, patron and spectator, as a presentation of as handsome, as they were well merited prizes. Chorus, by the school, was rendered in excellent harmony. Farewell Address, by Miss C. Hardy, was a charming and most appropriate sequel to the exercises; the sentiment delicate and touching; the diction modulated by a tender pathos, and the closing appeal to the Most Rev'd. Archbishop for his Fatherly Benediction, was made with that tender grace which harmonized well with the adjournment.

The pupils acquitted themselves admirably throughout the entire exercises, evincing that proficiency and deportment which well attested their own application, and the energy and capacity of their accomplished instructors.

May the Ursuline Academy meets its due reward by a rapid increase of pupils.

JAEMTE.

Longview, La., August 1st, 1872.

☞ Where are those two million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds which were issued by Gov. Warmoth to the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of a road from Vermillionville to Shreveport?

Had they not better be applied to that purpose or returned to the Treasury of the State?

N. O. Picayune

☞ The Times talks about the "noxious exhalations of the Last Ditch." The last ditch is union with the rogues who have been robbing the State for the last four years, and the Times, having stepped into it, ought to know what its exhalations are. The Reformers and Democrats are not yet prepared to stop in.—*N. O. Picayune.*

☞ The accession of Charles Sumner to the Liberal ranks insures the election of Horace Greeley. Mr. Sumner is a man of vast influence throughout the North and West, and his counsel with the colored people of the South will certainly have great weight.

☞ Warmoth has no power left. Depend upon it, the enforcement act renders him completely harmless. If Louisiana were so low as to countenance fraud Warmoth could not help them. If he makes an effort to do it, he will cause the entire white vote of Louisiana to be canceled. Grant will serve Warmoth's party just as Warmoth has served the white people of this State for four years. If Warmoth counts our votes he destroys them.

☞ "Liberal Rdpublicanism," as construed by our neighbors of the Times, means nothing more, nothing less, than "bootlicking" Warmoth. This is disgusting business for honorable men to engage in.—*N. O. Picayune.*

☞ The Democratic ticket first put forward did not meet the approbation of the people simply because is was suspected that Warmoth assisted in getting it up. This shows his strength in the country.

☞ Are the people of Louisiana so degraded as to confide the future destinies of the State to a man who has headed the vile legion of vampires that have almost ruined her?

☞ The Greeley and Brown campaign is to be carried on all over the South under the Democratic banner. Why should Louisiana not do the same?

CANDIDATES:

FOR CONGRESS.

I respectfully announce myself as an independent candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District. J. B. PRICE.
St. Mary's Parish.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS C. ANDERSON as a candidate for State Senator from the Tenth Senatorial District composed of the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Lafayette and St. Landry.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce L. DARBY as a candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature at the November election.

Editor Courier:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the lower branch of the Legislature at the November election.
T. H. THOMPSON.

Editor Courier.—Please announce in the columns of your paper our esteemed friend Dr. JAS. DONOVAN as a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature, at the coming election in November next. It would be useless for us to recommend the Docter to the people by whom he is so well known, but we do say that if we are fortunate enough to elect such men as Dr. Donovan, the Parish will be better represented than it has been for many years.
MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. Editor,—I am a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature at the election in November next. E. D. ESTILETTE.

We are authorized to announce Mr. CAMILLE H. MELANCON as a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the lower House of the Legislature, at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ISAAC F. LITTELL as a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the Lower House of the Legislature, at the election of November next.

We are autorized to announce JOHN I. GARDINER Esq., as a candidate for the Representative branch of the Legislature, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

We are ruthorized to announce Dr. J. A. McMILLAN as a candidate to represent the Parish of St. Landry in the Lower House of the Legislature at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES WEBB as a candidate for the Representative branch of the Legislature, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce JONATHAN L. MORRIS as a candidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. A. L. DURIO is a candidate for re-election as Representative from the Parish of St. Landry in the Legislature, at the election of November next.

J. M. MILSTED, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the State Legislature, at the election in November next.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

The undersigned Judge of the 8th Judicial District, is a candidate, for another term, for the office he now holds. For what may be expected of him in his Judicial capacity in the future, he refers to his past services on the Bench. JOHN E. KING.

Editor Courier.—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 8th Judicial District, at the election of next November JNO. J. MORGAN.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, at the election to be holden in November 1872.
G. W. HUDSPETH.

FOR PARISH JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge A. GARRIGUES as a candidate for Parish Judge of the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ALBERT LASTRAPES as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election in November next.

Dr. W. A. ROBERTSON of Washington authorized us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election to be holden in November, 1872.
JOS. D. RICHARD.

We are authorized to announce H. MILLARD DUNBAR Esq., of Grand Coteau, as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court. at the election in November next.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce EGBERT O. HAYES the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of St. Landry at the election in November next.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry at the election to be holden in November next. For what the people of St. Landry may expect of me in that official capacity in the future, I refer to my past services as the executive Deputy of the present Sheriff. C. C. DUSON.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce YVES D'AVY, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Recorder for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES D. COLE as a candidate for Coroner of the Parish of St. Landry at the election in November.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce P. LEONCE HEBRARD, the present incumbent, as Justice of the Peace for the 1st Ward, at the election of November next.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC-REFORM CLUB.

THIS club meets every Monday evening at half past 7 o'clock, at Headquarters, Varandah Coffee House, up-stairs.
J. L. ESTORGE, President.
L. F. LASTRAPES, Secretary.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

I WILL open my school for the education of young ladies, on Monday, 2d of September (prox.) in my dwelling at Opelousas. I intend this Institution to be permanent, and will endeavor to meet the wants of this community, by affording facilities for a thorough education.

TERMS:

Tuition in primary branches, per month			$ 3 00
Tuition in Academic "	"	"	4 00
French,	"	"	2 50
Music with use of piano,	"	"	6 00
Drawing (daily lessons.)	"	"	5 00
Painting (tri-weekly lessons)	"	"	8 00
Vocal music gratis,			
Board,	"	"	12 00
Washing, per dozen,			75

All dues payable monthly in advance.
48tf.] MRS. M. M. HAYES.

NOTICE.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The Board of Police of The Town of Opelousas.

July 6, 1872.

On motion, it is resolved that all outstanding warrants, and those to be hereafter issued, shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Clerk of the Board, and that said warrants must be presented by the holders thereof, to be registered, within thirty days from the publication of these presents, and in default thereof, said warrants to be annulled and not paid.

On motion, it is resolved that the ordinance authorizing the Constablé to kill hogs roaming at large within the limits of this Town is hereby repealed; and that hereafter all hogs found running at large in the town shall be taken up by the Constable and impounded, and if not redeemed and costs paid within six days from the time of their being taken up, they shall be sold by the Constable for the benefit of the town. And that the Constable be allowed the sum of 25 cts. for each hog so taken up.

H. LATOUR,
President of the Board.
Attest: P. LEONCE HEBRARD,
Clerk of the Board.

1872. 1872.

LOW WATER ARRANGEMENT.

The new, light draft and staunch passenger packet **Trenton,**
M. KENISON *Master,* T. JOBIN *Clerk.*

Capt. Kenison having purchased the Trenton expressly for the New Orleans, Opelousas and Washington trade, she will commence her regular trips from New Orleans to Washington on the 1st of September, and continue until high water, when she will be succeeded by the fine passenger steamer *Lessie Taylor.*
R. S. WILKINS, Agent.
cor. Bridge and Water Sts.,
August 3-10-1y] Washington, La.

St. Charles College,
GRAND COTEAU, LA.

THE Public Exhibition and distribution of Premiums will take place on the 17th of August. The Exercises will begin at 9 o'clock A. M. [August 3d, 1872—3t

HOME MADE HAPPY
BY THE POSSESSION OF
The NEW WILSON

Under-Feed Shuttle Sewing Machines!
$20 cheaper than any other.
Unrivalled for Simplicity, Durability and Beauty.
WILL STITCH, HEM, TUCK, FELL, QUILT, CORD, BIND, BRAID, GATHER, & Sew on gathers in the most perfect manner.

WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS!!!
☞ Monthly installments till paid for.
For sale by E. PHILLIPS,
47-5t] Main St., Opelousas.

All persons furnishing a family with the necessaries of life desire to purchase their goods where they can get

A

first-class article at the lowest price. No person having this desire should fail to avail themselves of the

NEW

order of things. Everyone calling on us will make the

DISCOVERY

that we are selling everything in our line, comprising Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c., at prices that will defy competition; to be convinced

OF

this truth, you need but examine our immense stock, and put

GOLD

in your purses by purchasing of us. You will not only buy cheap, but if you have Cotton, Wool or Hides, you will always find us ready to pay the highest price to be obtained

AT THE

immense establishment of Bloch & Dupré. Let all consult their interests by calling at the

ONE PRICE STORE

before selling their crops, or buying anything in their line of business.
BLOCH & DUPRE.
Corner Main and Bellevue Sts.,
Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A BUILDING suitable for a small business stand, situated near the suburbs of town. Apply at this office.

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

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.

FOR SALE.

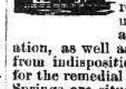
A SMALL lot of household furniture, consisting of a Bedstead, a Toilet, a Clock, a lot of Chairs, a Rocking-chair, a Washstand and table.
Apply at the residence of Joel H. Sandoz.

FOR SALE:

AN ICE BOX, quite new and in perfect condition. Apply at the Courier Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Point aux Loups Springs.



THE undersigned takes this mode of notifying the public that he is now in readiness to receive all those whose pleasure it may be to seek the above as a place of pleasure and recreation, as well as those who may be impelled from indisposition to have recourse to them for the remedial agency of its waters. These Springs are situated on the Bayou des Canes, distant about 34 miles Southwest of the town of Opelousas. Among the numerous springs, there to be found, may be had such as are found abounding with Sulphur and preparations of Iron. The springs are very abundant, and in one instance three of the streams form a large basin which affords a magnificent bathing place. The waters of the said basin can be entirely renewed every hour, a circumstance which is certainly culculated to add much to its purity. At the distance of some five hundred yards from the principal bathing place there is, besides this, another which is furnished with an abundant stream of water, the coldness of which can almost be compared to that of ice.

In announcing the opening of his Establishment, the undersigned does not pretend to offer the same to the public as a fashionable watering place, where fine dressing may be exhibited with the other general accompaniments. His object, on the contrary, is to offer to the afflicted a means through which a shackled constitution may be restored to health. The remedial agency of these waters in the relief of Dyspepsia and in the permanent cure of cutaneous eruptions, from past experience, now stands uncontradicted.

The establishment consists of comfortable dwellings, with all the necessary furniture which may be required at such a place, and the table will be always amply furnished with whatever edibles may seem best to suit the tastes of visitors. An excellent pasture in which horses may be kept with safety, will be at the disposition of such as may desire it, as well as corn, fodder, &c.,

The charges of the undersigned will be moderate, and he feels satisfied that his visitors will not only be satisfied with the accommodations which they may receive, but that they will be also equally contented with the degree of health which they may obtain from the healthful use of the waters of the different Springs.

ANTOINE CART.
June 15, 1872.

DR. D. W. FOSTER,

HAVING returned from Central America and located again, permanently, in Opelousas, offers his professional services to the public.

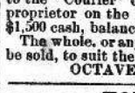
OFFICE:—Next door to the Post Office, where he may be consulted, or calls left on slate, during the day.

RESIDENCE, — near Mmme. Beaurepaire Chacheré's, where he may be found during the night. [May 4, 1872—1y

NEW BARBER SHOP.

HAVING recently opened a Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon on Main St., between Munzesheimer's and Roos' stores, I am prepared to do Hair-cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, &c. A shareof the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.—*Charges Reasonable, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.*
WM. HERR, JR.
Opelousas, June 15, 1872. 1y

NEW MEAT MARKET.



The undersigned begins this morning at the market-House, the sale of Beef and veal meat at 7 cents per pound at retail. Considering the encouragement he confidently hopes to secure, and the many advantages in his favor, he can assure the citizens of Opelousas and vicinity that he will continue in the business without compromise.
CHARLES F. BURR.
Opel. July, 20, 1872.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

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

Desirable Property For Sale.

SITUATED in the centre of Ville Plate, being the same heretofore belonging to Marcel Daire, consisting of 12 arpents of land on the principal street, with a comfortable dwelling, a large store building 55x30 ft., kitchen, stable, out houses &c. For particulars apply to the "Courier" office, Opelousas, or to the proprietor on the premises. Price, $3,500;—$1,500 cash, balance on a reasonable credit.

The whole, or any part of this property will be sold, to suit the convenience of purchasers.
OCTAVE DAIRE, Ville Plate, La.

FOR RENT.

A DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOCATION, Main Street, in the center of Opelousas. Apply to CHAS. N. EALER.
Opelousas March 25, 1871. 28—tf.

A. BAILEY & E. D. ESTILETTE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parishes of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermillion, Calcasieu, St. Martin, St. Mary and Avoyelles Office:—Opelousas [Aug6—47tf

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Sole agent of the
FAMOUS RINGEN WASHER.
August 19, 1871. 1y

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

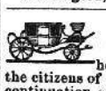
TO EMIGRANTS.

THE undersigned is agent for the sale of a tract of land situated about 12 miles from Opelousas, containing about 1,500 arpents, about one-third of which is woodland. Parties in need of land can purchase the whole tract, or in lots of 50 arpents or more, at reasonable prices and favorable terms. For particulars, apply to N. QUATREVAUX,
Opelousas
or to Blanchain & Giraud No. 62 Old Levee St.
New Orleans.
☞ Those who are using, or cutting wood on this land, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
feb 24—1y] N. QUATREVAUX.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to the public, for the liberal share of their patronage to him for the last fifteen years, and respectfully informs them that he will continue at the old stand to receive and forward freight, and hopes by his personal attention to business, to merit his share of patronage.
The highest market price paid for Cotton, at his Warehouse. F. L. PITRE.
Washington, La., January 27, 1872. [20—1y

CARRIAGE SHOP.



Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me by the citizens of St. Landry, I solicit a further continuation of their favors; and beg leave to inform them that I will always be ready to accommodate them in any branch of my business, at reasonable prices for cash only. All work hereafter if not paid for on delivery will be charged ten per cent. additional for immediate collection.
I have on hand Hacks and Buggies which I will sell cheap for cash. Hacks and Buggies made to order. S. P. CLARK.
Opelousas, January 20, 1872. 19tf

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

C. MORNHINVEG, Jr.,

Takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public that he has taken chargeof the tailor establishment, in the upper story of Bloch & Dupré's store where he is ready to make to order men and boys clothing, on short notice, and a fit guaranteed.
Opelousas. April 20, 1872. 1y

WM. R. COCHRAN,
— DEALER IN —
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Corner Court and Bellevue Sts., Opelousas, La.
Keeps constantly supplied with
I C E!!!
Which he is prepared to furhish to families, at 5 cents per pound at retail, with a liberal discount for large quantities. [May 4—34tf.

OPELOUSAS TIN SHOP.

Every description of Copper tin and sheet-iron work at short notice, also done Gibbs' *Patent non-incrustation Culinary Boiler* made to order.
W. LIGHTLY,
cor. Main and Bellevue sts., opposite Bloch & Dupré's. March 23—1y]

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 St., and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with Horses, Hacks, Buggies, &c., on reasonable terms. ☞ Horses fed and cared for.
6—1y] WM. M. JOHNSTON.

ICE-HOUSE!

THE undersigned will keep constantly on hand an ample supply of ICE, in the building adjoining Mr. Haas' Beer Saloon, on Bellevue street, which he will retail at 5 Cents per pound, and in lots of 50 lbs. or more at 4 cts. per pound. CELMIS DOMINIQUE,
Agent for Julien Claude.
Opelousas, May 18, 1872. tf.

NOTICE.

Steamer **PEERLESS** leaves New Orleans every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M. for Washington, Opelousas and all way landings. Leaves Washington every Wednesday at 10 A. M.
H. H. BROAD, *Master,* J. B. SCHMIT, *Clerk*
March 23, 1872. 28tf

To Widows of Veterans.

UNDER recent actof Congress, Widows of Veterans of 1812 and 1815 are entitled to a pension of eight dollars per month if married prior to the 4th July 1825, and in all cases to a bounty land warrant of 160 acres if their husband have not received the same. Address AUG. BARQ, P. O. Lock Box 232, New Orleans.

Notice To Trespassers.

ALL persons are warned not to pass through our fields or enclosures, without special permission, under pain of being prosecuted as trespassers. C. C. SWAYZE,
F. B. BRAND.
May 18, 1872. tf.

MASONIC.

GORDY R.·. A.·. CHAPTER, 32, meets at the Humble Cottage Lodge, No. 19, at Opelousas, the first Tuesday after the full moon, at 7 o'clock P. M.
JAS. RAY, H. P.
K. H. BODEMULLER, Secretary. [Aug6tf

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