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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, - - - AUGUST 30, 1873.

During the absence of the editor, Mr. I. A. Sandoz will have the management of the COURIER. He is authorized to act for us in the business department, and has charge of the editorial columns.

The Police Jury will meet on Monday next.

The Town Council meets this evening at 4 o'clock.

We are pained to learn that the Hon. A. G. G. has been confined to his room for several days, on account of sickness, and that it is doubtful whether he will be able to hold Court next Monday.

ADOLPHE ALEX. MOUTON.—We publish to-day the card of this gentleman, whose house now stands in the foremost rank of New Orleans merchants. None is more deserving of the confidence of our planters, many of whom are personally acquainted with his chief, the gentleman whose name heads this notice.

In the matter of the State vs. Aristide Orteg, Dasilve Orteg, Emile Vidrine, Achille Vidrine, Alen Vidrine, Dominique Vidrine and Keys Perret, accused of murder, or complicity in murder, in the terrible affair in Old Grand Prairie, all the accused were released on Wednesday last, after a preliminary examination before the District Judge which lasted three days.

Two prisoners escaped from the St. Martinville jail on the 19th inst., in broad daylight. They are Alfred Delahoussaye and son, and were accused of the murder of Lesire Louvre. A reward is offered for their apprehension.

Two prisoners likewise escaped recently from the jail at Thibodaux, in Lafourche parish. One is named Bill Voorhis, and had just been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor for murder. The other was accused of murder, and named Sanders Evans.

The second National Industrial Exposition at Louisville opens on the 23d of September. In an invitation extended to the editor of this paper, we learn that the Directors of the Exposition have perfected every arrangement necessary to make the display the grandest and most varied ever seen in this country. The Exposition will close October 11th.

A cordial invitation to the editor to visit the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition has likewise been received from the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners. The fourth annual Exposition will open at Cincinnati on the 31st of September and continue until October 4th, and promises to be a grand success.

The Louisiana Democrat, a reliable paper, published at Alexandria, Rapides parish, has this to say, in its issue of the 20th inst., of the effects of Paris green and arsenic on caterpillars:

"The whole of last week our planters, or at least a large proportion of them, have been busily and anxiously engaged in poisoning caterpillars, and have succeeded in slaying them by the million and milliard. The poison mixture seems to be a success, and all admit that the caterpillars, when applied properly, will leave the leaves from being destroyed. But these worms are here in full force and every-day increasing in number with them, save when they taste the Paris green or arsenic mixture. One thing certain, next season, when commenced at the first appearance of the caterpillars, we are certain that they will totally destroy the crop. The work commenced to-day to effect full destruction, but the present experience will be a full guarantee for the future."

The mode of preparing and using these mixtures has been given in previous issues of the COURIER. Some damage may yet be averted this season by their immediate use.

The Burial Place of Zachary Taylor.
[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]
Between five and six miles from the city, on an obscure neighborhood road, a quarter of a mile from the Exposition grounds, stands the remains of the twelfth President of the United States—Zachary Taylor—whose name was once upon all lips, and whose praises sounded from one end of the country to the other. The grave is situated in the northeast corner of the Taylor farm, and it is mortifying to realize that it is in a state of neglect, and that the remains lie in a plain earthen vault, and that the monument is a simple slab of marble in the side of a hill, with a marble slab over the door bearing the inscription:

Z. TAYLOR,
Born July 24, 1780.
The services rendered by this brave, good-natured old soldier deserve a more monumental recognition. A gentleman who recently visited the grave to a reporter of this paper: "As I stood there with head uncovered my mind reverted to boyhood days, and I remembered a solemn funeral cortege at Philadelphia, the city in mourning, public buildings and private residences draped in black, a hush all over the city, sadness depicted in every face, for great hours old General Taylor was dead. The whole nation in fact mourned his loss. Twenty-three years after this I find myself at his grave near Louisville, and an impressed with the fact that the nation's dead are soon forgotten."

The place does indeed appear forgotten. A monument to the little grave-yard, and a monument to the man who so bravely defended the honor of our country, are certainly not to be expected. It is evident that he has not been opened for some time. General Taylor is buried to the right of the grave. An obelisk, eighteen feet high, is erected over his grave, bearing the inscription: "Col. Richard Taylor, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and a native of the State of Virginia; born April 3, 1734; died Jan. 10, 1812. He was buried in this State while his son, Zachary Taylor, was an infant, and settled on the site where he is now buried."

Death of Two Noted Outlaws.

FULL HISTORY OF THEIR CRIMES.

Amongst all the criminals who have disgraced our parish since 1867, Benjamin and Cyrille Guillery (brothers) have long stood pre-eminent. We know of no chapter in romance that would possess a more thrilling interest than a plain narrative of all their deeds of blood and violence in this parish, from the conclusion of the war until brought face to face with a posse of officers and citizens, at their residence on Little River, in Catahoula parish, on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1873, where they finally presented them the dread alternative of submitting to an arrest and facing a St. Landry jury, or making resistance unto the death. As a matter of course they preferred the latter, and were both killed.

These men first came into notice in the latter part of the year 1867, in the spring of 1867, when they were in the parish of St. Landry, on Good Friday evening of that year, in broad daylight, Richard Dunbar, an unarmed, defenseless individual, was crowded on the public highway, near Washington, and literally shot to pieces. Amongst others, both the Guilleries were arrested for this murder; but they refused to acknowledge their guilt, and were discharged. From that time they became noted for their reckless deviance, and soon established in the region of country between the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, a history of any civilized, Christian country. In November, 1868, Joseph Bonjean, a freeman residing on Louis Fontenot's place, in Grand Prairie, was crowded by the Guillerys, and killed with buckshot, by a crowd of four men, one of whom was distinctly recognized as a freeman, another as Ben Guillery, and a third as a brother-in-law of Ben Guillery. On the same occasion another freeman in the same house was badly wounded by a shot from one of the party, but escaped.

In December, 1868, the year, Cyrille Guillery proceeded to the residence of Auguste Prudhomme, his brother-in-law, in this parish, called a freeman named Paul Solenne in Grand Prairie, and killed him with buckshot. Two days afterwards, Carroll Blackman, assisted by one or two others, buried the body; and from that time the Guillerys, which terminated in the terrible massacre of the 11th inst., and of which an account was given in a late number of our paper.

On the morning of the 27th June, 1869, Cyrille Guillery, Angelus Prudhomme and other men, residing on the public road, in Prairie Plaisance, in this parish, and deliberately assassinated James McDaniel, a young Texas, who was coming from the north, and was accompanied by a large party of men. All the guilty parties were immediately arrested, but so perfect was the reign of terror which they had created, that no evidence could be obtained against them. A preliminary examination of the bodies was held, and the cold-blooded atrocity of the deed sent a thrill of horror to the hearts of every true citizen in the community. They were all taken to the jail, and a similar fate awaited every man who should render himself at all obnoxious to any of the Guillerys. Ben Guillery, the one who witnessed the preliminary examination that the officers had the real murderers in custody, but it was at the same time painfully evident that the Guillerys were not to be intimidated by terror that to hold the prisoners was an impossibility. In this emergency, our District Judge, Mr. J. B. Moore, offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers, which was immediately done; and at the same time he ordered the District Judge to send the case was dispatched to the scene of the homicide. He, however, effected nothing, and the case was apparently dropped. We say apparently, because the District Judge, Mr. J. B. Moore, was all the time secretly working up the case. Quietly and silently he was weaving about the three assassins, and was gathering up evidence which, as we shall presently show, finally brought out a full confession from one, and sent the other two to the penitentiary for life, and the third to the gallows.

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sleep, and relating his difficulty with the Texas; how Angelus, without an instant's hesitation, ordered him to go to one of Cyrille Guillery's, and to get a gun, and to load it with buckshot; his rapid ride to Cyrille's; his calling him up from his bed and ordering him to get up; how Cyrille immediately fired off his gun, and the bullet struck the nostrils and mouth ought to be protected as much as possible while mixing or applying, particularly when used in the form of Paris green, the free use of milk is recommended as a beverage; but we have found hydrate peroxide, iron a simple, harmless remedy the best antidote. Sore caused by the green should be well covered with it, as with an ordinary salve, and a teaspoonful in a wineglass of water should be taken twice a day internally while working with the green.

A boy in West Union a few nights since awoke at once to the knowledge of a dismal omen, and the fact that he is a somnambulist. He had been in the water swimming all the forenoon, and in his dream he had dived the sportive wave. Then he dreamed that he wanted to dive, and so he dived. When the house got through rocking he found himself standing on his eyes.

A CARD.
OPELOUSAS, Aug. 27, 1873.

MR. EDITOR.—Understanding that the impression seems to have been made by some citizens, that there was no other with the party who killed Ben Guillery and Cyrille Guillery, in endeavoring to arrest them in Catahoula parish, on the 19th August, I run to make the following statement through your columns: William C. Lewis and J. B. Jackson were both in the party, and were appointed and sworn in on the 29th of December, 1872, and has acted continuously as such to date. Any one desiring to look at his name, may do so by calling on me at "Book of Oaths," in the Clerk's office, page 143, under date of December 29th, 1872. J. B. Jackson was appointed and sworn in on the 29th of December, 1872, and has acted continuously as such to date. Any one desiring to look at his name, may do so by calling on me at "Book of Oaths," in the Clerk's office, page 143, under date of December 29th, 1872. J. B. Jackson was appointed and sworn in on the 29th of December, 1872, and has acted continuously as such to date. Any one desiring to look at his name, may do so by calling on me at "Book of Oaths," in the Clerk's office, page 143, under date of December 29th, 1872.

THE FRAGRANT BEATH OF BEAUTY.—Attest the matchless purifying properties of Sandoz's Hair Ointment, in restoring and preserving a perfect attitude to dental decay. Pure teeth are essential to a pure breath, and both are equally essential to a healthy and beautiful complexion and invaluable vegetable compound. Spalding's Ginc will mend your ways, &c.

WE see that *Procter & Gamble's Extra Ointment* is becoming very popular in our city; its quality we know is superior, and being nicely perfumed we are not surprised that consumers prefer it, and that it has a large sale.

The facilities of the Courten office for every style of description of copy writing are equal to those of New Orleans. Call and see.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
Taken up as an Estray.
BY the undersigned, near Opelousas, on the 29th inst., a red BEEF, spotted white, about four years old, and branded with the letters "B" and "C" on the neighborhood for the past three years.

Taken up as an Estray.
BY the undersigned, in the town of Opelousas, on the 29th inst., a large CREOLE HORSE, bay color, aged about eight or nine years, having marks of saddle on back, and branded on the right hip with the letters "B" and "C" on the right shoulder with the same brand, reversed.

OPELOUSAS DIRECTORY.
ANDRUS, C. B.—Family and Plantation Groceries, Corn, Oats, Tinware, Glassware, &c. Corner Main and Landry sts.

DESMARIS, LOUIS.—Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Hardware, Tinware, &c. Corner of Market and Bellevue streets.

MENSHHEIMER, F.—Groceries, Provision, Cigars, Hardware, Tinware, &c. Main st., bet. Landry and Bellevue.

SMITH, J. T.—Groceries, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Tinware, &c. Corner of Main and Groce streets.

VANHILLE, EDGAR.—Groceries, Liquors, Cigars, Glassware, Tinware, &c. Corner of Main and North streets.

Dry Goods and Groceries.
BLOCH, JOS. & CO.—Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Saddlery, Groceries and Plantation Supplies. Corner Main and Bellevue.

OPELOUSAS DIRECTORY

Attorneys at Law.
DUPRE, LAURENT.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office with H. L. Garland, Landry street, between Court and Market.

CARLAND, HENRY L.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Landry st., between Court and Market streets.

LEWIS & BRO.—Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office on Landry st., between Court and Market streets.

MARTEL & HUDSPETH.—Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office near corner of Court and Landry streets.

MOORE, JOSEPH M.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Bellevue street, opposite the Market House.

OGDEN, JOHN N.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office with the Parish Recorder, Court House Square.

PERIODIS, F. P.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in brick building at corner of Market and Landry streets.

Watchmakers and Jewelers.
BODEMULLER, K. H.—Watchmaker and Barber. Musical Instruments repaired and Piano tuned. Bellevue street.

WALER, C. N.—Established 1845. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Sewing Machines repaired. Corner Main and Landry streets.

MORNINGVEG, REMI.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. Main street, adjoining C. Morningveg's tailor shop.

Livery Stables.
JOHNSTON, W. M.—Horses, Buggies and Hacks made to order and repaired. Bellevue street, between Main and Court.

Shoemakers.
THOMPSON, CHAS. M.—Livery and Feed Stable. Landry street, between Main and Court streets, Opelousas, La.

Shoemakers.
PERFERKON, B.—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes made to order. Landry street, between Main and Court.

Shoemakers.
ZWEINERT, C.—Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes made to order. A fit guaranteed. Bellevue street, near corner of Main.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

1872. LOW WATER ARRANGEMENT.
The new, light draft and staunch passenger packet **Trenton**, M. KENISON Master. T. JOHN Clark. Capt. Kenison having purchased the Trenton expressly for the New Orleans and Opelousas 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 **Leslie Taylor**. R. S. WILKINS, Agent. Cor. Bridge and Water Sts. Washington, La. August 30-10-ly

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. P. CLARK. Opelousas, January 20, 1872.

C. MORNINGVEG & J. DANVIN.
Friends and the public that they have opened their tailor establishment on Bellevue street, adjoining the Opelousas Wash Shop, immediately opposite Bloch & Dupre's hair store, where they are ready to make to order men and boys clothing, on short notice, and at a fit guaranteed. August 30, 1873. [32-ly]

NEW BARBER SHOP.
HAVING recently opened a Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon on Main street, between Main and Court streets, I beg leave to do Hair-cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, &c. A share of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. *Clean, Reasonable, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.* WM. HERR, Jr. Opelousas, June 15, 1872. [32-ly]

JOHNSTON'S DELIVERY STABLE.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has reopened his Delivery Stable at his home old stand on Main St., and is prepared to accommodate his traveling public with horses, Hacks, Buggies, &c. on reasonable terms. ££ Horses fed and cared for. WM. M. JOHNSTON. Opelousas, May 31, 1873. [32-ly]

GEOCERIES, ICE, &c.
THE undersigned will keep constantly supplied with a select assortment of fresh Family Groceries at his store on Bellevue St., which he will sell very cheap for Cash. He will also keep on hand a supply of Ice which he will sell in large or small quantities at the lowest prices. C. L. DOMINIQUE. Opelousas, May 31, 1873. [32-ly]

OPELOUSAS TIN SHOP.
REMOVED TO Landry Street, between Post Office and (Near the Mail Office). EVERY description of copper, tin, and sheet iron work done at short notice. All kinds of tinware for sale. Also, BUCK'S BRILLIANT COOKING STOVES. [32-ly] J. M. LIGHTLEY.

JOSEPH M. MOORE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, OPELOUSAS, LA. Will practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of Louisiana, and in the Office next to the one formerly occupied by the late law firms of Swartz & Moore and Moore & Morgan. Opelousas, April 1871. [32f] A. BAILEY & E. D. ESTILLETTE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Will practice in the Courts of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, Vermilion, Calcasieu, St. Martin, St. Mary and Atchafalaya Counties—Opelousas [Aug. 27-11] GAB. WARTELLE, Auctioneer. Office with F. P. Perrodin, Esq. ORDERS left in his absence will receive prompt attention. aug23ly

Opelousas Fire Co. No. 2. A REGULAR MEETING of this Company will be held at their Engine House, on the first Wednesday of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing the officers of the Company for the ensuing year. ED. VANHILLE, Foreman. E. LATSARD, Secretary. aug16-ly

WAREHOUSE.—The undersigned now has a charge of the lower warehouse at Barry's Landing, Opelousas, and is prepared to ship or store will be properly and promptly attended to. LOUIS DESBREST. aug16f

NOTICE. AFTER the 1st August, 1873, no suit will be filed in the District or Parish Court unless security is given for all costs, nor will any case now pending be docketed, unless all costs due previous to July 1st, 1873, are paid, and security given for all costs that may accrue after that date. WM. A. ROBERTSON, Clerk. August 2, 1873-1m.

ADOLPHE ALEX. MOUTON, COTTON AND SUGAR FACTOR, Commission Merchant, No. 186 Common Street, NEW ORLEANS. aug30

SPECIAL NOTICES

PHYSICIANS & DRUGGISTS.
A prominent New York physician lately complained to DR. SANDOZ about his SANDOZ'S OIL CAPSULES, stating that sometimes they cured miraculously, but that a patient he had taken them for some time without effect. On being informed that several imitations were in circulation, he was inspired and found that his patient had been taking capsules sold in bottles, and not *Dr. Sandoz's Oil Capsules*. What happened to this physician may have happened to others, and *Dr. Sandoz & Co.* take this method of protecting physicians, druggists and themselves, and presenting *Oil of Sandoz* from coming into disrepute. *Physicians* who cure prescribe the Capsules will continue to do so, for they contain the pure Oil, in the best and cheapest form.

Dressed 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. *CLARENCE*, Louisiana Department, under the control of our 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. Meriton, James Jackson, Robert Hare, L. A. White, J. C. Anderson, G. C. Swack, Dr. J. L. Estor, J. L. Morris, Captain Carmonche, Joseph M. Mcintosh, J. H. Hayes, of the Opelousas parish, and of Mrs. O'Bryan, of the Vermilion parish, widow of Colonel Daniel O'Bryan. The promptness with which all losses are paid by this Association, is well known and most strongly to the commendation of our people.

To The People of St. Landry. Agency Mutual Life Ins. Co. (OPELOUSAS, LA., Nov. 14th, 1871.) I BEG leave to announce that I have accepted of the Agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri. My office is in the Court House, where I will be most happy to explain to all those interested and duty requires the explanation of the most intelligent and respectable citizens of this and adjoining parishes, to whom I take great pleasure in referring to their names below. *CLARENCE*, Louisiana Department, under the control of our citizens, and every member director may be regarded as guardians to the widow and the orphan.

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Dr. Joseph A. Taylor, Esq., Dupre, Henry L. Gaudin, Esq., Landry, J. B. Moore, Esq., Dr. C. Anderson, G. C. Swack, Dr. J. L. Estor, J. L. Morris, Captain Carmonche, Joseph M. Mcintosh, J. H. Hayes, of the Opelousas parish, and of Mrs. O'Bryan, of the Vermilion parish, widow of Colonel Daniel O'Bryan. The promptness with which all losses are paid by this Association, is well known and most strongly to the commendation of our people.

NOTICE!!!
A Tax Collector of the legal Government of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, I hereby forbid and prohibit all and all citizens from paying taxes to any one but myself and my deputies at such time and at such places as I may deem necessary to designate. JNO. I. GARDINER, Tax Collector. March 29, 1873.

Taken up as an Estray. BY the undersigned, at Coule Creek, on the 24th August inst., a CREOLE HORSE of a dun color, with black mane and tail aged about five years, and branded with the letters "B" and "C" on the neighborhood since December or January last. The owner is requested to come forward, bring his proof made to order and take his away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. EDGAR BECHIE. Coule Creek, Aug. 9, 1873. [32-ly]

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, Opelousas, La. THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR begins Oct. 3d. Tuition in French, English and Latin, per month, \$ 4 00 Board, 10 00 Books, stationery, &c., extra. For further particulars apply to REV. J. F. RAYMOND, President, Opelousas, La. Aug. 2, 1873-3m.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA OPENS October 1; continues through nine months. It is organized in schools on the elective system, and full courses in Classics, Literature, Science, Agriculture, and Physical Laboratories, in Law, Medicine, Engineering, Teaching and Agriculture. Apply the Catalogue, which is sent free to all who apply to the University of Virginia, Albemarle Co., Va. Aug16-1m

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 P. M. VINCENT BOAGNI, M. D., President. JAMES RAY, M. D., Secretary. [45-ly] MASONIC. GORDY R. A. CHAPTER, 32, meets at the Hickock Public Lodge, No. 19, Opelousas, on the 2nd Tuesday after the full moon, at 7 o'clock P. M. JAS. RAY, H. P. K. H. BODEMULLER, Secretary. [Aug16-1m]

NOTICE. THE public is respectfully informed that I have no more of my trade as carpenter, but my own carpenter, W. R. MEGNLEY, Dec. 7, 1872.

HO! FOR THE SPRINGS!—The undersigned will convey them to the Springs aux Loups Springs at very moderate prices. For particulars, apply at the residence of Mr. D. Souyeux. J. LABORDE.

THE OPELOUSAS COURIER. PUBLISHED ON SATURDAY. LEONCE SANDOZ. CONDITIONS:—The price of the paper is \$2.00 per annum in advance. Advertising—Fifty cents per square for the first insertion and Twenty-Five cents for each subsequent insertion. Eight lines or less constitute a square. All advertisements sent in for publication will be inserted in English and French (unless otherwise ordered) until the publisher shall judge it convenient to discontinue. Candidates for public favors will pay Fifteen Dollars each, in advance, if they wish to be announced. Ordinary Notices, Cards of Thanks, &c., to be paid for as advertisements, when admissible, to be charged at the rate of twenty cents per line, in advance.