

The Opelousas Courier, PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY LEONCE SANDOZ

OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, - - - - DEC. 27, 1873.

Workingmen's Candidate.

We are authorized to announce L. B. LASTER as a candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature...

EDITOR COURIER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the Legislature...

We are authorized to announce O. H. VIOLLET, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives...

Kellogg's Legislature meets on the first Monday in January.

That desirable business stand under the Courier office is to let. Apply at this office.

If you want a good Sewing Machine, buy the Beckwith \$20 Portable Machine.

Job Printing of all grades and styles, from a visiting card to a mammoth poster...

A large portion of our space is taken up today by the President's Message and the Report of the Secretary of War...

We hope all of our readers have spent a "Merry Christmas," and heartily wish them a "Happy New Year."

Of the tickets sent us for the lottery of the Hollingsworth buggies...

The steamer Virginia was surrendered to the United States naval authorities at Bahia Honda...

The centennial anniversary of the "Boston Tea-Party," i. e., the throwing of the tea aboard in Boston Harbor...

The District Court adjourned last Wednesday until the 1st Monday in January...

There is some talk of Kellogg's Legislature proposing to "turn over a new leaf" and enter earnestly upon the long deferred work of reform...

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—The January, 1874, number of this beautiful periodical...

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The Legislature.

[N. O. Picayune, Dec. 23.]

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Governor McCreery and Senator Morton.

[N. O. Picayune, Dec. 19.]

In the extraordinary speech, on the Louisiana case, made in the Senate by Senator Morton...

Our Carrier-Boy proposes greeting the patrons of the Courier on next Thursday morning...

If you want good articles at low prices, deal with J. W. Platt, corner of Camp and Poydras streets...

Congress has adjourned until January 5th, and the Louisiana case lies over until then.

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Political Gossip.

[N. O. Picayune, Dec. 20.]

It becomes unmistakably manifest that the discontent which we have heretofore published as prevailing in the State...

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How TO FOOT RATS.—Provide a large box or barrel, place in it a quantity of oat, wheat, corn, etc., and also a series of wires...

How TO SAVE CHILLED EGGS.—Nancy L. H. Baker, Manchester, N. H., writes: "I will give the result of a trial of my 'best' of eggs that were left in the cold...

PREVING FRUIT TREES.—The Kansas State Horticultural Society has been discussing pruning, and it is asserted that the best success was from low-headed trees...

THE TERMS OF TWENTY-FIVE UNITED STATES Senators expire on the 31st of March, 1875...

A corn-field darkly wanted to hurry up things in the "Civil Rights Convention," because he wouldn't have money enough to pay his board bill...

A man of average talkativeness speaks three hours a day, and at the rate of one hundred words a minute...

CHRISTMAS DAY was cold and cloudy, and yesterday was sunny and clear.

POLLING PLACES AND COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

At the Court House. W. G. Bell. At the Town Hall. J. Fontenot.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MUSIC BOOKS

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

WE give below a list of a few of the best and most popular collections of bound Piano Music...

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Fairy Fingers, Easy Music, Small hands, \$1.25...

STANDARD CLASSICS. Bach's 48 Preludes and Fugues, Cloth, \$5.00...

VOGAL COLLECTIONS. Shining Lilies, Sacred Songs, \$1.75...

A BARGAIN. Munzshelmer has just returned from New Orleans with his immense Stock of Holiday Goods...

FOR SALE at private sale, the McDaniel Coffee-house situated opposite the Court House...

POSEY'S BITTERS ARE STRICTLY MEDICINAL, and not an intoxicating Alcoholic beverage...

TO LET.—That excellent business stand below the Courier Office, on Main Street...

JOHNSTON'S DELIVERY STABLE. The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has reopened his Delivery Stable...

NEW BARBER SHOP. Having recently opened a Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon on Main St., between Munzshelmer and Ross's stores...

WASHINGTON DIRECTORY. CABRIERE, G.—Warehouse, dealer in groceries, Western produce, forage, &c., &c. Water street, on the levee.

PIERRE, A.—Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c. Hides and Country Produce bought and sold.

J. W. PLATT'S COLUMN.

J. W. PLATT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN GROCERIES AND TEAS

WINE, LIQUORS & CORDIALS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES.

102 Camp Street, (Corner of Poydras), NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HAS constantly on hand a complete stock of goods in his line to which he respectfully invites the attention of housekeepers, planters, and buyers generally.

PEANUT BUTTER—From the best dairies, in 10 lbs. tins and cans of 5 and 10 lbs. each.

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MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

BECKWITH

SEWING MACHINE. If the machine fails to sew, and is returned within thirty days, the money will be promptly refunded.

EDWARD THOMPSON, 90 Baronne Street, New Orleans.

BUCK'S BRILLIANT

THE ONLY COOKING STOVE. It has baked 8 pounds of dough into good and palatable bread in 45 minutes with only 3 lbs. of wood...

BUCK'S BRILLIANT was again awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the Texas State Fair, 1871.

EVERY BRILLIANT is guaranteed to give entire SATISFACTION, or the money REFUNDED IN FULL.

SALE AGENTS OF THE COUNTRY: RINGEN WASHER, EUGENE LEMONTAY, Agent, Washington, La.

GREAT Reduction in Prices!

Jersey Wagons, Buggies, Umbrellas, Children's Carriages and Velocipedes.

A. MEYNIER, JR., Successor to Forcade & Meynier, 50 St. Peter Street, New Orleans, La.

CONSIGNMENTS OF EGGS, CHICKENS and all Country Produce, sold at the Highest Market Prices.

RICHARD FLOWER & CO. COTTON FACTORS, Commission Merchants, No. 62 Carondelet St., New Orleans.

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THE BEST—THE CHEAPEST. STEAMSHIPS—Cheapest kind made. REGATTAS—A Clean Common Card.

ROD DAVES—A New Common Card. VICTORIAN—Five Colored Cards.

GEN. JACKSONS—Clean and popular. (Pattern Books, various colors and designs.) COLUMBIAS—(Enriched Deck) Extra Quality.

THE STAMPAH and swift Steamer "BERTHA," H. H. BROAD, Master, J. B. SCHMITZ, Clerk.

FOR LEASE. THE plantation of the late Charles Cluse, situated on Bayou Courtaubien, 3 miles from Barry's Landing.

WAREHOUSE—The undersigned now has charge of the lower warehouse at Barry's Landing.

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GREAT REFORM BUSINESS!

IN consequence of the financial disturbance of the country, and the embarrassed condition of affairs generally...

AT COST FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. OR ITS EQUIVALENT. We will positively sell on no other terms during that period.

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Fully stocked and put at the service of the wholesale and retail at the well-known ST. LANDRY DRUG STORE AND MEDICAL DEPOT.

PHOTOGRAPHS. THE undersigned, Photographer, is fully prepared to take pictures in every style of art...

RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL Faculty of Opelousas. POSEY'S AROMATIC WINE BITTERS.

POSEY'S BITTERS. A good and pure Tonic, scientifically compounded, not mixed at random...

NOTICE! NOTICE! ALL the latest and most prominent News Papers, Periodicals, and Magazines...

NOTICE OF ELECTION. An Excellent Gov. W. P. Kellogg, there will be an election in this parish on MONDAY, December 30th, 1873...

NOTICE OF ELECTION. All qualified electors of this parish, who have not already been registered, and desire to register are notified to make application to the Supervisor of Registration...

GAB. WARTELLE, Auctioneer. Office with F. F. Perduin, Esq. ORDERS left in his absence will receive prompt attention.