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THE OPELOUSAS COURIER,

THE HONEST PEOPLE'S PAPER!
FROM NOW TILL THE ELECTION FOR ONE DOLLAR!
To Single Subscribers.
Great Inducements offered for Clubs.

OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, : : : : JUNE 10, 1876.

To CANDIDATES.—Our terms for announcing district and parish candidates, in French and English, are $15 in advance. Ward candidates will be announced in both languages for $6.

Candidates for district and parish offices will be announced in one language only for $10, and ward candidates for $4.

The Campaign Courier.

We will send the COURIER *until the Election at the rate of* TEN CENTS *per Month for either the French or English part of the paper, or* FIFTEEN CENTS *per month for both French and English, in clubs of five or more.*

We are requested to state that the lottery for Mrs. V. Gosselin's horse will be drawn to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock at Pefferkorn's coffee-house.

Rumor has it that Senator Twitchel has lost his remaining arm by amputation, the physicians in attendance upon him deeming it necessary to save his life.

When you feel like taking a refreshing drink these warm days, just call around at Munzesheimer's and try some of that delicious, cool soda water, which he always keeps on hand.

Spencer, of Louisiana, has been seated. The House adopted the majority resolutions declaring Morey, the sitting member, not entitled to the seat, and Wm. B. Spencer, entitled to it.

Never mind the storms; let the winds blow and the lightning flash, and be contented, it is no use to fret; because you can't stop it. But you can go to Munzesheimer and buy groceries all the same, and can'get them very reasonable at that. Munzesheimer has had experience enough in the business to judge of the wants of his customers, and he always buys to suit the people and the times; hence he keeps just what every body needs and must have in the grocery line.

If we let this campaign pass without a thorough organization of the Democratic party in Louisiana, and fail to unite upon the election of candidates true to the party, our State will be hopelessly under the power of Radicalism. Pretended friends of the party, are working in the interest of its enemies, and openly supporting the most pronounced Radicals. Others would sacrifice the party to secure the Radical vote and their own election to office. Such *Democracy* is more dangerous than open Radicalism. Let the people beware of such men.

Thorough organization in the Radical party is all right and proper, but if nominations are attempted in the Democratic party, the cry is raised that it will disorganize the people. Such is the *logic* of some *Democrats*. Now, it happens that the people understand the *material* of this *logic*, and comprehend the *soundness* of such *Democracy*. They prefer that if they have to submit to Radicalism, to do so under its proper name of ill-gotten power, but not under the cloak and patronage of Democratic sanction. The mask is too thin to conceal the features of the monstrosity. Let Radical devotees worship at their own shrine, and not pollute the sanctuary of honest Democratic faith.

The friends and neighbors of Capt. John M. Taylor, of Church Point, call upon him to announce himself as a candidate for the Legislature, as will be seen by a communication in another column. Though now engaged in agricultural pursuits, Capt. Taylor was educated for, and several years since admitted to, the bar, and is fully qualified for the highly important position of a legislator. He is a stauch and unflinching opponent of Radicalism, and would receive the unanimous support of all Democrats in this parish worthy the name, should he consent to run, submit his name to the Convention and get the nomination; and, if elected, would make an active, efficient, and reliable member.

We publish to-day from the Lake Charles *Echo* a very highly commendatory notice of our Parish Executive Committee and its recent action. That action is, by strong implication, contrasted with the rather equivocal proceedings of the Calcasieu Committee, contained in the same paper. Nothing is more obvious than that the Democracy of Calcasieu, or of any other parish, should know what they are voting for at their ward meetings, and precisely what the object is of any Convention they are called upon to assemble. The proceedings of the Executive Committee of Calcasieu leave the Democracy of the parish in total darkness as to the object of the Convention. This is indeed a very curious style of proceeding, and we can only surmise that the Committee intends to tell the Convention, when it assembles, what it is expected to do; and if this is so, why not dispense with a Convention entirely?

Opelousas now has two Democratic clubs. In fact, the Democratic spirit is blazing up in old St. Landry. Within the last few days, four clubs have been organized in our parish, and several more are projected.

On last Saturday evening a club was formed at Villaseca's Hall, with seventy-three members present, and a club list of one hundred and seventeen, from the best class of our citizens. We suggest to the latter (who have not yet adopted a name) the following: "The St. Landry Wide-Awake Democratic-Conservative Campaign Club." "Wide-Awakes" would be significant of the animus of this formidable organization. After the club adjourned, rousing speeches were made by Messrs. Thomas H. Lewis, M. R. Wilson, C. C. Swayze, Laurent Dupré and E. T. Lewis, which were received with vociferous applause; after which our country friends repaired to the Eureka House and partook of a bountiful repast prepared for them in the very best style of that popular caterer, Austin Lacomb.

Our readers will see on this club list the names of old and well known residents, that have not, since the war, belonged to any political organization.

Keep the ball rolling!

Political.

OPELOUSAS, June 3, 1876.

At a meeting of Democrats assembled at Villaseca's Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. this date, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic-Conservative club—73 members present—on motion of Laurent Dupré, Esq., Jos. M. Moore, Esq., was elected temporary chairman and L. A. Sandoz, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary pro tem; whereupon the chair, in a few appropriate remarks, explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. Dupré then offered the following as a basis for the formation of the club, to wit:

The undersigned citizens and voters of the parish of St. Landry, having in view the restoration of good government, and firm in the conviction that such restoration can only be effected by the triumph of Democratic principles through the instrumentality of the Democratic party, hereby agree to associate themselves politically under the name and designation ——————————; and in order to prompt an harmonious action in the premises, they in advance subscribe the following fundamental obligations, viz.:

1. They recognize the authority of the Democratic-Conservative party—speaking through the duly accredited depositaries of that authority—to bind its members in all matters of organization and platform, both State and National.

2. They declare themselves in favor of party nominations for all offices, State, district, and parochial, through the instrumentality of party Conventions called under the rules and usages of the party; and they obligate themselves to abide by the action of such Conventions in all cases.

3. They obligate themselves to be governed by the views of a majority of the club in all matters of local organization, not inconsistent with the State and National organization of the party.

The said basis of organization being seconded and put before the meeting, was unanimously adopted and signed by the 73 members present.

Mr. Thos. H. Lewis offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this club, as an organization, will devote itself exclusively to the success of the Democratic-Conservative party; and keeping in view that purpose, we will not endorse or recommend to the Parish Nominating Convention that will assemble on the 15th July next, any particular candidates for nomination.

It being then moved to go into a permanent organization, and after some discussion had, the motion was put to the meeting and unanimously adopted; whereupon the following organization was effected by acclamation:

Jos M Moore, President; C C Swayze, First Vice-President; S B Harmon, Second Vice-President; L A Sandoz, Secretary; H A Latour, Assistant Secretary; C B Andrus, Treasurer; C F Burr, Sergeant-at-Arms; I L Hayes, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of C. C. Swayze, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to draft rules, regulations and by-laws and report a name for the Club, with instructions to report at the next meeting. Messrs. C. C. Swayze, Geo. Pulford, M. R. Wilson, Laurent Dupré and W. O. Posey were appointed by the chair on said committee.

Capt. J. J. Bailey then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the club:

Resolved, that all members of this club who do not reside within this Ward are urged to organize clubs within their own Wards, and we recommend that they adopt the same fundamental obligation that we have subscribed to, as the basis of their organization.

Mr. C. B. Andrus offered the following resolution which was adopted without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting and the list of the members of this club be published in the Opelousas COURIER, the official organ of the Democratic party of St. Landry.

On motion the club adjourned to meet at Villaseca's Hall on Saturday, June 17, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The following is the list of members of this club:

I L Hayes,	Arthur Déjean,
C B Andrus,	Laurent Dupré,
Chas Pefferkorn,	Joseph M Moore,
W O Posey,	E T Lewis,
J E Houston,	A Garrigues,
Léonce Sandoz,	Thos H Lewis,
L A Sandoz,	Achille E Dupré,
S. Richard,	Louis A Cooke,
Chas Burr,	Onézime Carrière,
A W Hill,	Homère A Latour,
C C Swayze,	Joel H Sandoz,
Benj R Rogers,	Thomas Cooke,
B W Reed,	J B Carson,
S B Harmon,	Geo Pulford,
Benson Harmon,	J W Gardiner,
Jas Higgins,	Jules Chrétien,
Jean Médicis,	Thos Murrels,
Green Fulghum,	A R Lamorandier,
E P Déjean,	Jean Martin,
J S Bailey,	André Lastrapes,
Gab Déjean,	P R Mouret,
Valsin Ducharme,	E P Carson,
Eucher Lavergne,	C Mornhinveg Jr,
Ernest Déjean,	Oct Prud'homme,
J J Bailey,	F M Mudd,
C O Hundley,	Ludger Lastrapes,
Alcée Dupré,	Lucien Lastrapes,
J B Daly,	Léonce F Lastrapes,
C M Daly,	Jos D Guidry,
S M Hundley,	Augustin Steen,
J C Arnold,	Léon Thibodeau,
Jesse Furguson,	Eraste Durio,
H R Hampton,	A Combe,
J M Bailey,	Edmond F Déjean,
J B Thibodeau,	Godefroy Dupré,
F Kleinow,	A H Mouton,
L A Hébert, Jr,	Lucien Dupré,
J Cummings,	Chas Anthonioz,
Hebrard Devilliers,	Notley C Devilliers,
Lawson A Black,	W C Johnson,
V S Bourque,	Lucius Carrière,
Oct David,	Valsin Ledoux,
W O Dailey,	D Ledoux,
M R Wilson,	Ulger Roy Sr,
H B Tayler,	H H Roy,
Wm Herr,	J B Hill,
M Vilaseca,	O W Steen,
Achille Dupré,	C J Hundley,
Armand Wartelle,	Wm F Morris,
Lastie Dupré Sr,	D A Carson,
Louis Vatter Jr,	E V Sustendal,
Chas Getting,	Louis Lejeune,
Wm Schwecke,	Jean Bapt Déjean,
Theo Hollier,	Charles Peck,
Wm F Hoyt,	Joseph Déjean,
Elisha Andrus,	Thos S Bailey,
George Lamberg,	John McCormick,
P Gosselin,	Alphonse Lastrapes,
	S O Johnson.

JOS. M. MOORE, President.
L. A. SANDOZ, Secretary.

Commenting on an article of the N. O. *Bee*, concerning recent political doings in St. Landry, which we publish on our French page, the N. O. *Democrat* says:

The *Bee* seems perhaps too much disturbed by the occurrence of a split in some Democratic clubs in the parish of St. Landry. It attributes the scission to the secret workings of Returning Board Anderson and the emissaries of Kellogg. We can scarcely see any great danger to be dreaded from this local dispute. The work is beginning in earnest, the good and bad grain are separating, and everything will take its proper place in due time.

"If I knew I could get the nomination of the Democratic Convention, I would not object to one. But this having to withdraw if some other man gets the nomination does not suit my theory of getting office."—[Supposed soliloquy of an "independent" candidate.]

St. Landry All Right.

[Lake Charles Echo, June 1.]

On the 20th inst. the Democratic Parish Executive Committe of St. Landry called a Democratic Parish Convention to meet July 15th for the purpose, 1st, of electing delegates to the State Convention at Baton Rouge, (to assemble July 24th) and 2dly, of nominating candidates for parish offices. The primary ward meetings to elect delegates to the convention, were ordered for the 8th day of July, and the places of holding them and the number of delegates for each ward, were designated.

It was resolved, That the organization of the party throughout the parish, by the formation of democratic clubs in the various precincts, be recommended;

That no one be allowed to vote at the primary ward meetings for the election of delegates who is not uncompromisingly opposed to the republican party, State and National, and who is not in favor of the triumph of the democratic party, State and National, and of its principles;

That no delegate to the Parish Convention shall give his proxy to any one except to a delegate from his own precinct;

That the Opelousas Courier be declared the official organ of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

There is something inspiriting in the above proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee of St. Landry. There is something practical, well-defined, manly and democratic about them. There is nothing sinister, hidden, nor of doubtful construction. The democracy of St. Landry, like the democracy of Calcasieu, and of every other parish, are divided and undisciplined, and the Executive Committee provides the only effectual remedy, by urging the formation of democratic clubs, by calling a Parish Convention to nominate a democratic ticket, and by excluding from the polls opened for the election of delegates to that convention, all who are not democrats themselves.

What is specially commendable in this action of the St. Landry Executive Committee is the utter absence of anything like secrecy or concealment. Everything is fair, open and above board. The democracy of St. Landry know just what the Parish Convention is called for, and they are therefore prepared to elect their delegates to it with a view first to the fitness of the delegates, and secondly to the wishes of the democracy electing them with regard to the action of the Convention.

We congratulate the democracy of St. Landry on their executive committee, and on the thoroughly democratic manner in which the committee has discharged its duty in the matter of the Parish Convention. The Kellogg democracy in St Landry must now show their hands.

Room Washington Precinct Democratic Club,
Washington, La., June 3d, A. D. 1876.

To the President and members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of the Parish of St. Landry.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report, that we have this day organized a precinct club, in strict compliance with instructions from your Honorable body.

The following are the gentlemen selected to fill the different positions in the club:

Willis Prescott, President; B F Hardesty, and Henry Lastrapes, Vice-Presidents; J O Trainor, Secretary; James Moore, Treasurer; Jacob Ehrhardt, Alfred St Gaudain, Raph. Boudreau, Sergeants-at-Arms.

Your obt. servant,
J O TRAINOR, Secretary.

OPELOUSAS, June 3d, 1876.

To Dr. R H Littell, President, and to the members of the 1st Ward Democratic Club.

Gentlemen—We respectfully hereby withdraw our names from the list as members of your club. Very truly yours,

FELIX DEJEAN,
JOHN T. LEWIS.

YOUNG LADIES BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
Houston, Texas.

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the machine sent to us is now in operation, giving entire satisfaction. We would not exchange it for any other, as it turns out work equal to anything we have seen.

With great respect, M. B. BROWNE,
E. S. A. ROSE.

To the Grover & Baker S. M. Co.

The Republican State Convention of Louisiana did not instruct their delegates to Cincinnati to vote for any particular candidate, but they passed a resolution recommending the nomination of a thoroughly honest man, and then appointed Gov. Kellogg, Marshal Packard, colored Brother Pinchback, and one Brown delegates at large. Of course these persons embody and illustrate their idea of a thoroughly honest man. Though the delegation as it stands will not have a rival in the Convention, it is not quite perfect. Brown should step down and out and let Brother-in-law Casey in.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Wipe off the name of James G. Blaine from the political slates. He is out of the field, broken down by the revelation of his own corruption.—*N. Y. Sun.*

See notice of improved wells in another column.

Read the list of sewing machine sales for 1875, and call on Mr. Combe and get a Singer.

(Communicated.)

EDITOR OPELOUSAS COURIER:

Believing that, in the present critical juncture of political affairs in our State, we should select men of unfaltering devotion to the principles of the Democratic party, and who will firmly represent the vital interests of our parish and the State at large in our Legislature, we, the undersigned voters, recognizing in Capt. J. M. TAYLOR such qualifications, with equal abilities to advocate them, call upon him to announce his name as a candidate for the Legislature, and pledge him our support and influence in the Convention and at the November election.

Wm McBryde,	Cyp Fontenot Jr,
W Clavié,	A Barousse,
Louis Carrière,	J E Daigle.
Hebrard Daigle,	Eugène Daigle,
Jules Daigle,	Theodule Daigle,
Zéphirin Motte,	Wm Bacon,
Edgar Barousse,	A P Opry,
S A McBryde,	Vilmon Guidry,
Zéphirin Daigle,	Etienne Latiolais,
Leonard Frauquez,	Ant L Guidry,
Pierre Jagneau,	P L Guidry Jr,
Abram Harman,	Wm G Knox, M D,
J A McMillan, M D,	Valentin D Breau,
D B Hayes,	Walter McBride,
Théogène Daigle,	J David,
Ernest Daigle,	James Donovan,
A L Harman,	Pierre Wood,
Arthur Daigle,	Pierre Bellard.
Alex Latiolais,	Jean C Guilbeau,
H D McBride,	Lewis Hayes,
Joseph Guidry,	Thomas Opry.

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Weed S. M. Co. sold	21,993
Domestic S. M. Co. sold	21,452
Grover & Baker S. M. Co. (est) sold	15,000
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co. sold	14,522
American B. H. &c. S. M. Co. sold	14,406
Gold Medal S. M. Co. sold	14,262
Wilson S. M. Co. sold	9,508
Victor S. M. Co. sold	6,103
Florence S. M. Co. sold	4,892
J. E. Braunsdorff & Co (Ætna.) sold	1,447
Secor S. M. Co. sold	1,307
McKay S. M. Association sold	161

F. COMBE, Agent,
Courier Building, Main Street, Opelousas.

POLITICAL.

ROOM PARISH DEMOCRATIC EX. COMMITTEE,
Opelousas, May 20th, 1876.

Present: Dr. J. L. Estorge, in the Chair; Messrs. Garland, Sandoz, Prescott, Kavanagh, Fontenot (by proxy to Jos. M. Moore), John I. Gardiner (by proxy to Jos. M. Moore), Hez. Hays (by proxy to H. L. Garland), J. F. Smith (by proxy to H. L. Garland), D. P. Saizan (by proxy to Dr. Littell), D. Durio (by proxy to Dr. Littell), and C. B. Andrus.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The President having stated that the object of the meeting was to call a Democratic-Conservative Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention to assemble at Baton Rouge on the 24th day of July, 1876, and to nominate candidates to the parish offices, on motion of Dr. Littell it was resolved that a Convention be called on Saturday, July 15, 1876, for the purpose, 1st, of electing delegates to the Baton Rouge Convention, on the 24th day of July, 1876, and 2d, to nominate parish officers.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh, it was resolved that the election for delegates to the said Parish Convention be held on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1876, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the voting places of each election precinct at the last general election, under the supervision of three commissioners to be elected by the voters present at the opening of the polls, and that each precinct be allowed the same ratio of representation as allowed at the last Parish Convention, held on the 13th day of November, 1875, to-wit:

Prects.	Deleg.	Prects.	Deleg.
Opelousas	14	Lower Plaquemine	5
Léonville	7	Queue Tortue	6
Bellevue	3	Mermentau (Mires')	2
Upper Plaquemine	4	Pointe-aux-Loups	4
Mermentau (at Maignand's)	2	Mallet	5
Prud'homme City	5	Chataigner	6
Pointe Noire	2	Mammouth	4
Faquetaique	3	Coulée Croche	6
Ville Plate	8	Old Grand Prairie	8
Bayou Chicot	6	Lower Bayou Bœuf	3
Washington	8	Niggerfoot	1
Grand Cotcau	8	Waxia	3
Upper Bayou Bœuf	4	Barry's Landing	2
Big Cane	7	Atchafalaya	3
		Plaisance	5

On motion of Mr. Prescott it was resolved that this Committee recommends the immediate organization of the Democratic party throughout the parish, in the different precincts, by the formation of Democratic clubs for the approaching campaign.

On motion of Mr. Jos. M. Moore it was resolved that no person shall be permitted to vote at the said primary elections who is not uncompromisingly opposed to the Republican party, both State and National, and is not in favor of the triumph of the Democratic party, both State and National, and of its principles.

On motion of Mr. Jos. M. Moore it was resolved that THE OPELOUSAS COURIER be declared the official organ of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of St. Landry.

On motion of Mr. Prescott it was resolved that no delegate to the Parish Convention of the 15th of July shall give his proxy to any other person than one of the delegates from his own precinct.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh the Committee adjourned.

J. L. ESTORGE, [President.
C. B. ANDRUS, Sec'y.
Opelousas, May 26th, 1876.

NOTICE.—U. S. CONS. LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., May 17th, 1876. Complaint having been entered at this office by Lastie Matte against Charles Stell, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 3564, dated March 20, 1873, upon the southwest quarter of section one (1) township eight (8) south range two (2) east in southwestern district Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Landry, La., on the 22d day of June, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN E. BREAUX, Register.
33-4t JULIAN NEVILLE, Receiver.

NOTICE.—U. S. CONS. LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., May 17th, 1876. Complaint having been entered at this office by Emile Thibodeaux against John Green, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 3563, dated March 20, 1873, upon lots 1, 2 and 5 and southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ section one (1) township eight (8) south range two (2) east, in the southwestern district Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of the Clerk of the 8th Judicial District Court, parish St. Landry, on the 22d day of June, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN E. BREAUX, Register.
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CANDIDATES.

For State Senator.

At the request of my friends through the District, I announce myself as a candidate for the State Senate, for the Tenth Senatorial District.
W. H. KIRKMAN.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce E. T. LEWIS Esq. as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 8th Judicial District, *subject to the nomination* of a District Democratic Convention, if one be held, and if not, to a *nomination* of the local Democratic nominating Conventions to be held during the current year in the parishes of St. Landry and Calcasieu.

I am a candidate for Judge of the 8th Judicial District, at the election to take place in November, 1876.
GEORGE W. HUDSPETH.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce LAURENT DUPRE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District, subject to the approval of the Democratic party, expressed through a District Convention, or Conventions of the parishes composing the District.

I am a candidate for District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District at the election to be held in November, 1876.
F. FEREOL PERRODIN.

For Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce that Judge A. GARRIGUES is a candidate for *Clerk of the District Court* in and for the Parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. JAS. O. CHACHERE is a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, at the election of November next.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Capt. E. A. CARMOUCHE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election to be held in November next, subject to the approval of the Parish Democratic Nominating Convention

For Recorder.

I am a candidate for Recorder of the parish of St. Landry at the election of next November.
HEZEKIAH HAYS.

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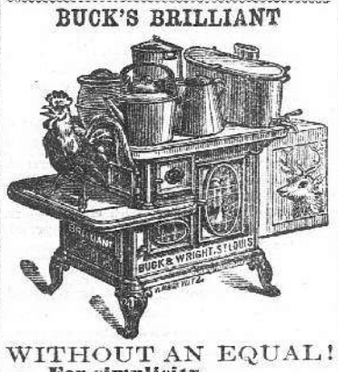
LOUIS DESMARAIS.
Opelousas, April 10, 1876.*

BUCK'S BRILLIANT



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EUGENE LEMONTEY, Agent,
Washington, La.
August 19, 1874. 1y

Taken up as an Estray,

BY the undersigned, at Plaquemine Ridge, on the 14th inst., a small size black creole stallion, ball face, about 10 years old, unbroken, branded on the thigh about thus: 43

This horse has been ranging in the neighborhood about 5 or 6 years. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.
JOSEPH BELLARD.
May 20, 1876. 1m

ICE FOR SALE,

BY the undersigned, at his Grocery, Main street, opposite E. Phillips' dry goods store, at 5 cents per pound.
S. JACOBS.

FOR SALE.—A second hand Grover & Baker $65 Sewing Machine; price $45. Also a Doty's improved Washing Machine and Universal Wringer, family size; cost $25—will be sold for $12. Both Machines in perfect order and as good as new. Apply at this office.

ICE FOR SALE,
At Retail,
31-5t] By JULIEN CLAUDE, Main St.

FOR NEW ORLEANS
INDEPENDENT LINE.
REGULAR SUNDAY PACKET.
The staunch and swift passenger Steamer
ST. MARY,
F. PROBST, Master, J. B. SCHMIT, Clerk.
WILL leave Washington every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M., and New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
JOS. CHENIER,
Jan. 1, 1876.] Washington, La.

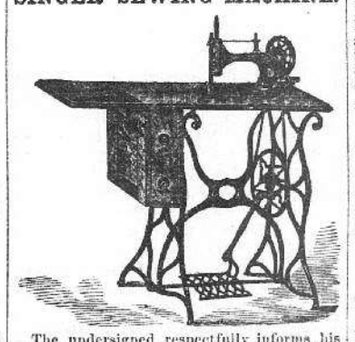
REGULAR SUNDAY PACKET.
The Light Draft Passenger Steamer
"TRENTON,"
E. QUATREVAUX, Master. H. MOLAISON, Clerk.
WILL leave Washington every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M., and New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
R. S. WILKINS, Washington.
July 4, 1874.

C. MORNHINVEG Sr.
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
Having just returned from New Orleans with a select assortment of goods, I am prepared to furnish my customers and the public in general with the latest styles of clothing of the best material, at prices to suit the times, and respectfully solicit a call from all needing anything in my line of business.
☞ Latest New York and Paris Fashions just received. C. MORNHINVEG SR.
Opelousas, March 11, 1876.

STATIONERY.
CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale at the Post Office, a full assortment of
STATIONERY,
Consisting in part of
Legal Cap, Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper, Papeterie, Blotting Paper, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Envelopes, Slates, Etc.,
CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.
☞ Subscriptions received also to all Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals published in the United States, at publishers' rates.
18tf.] P. J. LEFEBVRE.

BARNES'
Foot-Power Scroll Saws and Lathes
$5.00 to $11.50 averaged per day with these machines. Al. wood workers should use them. BOYS can make $5.00 per day with them, besides learning a profitable TRADE. For a sample of sawing, send 25 cents for the *Mystic Puzzle* or *Yankee's Dream*. We send it by mail. Say where you read this, and address for FULL description, W. F. & JOHN BARNES,
Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois.
$11.50 Averaged Per Day.
FULTON, Mo., December 14th, 1874.
Messrs. W. F. & John Barnes—Gentlemen: I sawed 110 frets for balustrade for portico, and 15 brackets, in first two days' running. Every one who has witnessed the working of the Saw has pronounced it the most useful machine ever invented. I have been working from twelve to sixteen men, and have done all my shop work (scroll sawing) on your machine, running it daily since I purchased it, and have paid nothing for repairs, except for saws, which amount was comparatively small. Three weeks since I purchased some imported woods, and some nice designs, and turned my attention to fret work. I have averaged per day, since that time, $11.50. I know of no occupation as pleasant and profitable for a mechanic to spend his winter days at as the above. Your machine runs so lightly and easily that it will not tire the most delicate man after a little practice; in fact, I consider your machine indispensible to any carpenter, however small his business is, as he can introduce the little machine to his scrap pile, and make enough brackets in one week to pay for his machine. I consider my machine just as essential in my shop as a set of bench planes.
Very truly, M. FRED BELL,
Architect and Builder.
☞ Address, for full information,
W. F. & JOHN BARNES,
ap8-3m] Rockford, Illinois.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.



The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the Ladies of this parish that he has removed his stock in
THE COURIER BUILDING,
Main Street, Opelousas.
The superiority of the Singer Sewing Machine, over all others, is a fact acknowledged BY POPULAR VERDICT.
☞ Over One Million in Use! ☜
Second-hand Machines of other make for sale cheap. Only depot in this parish for genuine Singer Sewing Machine Needles and Accessories, &c. The best of Machine Twist. Pure Machine Oil. FRED. COMBE,
Dec. 4, 1875.] Agent.

DUNAVANT'S
LIVERY STABLE.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened a Livery Stable at Johnston's 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-ja22] JAS. A. DUNAVANT.

EUREKA HOUSE,
(Formerly Eagle Hotel,)
Opposite the Court House, - Opelousas, La.
THOROUGHLY renovated. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Every attention paid to the comfort of patrons. Rates moderate. Patronage respectfully solicited.
Nov 13] A. LACOMB, Proprietor.

GRAUGNARD & SCHNEIDER,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Fine Cut Chewing, Snuff and Smoking
TOBACCO,
AND HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS,
No. 17 Decatur Street,
Opposite the Post Office. NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Meershaum, Brier Root, and all other varieties of Pipes constantly on hand. mar18*

G. CARRIERE,
DEALER in Groceries, Western Produce, Forage, &c., and Warehouse keeper, Water street, on the levee, Washington, La.

ON DEPOSIT:—A number of copies of *Louisiana as it is*, by D. Dennett, for sale by Jas. H. Houston, at Ealer's corner, Opelousas. Only 50 cents a copy. [29tf

HALF BRAHMA and SHANGHAI EGGS, picked for incubation, for sale at the COURIER office, at $1 for a setting of 15.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

THE
ST. LANDRY DRUG STORE
Is constantly in receipt of
FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
WINES,
PAINTS, AND
DYE-STUFFS.
—ALSO—
A Complete Assortment of
STANDARD AND POPULAR
PATENT MEDICINES,
CIGARS, TOBACCO,
Snuffs, Pipes and Smoking Material.
Sole Depot for
Posey's Aromatic Bitters
—AND—
POSEY'S
CELEBRATED
CHILL AND FEVER CURE.
Fountain-Head for
CHOICE PERFUMERIES,
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,
—AND—
LANDRETH'S AND BUIST'S
GARDEN SEEDS.
W. O. POSEY,
Corner of Main and Landry Streets.
Dec. 4, 1875-ap10

HOWE SEWING MACHINES.
THE undersigned, having obtained the agency for these popular machines, announces to the ladies of this parish that he has an assortment of them on hand which he will sell at the most reasonable prices, for cash or on time. His long experience in this kind of business and his intimate acquaintance with the merits of the various Sewing Machines, warrant him in recommending this machine to the public. Its superiority over all the others has long since been recognized, and late improvements have made it the most perfect machine in existence.
The ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine these machines and their work, and witness the simplicity and ease of their operation.
C. DENIAU,
s18tf] Agent Howe S. M., Main St.

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

JUST RECEIVED:
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH
DRUGS;
Medicines, Chemicals,
And a Full Line of All the Popular
PATENT MEDICINES,
Which will be sold
CHEAP FOR *CASH!!!*
C. MAYO, Agent.
aug 21] Sign of the Big Mortar.

JUST RECEIVED! FRESH SEEDS!
A Large and Complete Assortment
—OF—
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS
—AND—
FLOWER SEEDS,
Direct from the growers, D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.
☞ Call and examine for yourselves.
C. MAYO, Agent,
feb5] Sign of the Big Mortar.

NOTICE.
HAVING secured the services of Mr. Walton A. Sandoz, a thorough and competent Druggist, the public are hereby notified that Prescriptions and Medicines can be put up at all hours, day or night; Mr. Sandoz's residence is immediately in the rear of the Drug Store, and he will be pleased to wait on customers at any hour in the night.
C. MAYO, Agent,
Aug 21] Sign of the Big Mortar.

REMOVED!!
I have removed the "Opelousas Drug Store" to the corner of Main and Bellevue Streets, the stand lately occupied by C. ROOS.—☞ *Hereafter the business of the Opelousas Drug Store will be conducted strictly on a CASH basis.*
C. MAYO, Agent,
aug 21] Sign of the Big Mortar.

OPELOUSAS TIN SHOP.
REMOVED TO
Sol. Isaac's old stand, Main St., near J. Claude.
EVERY description of copper, tin, and sheet iron work done at short notice. All kinds of tinware for sale. Also, BUCK'S BRILLIANT COOKING STOVE.
March 23—1y] W. LIG