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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1876.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.
FOR GOVERNOR:
FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
LOUIS A. WILTZ.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
HORATIO N. OGDEN.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
WILLIAM A STRONG.
FOR AUDITOR:
ALLEN JUMEL.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
ROBERT M. LUSHER
FOR CONGRESS—SIXTH DISTRICT:
E. W. ROBERTSON.
For State Senate—10th District:
HENRY L. GARLAND.
For District Judge:
E. T. LEWIS.
For District Attorney:
LAURENT DUPRE.
For Clerk of the District Court:
A. GARRIGUES.
For Parish Judge:
J. B. A. FONTENOT.
For Sheriff:
E. A. CARMOUCHE.
For Recorder:
YVES VIDRINE.
For Coroner:
GEORGE PULFORD.
For the Legislature:
LOUIS STAGG,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
C. J. THOMPSON,
M. V. SINGLETON, SR.,
J. B. BERGERON.
For the Police Jury:
First Ward—C. C. SWAYZE.
Second Ward—JOS E. QUEBEDEAU
Third Ward—E. DUBUISSON,
Fourth Ward—LOUIS YOUNG.
Fifth Ward—B. E. CLARK.

Parish Democratic Executive Committee of St. Landry.

JOSEPH M. MOORE, *President;*
LOUIS STAGG, *Secretary;*

L. S. Havard,	Eli Clark,
D. P. Lafleur,	Eloi Vidrine,
John I. Gardiner,	C. B. Andrus,
Adelin Durio,	Louis Young,

Joel H. Sandoz.

For a list of the polling places and commissioners for the election on the 7th inst., see our French page.

A vote for Henry L. Garland is a vote for Honesty and Reform, but a vote for Thos. C. Anderson is a vote for Radicalism and Corruption.

We are requested to announce that the quarterly meeting of the Opelousas Fire Company No. 1, has been postponed from Monday next to the following Monday, the 13th inst.

The St. Landry Democratic Conservative Wide-Awake Club will meet at Vilaseca's Hall to-night at 6½ o'clock.

This is an important meeting.

Our country friends who are indebted to us, when they sell their crop and get pay for their year's labor, should remember that the printer is also entitled to his.

Vote yourself and see that your neighbor votes. Vote early and then see that your enemies do not vote too often. Our success now depends upon keeping a sharp look out on the enemy's movements on election day. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

We advise the honest Democrats who put their faith in the Court House, to not vote too early on election day. They may see with their own eyes before the day is half gone that their confidence has been misplaced, and at 3 o'clock they may regret that they did not vote differently at 10 o'clock.

The pap-organ is informed that we put the names of Messrs. Lewis and Dupré on our ticket because we thought proper to do so. They did not "authorize" us to do so; but, as they are Democrats, they did not object to their names being put on a Democratic ticket. Does this satisfy Kellogg's organ-grinder?

We would call the attention of honest voters to the fact that of all the charges we have made against T. C. Anderson, the one in reference to the Weil claim is the only one about which any defense has even been attempted. All the others in the damnable record are tacitly admitted to be true—as they assuredly are.

The "game of brag" is a favorite one with Returning Board Tom and his henchmen, and has been used by him with partial success before. Let their silly boasts deter no honest man from voting and acting according to the dictates of his own conscience and his sense of right and justice.

We have faithfully performed all we contracted to do for Messrs. Hudspeth and Perrodin's thirty dollars—their announcements have been published in the candidates' column in every issue of our paper in french and english since they were handed in. The pap organ's contemptible insinuation to the contrary is only in keeping with its well established reputation as a notorious falsifier—politically and otherwise.

We warn our friends to beware how they give credence to the cock-and-bull stories which will very probably be circulated between now and election day. Our enemies are both wily and unscrupulous, and will not hesitate to resort to trickery as heretofore. Pay no attention to their silly stories, nor to their idle and still more silly boasts, and vote as your conscience dictates.

Mr. S. Cart, who was selected by our Parish Executive Committee as a candidate for the Police Jury for the fifth ward, has declined the nomination, as will be seen by his letter to us published on our French page. It being impossible to convene the Parish Committee in time to take action upon the matter, several members thereof and one or two other prominent gentlemen connected with the Varieties Hall organization have selected Dr. Bennet E. Clark, of Plaquemine Brulée, in place of Mr. Cart, as will appear by their card elsewhere. We trust Dr. Clark will receive the full vote of the party.

Ward Officers.

The 2d section of the act of the Legislature approved and signed by the Governor March 2d, 1876, entitled "An Act establishing Justices of the Peace wards in the parish of St. Landry," &c., is as follows:

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That there shall be elected, at the next general election, *by the voters residents of each of the Justice of the Peace wards*, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable *for said ward*, except in the wards embracing the towns of Opelousas and Washington, in which wards *the voters residents thereof* shall elect two Justices of the Peace and two Constables for each of *said wards*."

This law was enacted specially for the parish of St. Landry, and for the special purpose of giving to the residents of each ward the exclusive privilege of choosing their own ward officers. There is no room for interpretation or doubt. It was intended to prevent the confusion and injustice done by voting for the minor officers all over the parish, as was done heretofore. No honest Governor will therefore hesitate to commission the candidate for a ward office that gets the majority or plurality of votes cast in the ward of his residence. Any other course would be a positive injustice and an open violation of the express terms of the law enacted to prevent this very evil. We advise our friends all over the parish to vote only for the ward officers of their own residence.

Messrs. Hudspeth and Perrodin are informed that our article on "Our Ticket" was *not* "written to create the impression" that Messrs. Lewis and Dupré were Democratic nominees, inasmuch as they are District candidates and no District convention was held, and that we are surprised that they should *say so*. The (to them) objectionable portion of that article *was* calculated to leave the impression on the minds of our readers that the Democracy of Messrs. Hudspeth and Perrodin was an inferior article, while that of Messrs. Lewis and Dupré (in our humble opinion) was of better material; insomuch as the former opposed nominations, and announced themselves independently, and the latter favored them, and announced themselves as candidates subject to the approval of a *Democratic Convention*. And we are still of opinion that *that* impression was a correct one, and a very proper one to leave on the minds of our readers.

Messrs. Hudspeth and Perrodin are also informed that the COURIER is the "organ and exponent" of the true and only organized Democratic party in St. Landry, and that the only "clique, ring or secret association" we know of is that run by the ring-leaders of the Court House *dis-organization* in the interest of T. C. Anderson, some of which leaders have been in the business for years and always opposed the nominees of the Democratic party. *Perhaps* Messrs. Hudspeth and Perrodin know more about *this* "clique, ring or secret association" than they care to tell.

In conclusion, Mr. George W. Hudspeth, didn't you write that article about Judge Garrigues in the St. Landry *Republican* of Oct. 23d? We think we know your style.

Messrs. J. H. Muse and J. M. Moore, according to appointment, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Washington and its vicinity on Saturday night, Oct. 21st; on Monday, the 23d, they addressed the people of Big Cane; the next day, the 24th, they spoke at Holmesville, in the parish of Avoyelles; on the 26th the Hon. J. H. Muse spoke at Marksville. The poster announcing the appointment made by these gentlemen for Big Cane had unfortunately, by some accidental omission, not been sent to Big Cane, and the people generally were not aware of it until the evening previous to the day appointed; but notwithstanding this, and the fact that every farmer in the country is now busy in his field harvesting his crop, there was a good attendance.

Let every voter be sure that the following names appear on his ticket just below the names of Tilden and Hendricks:

For Presidential Electors—At Large
JOHN McENERY ROBT C WICKLIFFE

1st District,	LOUIS ST MARTIN	
2d	"	F P POCHE
3d	"	ALCIBIADE DEBLANC
4th	"	W A SEAY
5th	"	R G COBB
6th	"	K A CROSS

Unless these names are on his ticket, his ballot will not be counted for Tilden and Hendricks.

The ticket at the head of our columns is the only true Democratic ticket in the field. The other so-called Democratic ticket is made up of a lot of independent candidates and the five Court House nominees for the Legislature, every one of whom will be defeated if Tom Anderson does not help them out. If you want to vote a clean, straightforward Democratic ticket, and one not tainted with Andersonism and "trading," vote the ticket at the head of our columns.

It strikes us as somewhat singular that Judge Hudspeth should adopt the questionable style of striking in the dark in replying to the COURIER—most especially in view of the fact that *he* has, as a contributor to the editorial columns of the pap-organ of this parish for years back, been exempt from any such attacks. Certainly, if he claims the right to credit our editorials to Tom, Dick, or Harry, when it suits his purpose to do so, the rule might be applied with much greater force to the case of a journal having no recognized editor, and no one responsible for its editorial utterances; and we hardly think he is anxious to be credited with the editorials of a paper that was never known to utter one word of protest against the infamous radical administration of this State for the past eight years. We didn't raise this point, but Judge Hudspeth is welcome to all he will make by it.

For the information of the St. Landry *Republican* and Mr. Geo. W. Hudspeth we will state that Mr. T. H. Lewis is not the editor of the COURIER and is therefore not responsible for our editorials.

(Communicated.)
Ville Plate, October 30th 1876.

Mr. Editor Opelousas Courier:—In the St. Landry Republican of the 23d inst. I notice an editorial in which it is said: "Mr. Vidrine came all the way from New-Orleans, during the last session of the Legislature, to find out what Anderson had done with the public school money. He was assisted by counsel, cited witnesses, found Anderson had paid out more money than he had received, and there the matter fizzled out."

The fact is, I could not gain access to Mr. Anderson's books, and therefore could not have given him the credit of having paid out more money than he had received.

But I will tell you what I did find out. It is this: one of the proprietors of the St. Landry Republican, while President of the School Board of St. Landry, turned over to Mr Anderson, Treasurer of said Board, all the duplicates of warrants issued by him since 1871 and kept no data whatsoever whereby to show to what amount he had issued warrants.

Very respectfully yours,
Y. VIDRINE.

Remember!

Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District, remember that Thomas C. Anderson was principally instrumental in fastening upon you, in 1872, the execrable Kellogg usurpation and all its attendant evils.

Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District, remember that every vote cast by Thomas C. Anderson in the State Senate since he joined hands with Kellogg, in 1872, has been against the Democrats and for the purpose of keeping the carpet-baggers and scallawags in power over you.

Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District, remember that Thomas C. Anderson, as a member of the infamous Returning Board, in 1874, cheated the people of Louisiana out of the officers fairly elected by the Democratic party, and returned as elected a set of men defeated at the polls, and who have brought upon this people many of the ills that now afflict us.

Voters of St. Landry, remember that Thos. C. Anderson introduced and secured the passage of a law by the Legislature giving the Police Jury of this parish authority to tax you *ad libitum*, and that he is directly responsible for the heavy parish taxation with which you are now burdened.

Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District, remember that every vote cast for those who are openly or secretly in league with Thomas C. Anderson is a vote calculated to give him aid and comfort, countenance and support; and that such a vote is a premium paid to political dishonesty and corruption.

And, finally, we call upon the unbought voters of the Tenth Senatorial District to remember that the money with which Thomas C. Anderson is bribing voters and buying votes among you, was obtained from the State Treasury through practices that will not bear the test of honest scrutiny and investigation, as witness the Weil Claim steal, the Bœuf and Crocodile swindle, &c.

Remember all these things, and on the 7th of November vote for Henry L. Garland, the trustworthy Democrat, the honest and able man, the modest Cincinnatus who did not seek the office but whom the office sought.

A CARD.

OPELOUSAS, November 2d, 1876.

Mr. Savinien Cart having declined to run for the Police Jury for the 5th Ward, we have informally, and after a free interchange of views with Dr. BENNET E. CLARK, agreed to support him for the Police Jury for said Ward, and we recommend him to the support of our friends.

JOS. M. MOORE,
THOS. H. LEWIS,
LOUIS STAGG,
C. B. ANDRUS.
WILLIS PRESCOTT.

Mr. George W. Hudspeth, in a long communication to the Journal, thus alludes to the Senatorial question:

"So far as my position on the Senatorial question is concerned, it is well known and is perfectly satisfactory, except to a few interested candidates who are attempting, *nolens volens*, to force Garland to carry them in this race. He understands my position, is one of my supporters, and I *believe* approves of my political course throughout the campaign."

This is a fair sample of the Judge's utterances from the stump whenever he has been induced to allude, at all, to this all important subject. Great prominence and emphasis is given to the fact that Henry L. Garland is "one of my supporters," but *his* support of Mr Garland is carefully and guardedly left to inference.

Under these circumstances, it is quite proper that the Judge should be doubtful if Mr Garland approves his political course, that he only *believes* such to be the fact.

We have the best reason to know that Mr. Garland is taking no part in the judicial election, and that his support of Judge Hudspeth will consist in casting his vote for him in compliance with a promise given previous to the candidature of E. T. Lewis.

Keep It Before the People:

That W. Pitt Kellogg and S. B. Packard, the leaders of the Radical party, encouraged the Colfax Riot, for the purpose of having colored men killed, that they might make political capital out of it in the North.

That S. B. Packard, as claim agent, in caboot with the Freedman's Bureau, which was established by the Republican party, swindled hundreds of colored Union soldiers in Louisiana out of their bounty.

That General Nicholls said at Baton Rouge, and has repeated it in every parish in the State that he will protect the colored people equally with the white people, and that he will be against any man that shall seek to deprive the colored people of their rights.

That the Freedman's Bank, through which the colored people of Louisiana were swindled out of their hard and little earnings, was established by the Republican party, controlled by the Republican party, and that the money was stolen by the Republicans.

That Warmoth, Kellogg, Packard and Brown have collected school tax enough from the white tax-payers of Louisiana to have provided good schools for every colored and white child in the State, and that they and their School Board officials have stolen over two-thirds of the money or spent it for campaign purposes.

And now the argument they are using with the workingmen in Chicago to induce them to vote for Hayes is that, if Tilden is elected all the officeholders will be turned loose and forced to make an honest living, in doing which they will come in competition with the workingmen. This is a pretty good Hayes argument, but it won't hold water; for if Tilden is elected nine-tenths of the present officeholders, besides a large number of Radical politicians will soon be housed into the penitentiary.—*N. O. Democrat.*

Who can tell how much heavenly genius may lie buried under the mass of earth-born sordid influence—how often the genial current of the soul may have been frozen by base, calculating, selfish policy—or, in how many hearts, pregnant with celestial fire, the spark may have been extinguished ere yet it kindled into flame; extinguished by the cold and sordid propensity to *seek office and to keep it*, so epidemic among statesmen in modern times, and among all who aspire to be statesmen?—*Brougham.*

"And so dem white folks up Norf am our friends, an' dese white folks down hyar, dat we all libs 'mong, am our enemies?" an old negro remarked in a speech at Lower Bœuf Prairie, Franklin parish, the other day. "Can't we make it different, boys? For, I tells you what, dem friends ob ours am mighty far off, dey am, and I reckon it would be better fur us to hab our friends a little nearer home an' down hyar, whar dey kin do us some good an' help us long."

DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENTS.—$30,000,000 saved in annual federal expenses by the action of one branch of Congress in one Session.

$65,000,000 of retrenchment proposed and the amount cut down only in consequence of the Republican Senate and Executive.

$6,000,000 saved to the tax-payers of New York State in one year by Governor Tilden.

No man will vote a democratic ticket who don't vote for Henry L. Garland for the State Senate.—*Lake Charles Echo, Oct. 19.*

Every parish in this Senatorial District will give Henry L. Garland a majority, and Calcasieu will probably give him a larger majority than all the other parishes combined. He will be elected by about 2500 majority.—*Lake Charles Echo, Oct. 19.*

Suppose it should be cold and stormy on election day. Will you let that keep you from the polls? How much better is it to endure bad weather for one day in the discharge of an imperative duty, than to suffer four years of misery because we shirked it?

The Necessity of a Change.

The Democratic candidate for Governor of New York puts this pertinent question in his Albany speech:

"*Is it anywhere recorded in the political history of this country that any party, corrupted by the long possession of power, ever reformed itself and corrected its own abuses? It has never been done, and will not be without a change of Administration.*"

BRAIN AND NERVE.—Tilden has great intellectual force and moral courage of the highest order. Brain-work is the business of his life, and his mental vision is clear and far-reaching. Nothing daunts him. When he takes his bearings and makes up his mind as to where it is his duty to go, *he goes there*, no matter who attempts to obstruct his passage. If a dishonest Democrat stands in his way, he goes over him and leaves him prostrate and bleeding. He does not stop to inquire whether "it will hurt the party" or not, as timid politicians are in the habit of doing. He knows that a rogue has no business in an honest party, and he wants no rogues in the Democratic party. He has cleaned out the New York ring, which was composed of Democrats and Republicans in about equal numbers, and when he gets into the White House he will clean out the great National Whiskey Ring, which is made up exclusively of Grant Republicans, with Babcock for "Head Centre."

The failure of the Freedmen's Savings Bank, with an indebtedness to negro depositors of over $3,000,000, has defrauded over 70,000 poor freedmen of their little earnings, which they had been induced to intrust with the rotten concern, under the false pretense that it was a Government institution. This wholesale robbery of poor negroes was mainly committed by the most intimate personal friends of the President, all of whom are now warm supporters of Hayes and Wheeler. The act establishing the bank was passed by a Republican Congress, and the speakers, preachers, editors and candidates of the Republican party made it part of their business to persuade and bully the poor negroes to deposit their little money in this rotten and swindling institution. A meaner, dirtier and more contemptible swindle was never got up than this Freedmen's Bank concern, through which certain pets of the Republican party swindled the ignorant negroes of the South out of over $3,000,000.

THE DANGEROUS ELEMENT AT THE SOUTH.—The dangerous element at the South, says the Albany (N. Y.) *Argus*, is made up of the thieves who have plundered those States of hundreds of millions of dollars, and who have lied to the ignorant classes in order to provoke riotous disturbances. Every State in Democratic hands is orderly and peaceful; taxes are lower; the right of all classes are fully protected; the blacks are treated better than they are in Republican States. In States under Republican control, taxes are enormously high; riots are provoked by Republican mischief-makers; the public treasuries are plundered, and mountains of debt heavily oppress impoverished industries.

To overthrow the dangerous element at the South it is only necessary to place the control in the hands of the intelligent classes. In fact, it is only Republican States that are weakly governed. It is only Republican Governors who are unable to preserve order.

A NUT FOR THE COLORED MAN.—Here is a little story which will bear reproduction: One of our large planters on the coast, a well known Democrat, on the eve of a recent election called his plantation hands together and began talking to them about the election that would take place the next day, closing with "now, boys, I hope all of you will vote the Radical ticket to-morrow."

This somewhat startled his hearers, so much so, indeed, that one of them was prompted to ask: "Why, how's dat, Massa S., you a Democrat, and you advise us to vote the Radical ticket?" "I'll explain," said Col. S., "when you first voted the Radical ticket I was paying you one dollar a day; the next time you voted I gave you seventy-five cents; the next time I gave you fifty cents; now, if you vote the Radical ticket to-morrow, I will probably get your services for only twenty-five cents a day."

A meeting of some hundred colored men was recently held on a plantation near Killian, S. C., at which the following characteristic but terse resolution was adopted: "*Resolved*, That we are in favor of peace with the white people, and opposed to all riots, and especially to carpet-baggers."

Foreign born citizens who vote for Hayes do so with the positive assurance from Hayes himself, as a member of the American Alliance, that they may expect nothing but proscription and ostracism from him.—*Courier-Journal.*

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OPELOUSAS,
Next to Julien Claude's Grocery.

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We invite one and all to call and visit our Mammoth Stock, comprising, in part,
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A fine and well assorted
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Lowest Possible Figure.
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Hats, Boots, Shoes and Notions
In Abundance.
We have also on hand
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All we ask is to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We promise
SATISFACTION!
"Charter Oak" Stoves always on hand.
☞Cotton bought for cash.
E. PHILLIPS.
Opelousas, Oct. 14, 1876. 1m

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We will give energetic men and women
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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

DR. J. A. DERBANNE,
DENTIST,
Washington, La.
All calls from the country will be promptly answered. [jly15 3m

CANDIDATES.

For State Senator.
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 District Judge.
We are authorized to announce E. T. LEWIS Esq. as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 8th Judicial District.
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.
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 the Police Jury.
Editor Courier—At the solicitation of a large number of friends and acquaintances, I have consented to become a candidate for the Police Jury, 2d Ward. ALBERT GUIDRY.
I am a candidate for Police Jury, 1st Ward, at the election to be held in November, 1876.
R. H. LITTELL.
We are authorized to announce NOTLEY C. DEVILLIERS as a candidate for the Police Jury, Second Ward.

For Parish Judge.
At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Parish Judge, at the election in November next. J. B. A. FONTENOT.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce Capt. E. A. CARMOUCHE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of St. Landry.

For Recorder.
We are authorized to announce Mr. R. J. SMITH, of Grand Coteau, as a candidate for Recorder for the Parish of St. Landry at the election in November.
I am a candidate for Recorder of the parish of St. Landry at the election of next November. HEZEKIAH HAYS.

For Justice of the Peace
We are authorized to announce OCTAVE VOORHIES, Esq., as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the First Ward.
We are authorized to announce Mr. JOS. D. RICHARD as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the First Ward.
JOHN F. SHAW is a candidare for Justice of the Peace, 8th ward.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce Mr. ANDRE LASTRAPES as a candidate for Constable, 1st Ward.
We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN McCORMICK as a candidate for Constable, 1st Ward.
We are authorized to announce Mr. C. F. BURR as a candidate for Constable for the First Ward.

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REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY PACKETS.
The staunch and swift Steamer
"BERTHA,"
H. H. BROAD, Master, THEO. JOBIN, Clerk,
WILL leave Washington every Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M., and New Orleans every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M.
The elegant light-draught Steamer
"SANDY"
LEAVES Washington every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M., and New Orleans every Wednesday at 5 o'clock P. M.
Rates of freight and passage as cheap as those of any other boat in the trade.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to Gérand Carrière, Washington.
October 14, 1876. 1tf

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SOLE AGENTS
DuPont's Gunpowder.
Wholesale Dealers in the Celebrated
St. Louis Shot,
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No. 32 Canal St., New Orleans,
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NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims left in my hands for collection are requested to call and get them. M. G. MAY.
Opelousas, Oct. 14, 1876. 2t

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Commercial College,
No. 131 Carondelet Street.
THIS is the only Commercial College in this city where Students from the country can board in the family of the Principal. Terms reduced Twenty per cent. Send for Circular.
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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. LIGHTLEY.

GRAND OPENING
—OF—
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
THE undersigned has lately received, and continues to receive during the season, a very extensive stock of seasonable goods, which were purchased at the lowest cash rates and which he offers to sell at a
Very Small Profit.
Those in need of any kind of Goods will do well to call at an early date to profit by the
Great Bargains
which he now offers, and which is the very thing for the present hard times. He has a well selected stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Fancy Goods, Notions, Saddlery, Hats, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries and Liquors,
All of which must and shall be sold at low figures.
☞Country merchants and peddlers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
Cotton, Wool and Hides bought for Cash.
A large lot of Bagging and Ties constantly on hand and sold at inside figures. Also, a well assorted stock of Furniture.
SOL. ISAAC,
Corner Main and Bellevue Streets.
Opelousas, Sept. 23, 1876. tf.

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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.
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CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale at the Post Office, a full assortment of
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Consisting in part of
Legal Cap, Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper, Papeterie, Blotting Paper, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Envelopes, Slates, Etc.,
CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.
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CHEAPEST GROCERY
IN TOWN, BY
LOUIS DESMARAIS,
Corner of Market and Bellevue Streets.
Cheaper than the Cheapest, but for Cash Only!
Don't fail to stop at the White Brick Store and you will surely buy;—this is no humbug; *look at our prices*:—Good brown Sugar, 10 cts. per pound, cheaper when taken in large quantities; Best kind of refined brown sugar 12½c per pound; Sardines 20 cts per box; Oysters 12½ cts per can; Good Rio Coffee 25 cts per lb.; Salt $2 per sack; Cheap Flour, all brands; Bacon, Pork, Lard, Soap, &c., all
Cheaper than the Cheapest—for Cash.
A large and complete stock of LIQUORS—Whiskies, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Bitters of all kinds, Wines, Sherry, Port, Madeira, in short a complete assortment of Choice Family Groceries and Fine Liquors.
Adjoining the Grocery is a fine BAR-ROOM stocked with the finest and best liquors in the country, also cheaper than the cheapest.
Call one, call all, and you cannot fail to be satisfied. If you do not make up your mind to buy, we shall however remain good friends.
LOUIS DESMARAIS.
Opelousas, April 10, 1876.*

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"Revolving Head" Cotton Gin.
PATENTED JULY 15, 1873.
Price Reduced to $4.50 Per Saw.

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WITHOUT AN EQUAL!
For simplicity,
Durability,
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Perfect baking,
BUCK'S BRILLIANT
THE ONLY COOKING STOVE
that has baked 8 pounds of dough into good and palatable bread in 43 minutes with only 3½ lbs. of wood, for which it was awarded the
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over all other competitors (7 in all) after actual trial baking bread.
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For Rent for the Year 1877.
THE PRATT PLANTATION, situated at Bellevue, will be let to the highest bidder in front of the Court House, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, November 4th, 1876.
Terms and conditions made known on the day of lease. Possession given on the 1st of January next. J. H. OVERTON,
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KENNETH BAILLIO,
Attorney at Law,
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WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District, and before the Supreme Court at Opelousas. Important business taken in neighboring parishes. s2tf

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THE
ST. LANDRY DRUG STORE
Is constantly in receipt of
FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
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A Complete Assortment of
STANDARD AND POPULAR
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POSEY'S
CELEBRATED
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Fountain-Head for
CHOICE PERFUMERIES,
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,
—AND—
LANDRETH'S AND BUIST'S
GARDEN SEEDS,
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Corner of Main and Landry Streets.
Dec. 4, 1875-ap10

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SEWING MACHINE DEPOT
Has Moved to
The Large and Spacious Four Story Building,
No. 5, Chartres St.,
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INCREASING our facilities for doing business we now offer a new stock of the Elastic Stitch and Lock Stitch Machines, with a complete assortment of Needles, Parts, Attachments, Silk Twist, Spool Cotton, Linen Thread, Oil, &c., just received and for sale at the Lowest Cash Prices. The above goods are manufactured by and for the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co., and warranted the best in the market. H. H. TRUE,
ap29-6m] General Southern Agent.

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. j9tf

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!!!*
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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.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
Fine Cut Chewing, Snuff and Smoking
TOBACCO,
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Meershaum, Brier Root, and all other varieties of Pipes constantly on hand. mar18*

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.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
Last Call.
I WILL soon seize for this year's and all delinquent taxes. This is positively the last call; so come and pay your taxes, as next week you may see your property seized and advertised to be sold for taxes.
J. L. MORRIS,
Tax Collector, St. Landry.
Opelousas, August 26th, 1876. 46tf

THE "LITTLE MORTAR"
'ROUND THE CORNER.
W. R. COCHRAN, - - - - - - - - PROPRIETOR.
PRESCRIPTIONS skillfully concocted by the "Doctor," who will always be pleased to see his friends and ailing patients generally—at Peff's old stand, Bellevue street, adjoining the barber shop. [Nov 13.

RUDOLPH BODEMULLER,
Watchmaker and Barber,
Bellevue St., Next to Pfefferkorn's Saloon.
WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical Instruments repaired. Old Gold and Silver bought. Shaving, Hair-Cutting and Shampooing done in the latest styles. Agent for St. Landry, Lafayette and Calcasieu for the N. O. German Gazette (*Deutsche Zeitung*).

IMPROVED DRESSING
FOR Enameled Cloths, as used for Buggy Tops, Carriage and Hack Curtains, Cushions, Aprons and other purposes, which we can recommend as the best we ever tried, will be applied for a small additional charge on work done at S. P. Clark's shop, where samples can be seen. JOSEPH GIBBS.

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