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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, : : : : JUNE 1, 1878.

Mr. Editor:—You will please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election in November next, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.
Paid. C. C. DUSON.

Ice cold soda water at Gordon's, corner Main and Bellevue streets.

The Ouachita *Telegraph* says that the telephone is now in successful operation from Monroe to Delhi, a distance of 35 miles.

A regular monthly meeting of Opelousas Fire Company, No. 1, will be held to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock, at the Verandah House.

Four men were recently hanged in this State' two in the parish of Tangipahoa, one in the parish of Sabine and one in the parish of Union.

St. Landry will be entitled to nineteen votes in the Democratic State nominating convention, which convenes at Baton Rouge on the first Monday in August.

The building recently erected for a post-office, on Main street, between Bellevue and Landry, is about completed, and the postoffice fixtures were moved yesterday.

We have received several numbers of the *People's Exponent*, an evening paper just started in New Orleans, of which Hon. John B. Robertson is editor. It is devoted to the interests of the working classes, and is quite spicy and interesting.

England and Russia may open on each other just as soon as they please, but that will not prevent Munzesheimer from continuing to sell his groceries and provisions of all kinds just as cheap as ever—and, by the way, he is just in receipt of another choice lot, fresh and select. Give him a call.

In another column Mr. Sol. Loeb announces that ice cream, soda water and lemonade of a superior quality can be had at his establishment. Mr. L. informs us that all the ice cream dispensed at his saloon is prepared under the supervision of Miss Mary Cochran, and that fact alone is a sufficient guarantee of its superiority.

A young lady dropped into one of our most popular dry goods stores the other day and asked, in French, to see some Chinese fans (éventails de Chine). And what do you suppose the accomplished linguist behind the counter understood? He says he did not know what to make of it, for he thought she was trying to tell him, in broken English, to wipe off his chin! Fact!

We learn that at High Mass at the Catholic Church to-morrow, an excellent singer, Mrs. Schwartz, of New Orleans, will sing several pieces accompanied by the talented organist, Miss. Perkins, and the full choir of ladies whose talent is proverbial in this community. This fine array of musical talent would yet be incomplete without our amiable neighbor W. O. Posey, and we learn that he, too, will "make himself heard" upon this interesting occasion.

LAWYERS' BRIEFS.—On the second Monday in June the Supreme Court will meet in Opelousas, and we wish to remind our friends and the attorneys throughout the several parishes who have cases before that tribunal, that we are prepared to execute briefs in a neat, accurate and expeditious manner, and at reasonable prices. Lawyers are requested to send their briefs in as early as possible, as we can afford to print them cheaper now than when crowded, as is generally the case at the opening of court.

We have received the first number, (issued last Thursday,) of the Washington *News*, a paper published in our sister town with the material of the recently suspended *Enterprise*. The *News* is a neat 24-column sheet and is edited by our friend Willis Prescott, Esq. The following extracts from the salutatory enunciate its political creed:

> In politics we will side with the Democratic principles of our Republic, in so far as they apply to the people. * * *
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> We will war against monopolies, and battle against disorganization in the party ranks, believing that he who is unwilling to submit to party discipline, is an enemy in disguise.

The *News* has our best wishes for success.

We are pleased to inform our readers that the representatives of the Democratic party of this parish are in a fair way to agree upon calling a Parish Convention of all the Democratic and Conservative voters of the parish, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention and nominating candidates for Senator, members of the House, Parish Judge, Sheriff, &c.

A proposition for a joint call for a convention, submitted by Jos. M. Moore, Esq., in behalf of the committee of which he is Chairman, has been accepted, with some unimportant exceptions as to details. We trust that the democracy of St. Landry will hereafter present a united front.

In another column will be found the announcement of the opening of the Pointe-aux-Loups Springs;—and we desire to take this opportunity to state that all who contemplate taking a few weeks' recreation during the summer, either through choice or necessity, could not select a more appropriate or pleasant resort than these celebrated springs. Since the property has passed into the hands of Mr. Miller, very important and much needed improvements have been made at considerable expense, so that the accommodations may now be considered of the very best; and all who had the good fortune and pleasure of visiting this popular resort last summer will testify to the admirable and satisfactory management of Mrs. Miller, whose excellent administrative abilities elicited encomiums from all who partook of her hospitalities. This season she will be still better prepared to give satisfaction, as she will be ably assisted by Mr. Miller, who is himself an experienced and popular caterer, with the advantage of many years' experience in the business.

With such an establishment within easy reach, there is no reason whatever to seek distant and expensive watering place; and as to the healing properties of the waters, they have long since been established beyond the shadow of a doubt, as hundreds in this and adjoining parishes can attest.

The Democratic Policy.

[Ouachita Telegraph.)

We shall turn the fountain of our tears loose upon the Democratic party of Louisiana if, at the State Convention which is to assemble at Baton Rouge on the 1st Monday in August next, its deliberations, plans and purposes are not shaped to accomplish the final redemption of this State from bad rule. We can see plainly—or believe we can—that the future of the good people of the State, either for good or ill, depends upon the action of that Convention. A temporizing, half-way policy—a pandering to Republican usages, laws and influences—will leave the people no better off than they are at this time—suspended between the hope of redemption and the fear of Radicalism returned to power. A vigorous, manly, ringing platform will restore confidence and revive the hope of a commonwealth restored to honest rule which cannot be disturbed. There is need of more manliness—more soul—in the policy of the Democratic party of Louisiana. It has been wandering and fooling around, and it has grown feeble from the exertion to find some other path than the one which lay straight before it. In the search for new paths and devious routes to the accomplishment of the purposes for which the Democratic party in this State was organized we have taken no part. There is a way to redeem this State and preserve its institutions sacred for posterity. We are not so bigoted as to believe that the route we advocate is the only safe one, but we do claim that the State Convention must adhere to the principles and *teachings* of the Democratic party. It is our firm belief that no adequate remedy for the evils arising from Radical misrule and no certain preventive of a return of the malady, has, as yet, been provided. It is claimed that the placing of a State government and a legislature in power elected by Democrats has accomplished the objects and purposes for which the Democracy has so valiantly struggled ever since the civil war ended. This is not true. There is just as much danger of Radicalism now as there has ever been, except that rulers have changed. Politicians may palaver as much as they choose, but Louisianians are in just as great danger to day as ever of a *permanent* overthrow of their rights and liberties. The State is not saved.

We hope the Democratic State Convention will consider the *doubtful* condition in which our institutions, our rights, property and future stand. There is a spirit of dissatisfaction abroad. We know it. There is an element, also, which is content to be any and all things with all men. And there is another element which may be classed as Independent and to which the Radicals are looking for assistance. How to reconcile these elements is the question. It must be done, otherwise this State will relapse into Radicalism and barbarism. It can be done. The old platform and principles of the party, the "rebel yell" of 1876, and the proclamation of a bold, determined and downright campaign will call together the host which swept this State two years ago in favor of retrenchment and reform. Such a declaration will arouse enthusiasm and revive hope; while a timid, halting, coquettish policy will inevitably result in straggling, desertion and probable defeat. We urge the people, in selecting their delegates to Baton Rouge, to send no man there who will not advocate a bold, uncompromising warfare upon Radicalism and bad government. And we should say that the greatest obstacle to a return to a good government is the infamous Constitution of 1868. It should be trampled out of existence—burned as waste paper. There is no redemption while that vile instrument survives as the organic law of the land. It is a lie from the beginning and should be wiped out.

There has been a variableness in the policy of the Democratic party—a wandering after strange gods, that is reprehensible, because unmanly, insincere and false. If the *Telegraph* can speak for that party—and we have a right to a decided opinion in that behalf—we can say it is the party of constitutional liberty and of thorough reform. Sneaks and makeshifts may have been tolerated, but it was for the purpose of restoring Louisiana to the rightful ownership of the only true governing class; and in the benefits of this result all were to be participants alike. But, somehow, the wily, or cowardly leaders of the Democratic party have failed to restore Louisiana to the possession of its rightful owners. Shall this policy go on forever? In 1865 the people fought the inquity of military reconstruction. Every election since, the State has gone Democratic. It remained for the only Democratic government placed in power since '65 to accomplish the redemption of Louisiana. Has it done it? The task has yet to be performed.

It is idle to tell us that the best has been done that could be done. We know better. And we ask the Democratic State Convention not to put upon the *Telegraph* the task of defending the unstatesmanlike policy which has already cost us much anxiety and grief. Go straightforward like men—say forward, and then go forward in the lead. There is no better time for a quotation:

> "He that dallies is a dastard
> He who doubts is damned."

Alluding to the investigation of frauds in the Presidential election of 1876, the New Orleans *Democrat* of the 25th ultimo says:

> This investigation may or it may not result in the deposing of Hayes; this is a debatable question; but that it will damn forever and eternally the Republican party, the authors of the conspiracy and crime which put him in place, and, at the same time, defrauded the people and brought dishonor to the country, there can be no doubt. The simple bringing out of the facts will accomplish this, and this is all the investigation proposes to do, leaving it to the country to dipose of the presidential question afterward and as suits it best. This exposure, we feel assured, will compel the ousting of Hayes by impeachment or some other process, but it will also consign to enduring infamy the party that put him where he is by the means of every crime that human depravity has ever devised, from murder to larceny.

A Washington special to the New Orleans *Times* yesterday evening says:

> At a meeting of the national Democratic committee, B. F. Jonas made the notable speech of the evening. He said the party in Louisiana was solid; it had given Hayes no pledges and made no trade. The people appreciated the President's course in taking the bayonets away, but thought it was not an act of personal favor but of sagacity.
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> If there was any fraud committed the country ought to know it. Jonas favored the investigation. Upon the amendment declaring that there was no desire to disturb the President's title Jonas voted no, for the reason that nobody could tell what would be necessary.

Mr. Jonas correctly represents the Democratic party of Louisiana, and his utterances and vote, as reported by the correspondent of the *Times*, will be cordially endorsed throughout this State.—*N. O. Democrat, 25th.*

As soon as the investigation resolutions passed, the republican members of Congress issued an address denouncing the act as revolutionary and calculated to disturb the business of the country. It is the old cry with these fellows. As long as they are permitted to have things their own way about everything and remain in possession of stolen property, they are as loving as cooing doves, but just say investigate to them and they "get up" on their hind legs and howl like a lot of coyotes driven away from a fat bullock upon which they were feasting. The investigation will go on though nevertheless, and if they are the white winged angels they would have the country believe, it will not hurt them nor their party.—*Shelby County (Ills.) Leader.*

Several gentlemen of promise in attendance at the District Court in Vienna addressed the people of that town, on Saturday last, upon the expediency of a constitutional convention. —*Claiborne Guardian, May 22.*

E. B. Wheelock advertises in the New Orleans Democrat for sealed proposals to deliver two hunderd thousand cross ties to be delivered alongside of railway bed, commencing at Alexandria and extending to the Atchafalaya river.

Mean as Gar Broth.

[Carroll Conservative.]

The deficiency bill passed by the late Legislature appropriated $5000 to pay the newspapers throughout the State for publishing the delinquent tax list in the various parishes last fall, which is about one-half sufficient to cover the debt at the meager price they allow the printer. In looking over the many appropriations we do not find anything so miserably mean as their treatment of printers; for themselves they provided amply in the way of mileage and per diem, no half rations, no curtailing of any of their perquisites, no holding back or hesitation about dipping deep into the State Treasury for their own account, but when it came to paying the printers, a sudden attack of economy and reform seized them, and they razed and cut down the compensation to starvation rates; and then, only make one-half the provision necessary to pay *even that.*

We have been averse to joining the crusade against the late Legislature for reasons that we have assigned, and even now we complain with hesitancy because we think but little good can grow out of it. Yet, when the shoe pinches so tightly as in this instance, we are bound to hold up to public gaze a body of men who were so keenly alive to their own interest, and so utterly void of conscience when pretending to compensate the newspapers who helped the State in its efforts to collect the taxes last year. This is one damning fact against them, and we score it in real earnest, and shall continue to keep it before the people—a Legislature that took good care of themselves and tried to starve out the newspapers of the State by withholding their just compensation.

The Right Step.

[Marksville Bulletin.]

The Democratic Executive Committee of the parish of Ouachita recently met and called a parish convention, the main object of which being to send delegates to the State nominating convention which meets at Baton Rouge on the first Monday in August next. A striking feature in the call is that in "choosing delegates the democrats are requested to do so with reference to the expediency of now calling a constitutional convention."

The executive committees of every parish in this State should follow the example set by the Democracy of Ouachita. We must no longer labor and live on expectations; our work must be clearly defined and clearly marked, and he who will assume the duties of the *public servant* MUST do so in conformity to the will of the *people*. The utter disregard manifested by *our* lately retired legislators for the expressed will of the people and the implied pledges of the Democracy, which elected them, requires that every precautionary measure should be taken to hereafter prevent the frustration of the people's will.

We would again call on our parish committee to soon assemble and to take the proper steps for the thorough re-organization of the Democratic party in this parish, and above all to pattern after their fellow co-workers of Ouachita.

MORGAN'S ROAD TO TEXAS.—*The Rails Already Bought and Contracts for Ties Being Let.*—The public in general have not heretofore attached much importance to the occasional symptoms manifested by the Morgan Railroad Company of an onward movement to Texas. It has always been impossible for the reporters to get any definite statements on the subject out of the officers of the road. People could not see why, if they really intended to connect us with Texas, they should wish to conceal their laudable design, and there has been further, a profound conviction that it was not to the interest of this line to spend millions to extend their track to Texas so long as they can enjoy a monopoly of our Texas trade over their steamship line.

At last, however, there is some very positive looking evidence that will rejoice every man, woman and child in this city. In the interest of the expropriation suit for the old Opelousas road-bed and as an evidence that it is brought in good faith, Mr. Pandely, the superintendent of the Morgan road, yesterday made an affidavit before Deputy United States Circuit Clerk Vinot, that Mr. Whitney has purchased, for $141,000 cash, three thousand tons of steel rails, from the Edgar Thompson Works, deliverable in September; that he has virtually closed a contract for the fastenings for the same, and that the affiant (Pandely) has contracted for 35,000 cross ties, of which 6000 are already made, and that all this material is for the extension of the road beyond Morgan City.—*N. O. Times.*

CONDITION OF THE N. O. P. RAILROAD.—In an article on the status and prospects of this road the New Orleans *Times* gives these figures:

As the company now stands, it has completed 156 miles of grading, excavating and filling—all the heaviest work—which is worth at a reasonable estimate $1,000,000 and on which they do not owe a cent. They have yet to grade 100 miles which with the ties, bridging, rails, etc., for the whole will not require a cash expenditure of more than $1,000,000. The estimated cost of the entire road from New Orleans to Marshall, including everything, rolling stock, buildings, etc., with seven per cent, added for contingencies, will be under $15,000 per mile, and to accomplish this they have the $5,000,000 bonds which they are authorized to issue, guaranteed by the $2,000,000 bonds to be loaned by the state, to say nothing of the essential character of the inducement involved in so solid and substantial an investment. Leaving a liberal margin open for unforeseen delays, and discounting at a fancy figure the opposition of the Property Holders Union, obstructionists, croakers, Chinese Wall statesmen, and assorted blights, the work ought to be completed in time to bring next year's crop to market, and simultaneously, to enter Texas as a competitor of St. Louis for that trade.

METEOROLOGICAL: The indications for England and Russia are cloudy, stationary barometer, lower temperature with areas of "peace prospects," southerly breezes veering to northerly and much fuddlement among the correspondents.—*N. O. Times.*

WILHOFT'S ANTI-PERIODIC OR FEVER AND AGUE TONIC—This invaluable and standard family medicine is now a household word and maintains its reputation unimpaired. It is indorsed by the medical profession, and prescribed daily in Hospital service. Why? Because, after years of trial in the worst malarial districts of the United States, it has proved itself a positive antidote for all diseases caused by malarial poisoning of the blood. WHEELOCK, FINLAY & Co., Proprietors, New Orleans. For sale by all Druggists. Finlay & Thompson, Sole Agents.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina,*' at the same price?"

POINTE-AUX-LOUPS SPRINGS.

THIS popular summer resort, recently refitted and greatly improved for the accomodation of visitors, is now open for the reception of boarders in search of health or recreation. These Springs being renowned far and wide for the virtues of their waters, Mr. Miller deems it unnecessary to cite the numerous cures effected by these waters, in baths and otherwise. ☞ *Prices will be moderate,* and the proprietor hopes to give general satisfaction in this as well as in all other respects.
St. Landry, June 1, 1878. †

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ICE Cream, Soda Water and Lemonade, of the best kind and at reasonable prices. Ice cream department in charge of a lady experienced in the business. *Note:* My Soda Water apparatus is perfectly safe,—being of an improved pattern, with galvanized pipes and glass lined fountain, therefore absolutely free from all danger of ever becoming corroded.
SOL LOEB, Main street,
Nearly opposite Masonic Hall.
June 1, 1878. tf

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my land north of Opelousas under penalty of the law.
June 1, 1878. J. K. SANDOZ.

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1 Capital Prize of	$100,000	.....	$100,000
1 Grand Prize of	$50,000	.....	50,000
1 Grand Prize of	$20,000	.....	20,000
2 Large Prizes of	$10,000	.....	20,000
4 Large Prizes of	$5,000	.....	20,000
20 Prizes of	$1,000	.....	20,000
50 "	$500	.....	25,000
100 "	$300	.....	30,000
200 "	$200	.....	40,000
600 "	$100	.....	60,000
10000 "	$10	.....	100,000

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100 " "	100	.....	10,000
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Halves $1.

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In Store and to arrive, with Prices to suit the times, and unsurpassed by any first-class House in the Market:

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1500 BAGS OF COFFEE—*All Kinds, Choice Java, Cordova, Maracaibo, and Rios of all grades.*

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500 BARRELS OF LEADING BRANDS, *all unadulterated and proof, guaranteed in every case as represented. Brands as follows:—James Hazlett & Co., Pure Old Rye, Chicken Cock of all ages, S. N. Pike's Magnolia, Edmond Dexter & Son, and others, too numerous to mention.*

FISH:

1000 CASES SALMON, **500** CASES LOBSTERS, **500** CASES SARDINES, **500** CASES OYSTERS.

FLOUR:

1000 BARRELS OF ALL BRANDS.

STARCH:

2000 BOXES,—ALL BRANDS.

CANDLES:

1000 BOXES,—ALL SIZES.

SOAP:

2000 BOXES LEADING BRANDS,—*such as, Procter & Gamble, James S. Kirk & Co., A. A. Maginnis' Sons, and*

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP,

The last named, above all, the most celebrated Soap of the Age,—made by I. L. Cragin & Co., of Philadelphia; guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric, but keeps clothes white and sweet; furthermore guaranteed to do more than is represented. It is literally pure, containing no rosin, clay, salsoda or any of the countless adulterating substances used by *American* soap makers. On the contrary, it contains several substances wholly unknown to the trade, it being made of a French recipe, for which they paid their predecessor the sum of *Fifty Thousand Dollars.*

BURKE & THOMPSON,
May 18, 1878. Sole Agents.

BENJAMIN TO THE FRONT!

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GRAND OPENING

—OF—

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

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My customers and the public in general are invited to call and inspect my new Stock just opened, and offered at prices to suit the times. **The Ladies** *in particular will find my stock of* **Dress and Fancy Dry Goods** *unsurpassed in quality and quantity. Don't forget that the BEST BARGAINS are to be had at the original and only* **Cheap Cash Store** *of*

C. L. BENJAMIN,

Main Street, adjoining the Courier Printing office, Opelousas.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 3984.

ESTATE OF CELESTE DEVILLE.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described, in the parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, June 5th, 1878, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Celeste Deville, deceased, to-wit:

1. The plantation, situated in Prairie Mamouth, near Bayou Nez-Piqué, below Point Grand Louis, consisting of 400 arpents (more or less) of prairie land, bounded on all sides by public land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same property acquired from Alexandre D. Deville Sr., being the present residence of J. Bte. Rougeau, surviving husband of deceased.

2. A tract of wood land north-west and adjoining the above described tract, lying on Bayou Nez-Piqué, bounded on all sides by public land, containing 400 arpents (more or less) also acquired from Alexandre D. Deville Sr.

3. A tract of prairie land containing 80 acres situated in Prairie Mamouth, near the head of Bayou Nez-Piqué, bounded North, East, and West by public land, and South by Ozémé Guillory.

4. One lot of about 12 head of gentle horned cattle.
5. One lot of about 10 head of wild mares and horses.
6. Two gentle creole horses.
7. One yoke of work oxen.
8. Four head of hogs.
9. Three branding irons.
10. One horse cart.
11. One pair cart wheels.
12. A set of carpenter's tools.
13. A lot of household furniture and cooking utensils.
14. One shot gun; one loom, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms and Conditions:—The lands to be sold in lots according to plat of survey to be exhibited on the day of sale, payable in two equal annual instalments from day of sale with 8 per cent yearly interest from maturity until paid. The moveables to be sold as follows; viz: all adjudications of $10 and under payable cash on the day of sale, all adjudications above $10, payable one-fourth cash and the balance in two equal yearly instalments from the day of sale, each instalment bearing 8 per cent yearly interest from maturity. Credit purchasers to give their notes with two solvent securities. The notes for the purchase of the lands to be secured by special mortgage and vendor's privilege.

JEAN BTE. ROUGEAU,
May 4, 1878. Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry. No. 4002.

ESTATE OF MICHEL JEANSONNE.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. the Probate Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administratrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, on the plantation hereinafter described, in the parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, June 12th, 1878, the following described property belonging to the estate of Michel Jeansonne, deceased, to-wit:

A small plantation situated in the neighborhood of Bihair's Cove, parish of St. Landry, containing about thirty arpents of ground, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded north by lands of Edmond Deville, east by widow P. L. E. Guillaumin, south by Louis Chapman and west by Joseph C. Fontenot, being the same property purchased by deceased of Joseph C. Fontenot.

2. One lot blacksmith's tools, one sorrel mare, two hogs, one double-barrel gun, house hold and kitchen utensils, agricultural implements, furniture, beds, bedding, &c., notes and accounts, and many other articles, the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and conditions—One half of purchase money payable on the 1st of March, 1879, and the other half on the 1st of March following, 1880; the land to remain specially mortgaged unto the estate until full payment of purchase price, and interest which may accrue thereon: each installment bearing 8 per cent per annum interest after maturity; purchasers furnishing two good and solvent securities to the satisfaction of whom the right.

EUGENIE GOURNAY,
May 11, 1878. Administratrix.

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Dec. 4, 1875-ap10

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TERMS:

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

All dues payable monthly, in advance.
MRS. M. M. HAYES.
Opelousas, Nov. 25, 1876. tf

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 10 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, Jan'y 20, 72. 39tf

NOTICE.

THE law partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Garland & Dupré, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
HENRY L. GARLAND,
LAURENT DUPRE.
Opelousas, May 9, 1878. my11tf

ICE CREAM

AND

SODA WATER STAND

By CHAS. P. GORDON, AGT.,
Corner Main and Bellevue Streets, Opelousas.
First-class Accommodations for Ladies.
Whose patronage is respectfully solicited. tf

SAMUEL M. PETERS,

BRICKLAYER.

EVERY description of brick work done on short notice, and most moderate prices. Construction of chimneys, tombs, etc., a specialty. Residence on North street, back of C. Deitlien's, Opelousas. [mar16-3m

VICTOR BREUILLE, JR.,

Bricklayer and Carpenter,

IS prepared to execute all work in his line at the most moderate prices. Orders may be left with Messrs. J. & A. Perrodin, or with Mr. W. A. Sandoz at Mayo's Drugstore, or at my residence at Mr. Gregoire's Furniture Store, Main Street, Opelousas, La. fc2 6m

LUMBER YARD.

THE undersigned has established in this town a Lumber Yard and depot for dressed lumber and building material, such as flooring, ceiling, doors, sash, blinds, frames, &c.

Carpenter work done on short notice and at moderate prices. The building of Cisterns a specialty. V. BOURDIN.
Corner Market and Grolée streets,
April 20, 1878.* near J. Joubert's.

RUDOLPH BODEMULLER,

Watchmaker and Barber.

Bellevue St., Next to Pefferkorn'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.

ROOS' GROCERY STORE,

Under the Courier Office, Main Street.

A FULL STOCK of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, &c., always on hand at the lowest living prices. Call and see for yourselves. jan8-78*

LAURENT DUPRE,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

OPELOUSAS, LA.,

WILL shortly remove his office to the building now occupied as the postoffice.
May 18, 1878. 32tf

KENNETH BAILLIO,

Attorney at Law,

Office adjoining Jos. M. Moore's, Opelousas, La.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District, and before the Supreme Court at Opelousas. Important business taken in neighboring parishes. s9tf

J. T. HOWELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office:—With Jos. M. Moore, Esq., Opelousas.

Will practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District. 12*

JULES GIL,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Office with F. F. Perrodin, Opelousas, La.

JAS. M. WHITE,

Contractor, Carpenter and Builder,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

March 30*

DR. J. A. DERBANNE,

DENTIST,

Washington, La.

All calls from the country will be promptly answered. [jly15 3m

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BETWEEN ten and fifteen acres of wood land one mile from town. Apply to
ALPHONSE LASTRAPES,
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FOR SALE—At a very reduced price and on liberal terms a running gear for cotton gin.

Apply at the store of Sol. Isaac or at this Office. [July 7—tf