

THE OPELOUSAS COURIER SUPPLEMENT.

OPELOUSAS, LA., SATURDAY, AUGUST 3d, 1878.

Good Advice to the Boys.

Probably not one in a hundred can do any one thing thoroughly. They can all dig away at "anything that comes handy;" but, as for excelling in any trade, business, art or profession, that is utterly out of the question. One of these young men calls upon us; perhaps he is a graduate of some college, has his diploma, and plenty of recommendations from clergymen and members of Congress. We ask him what he can do. He is not particular—can turn his hand to most anything. We give him a trial, and find he cannot write a decent hand, nor spell or punctuate correctly, nor with any degree of rapidity, nor read a strange manuscript, nor do anything whatever with promptness and judgment, which is requisite in business. He has no knowledge of any subject; has simply a jumbled mass of information, which may be sound or otherwise, and which he cannot turn to any practical account. He has been all his life reading about how things are done, instead of learning to do them.

This is wrong. Young men should reduce their education to practice as they go along. They should learn to do. They should study less, practice, or work more, read less and think more; that instead of being useless, superficial, imbecile automata, they may become thorough, practical executive men, capable of doing what they undertake, to the last degree of perfection, and with a vigor and rapidity in keeping with the characteristics of the age. —[Nashville Adr.]

Advice to Young Ladies.

Trust not to uncertain riches, but prepare yourself for every emergency in life. Learn to work, and not be dependent upon servants to make your bread. Sweep your own floors and knit your own stockings, and darn them when they need it. Above all things, do not esteem too lightly those honorable young men who sustain themselves and their parents by the work of their own hands, while you care for and receive into your company those lazy, idle loafers whenever lift a finger to help themselves, nor their parents, nor anybody else. So they just keep soul and body together and get sufficient to live in fashion is their ambition. Young ladies, shun the company of such characters as these. Bid them good-night and kick them out of sight.

Young ladies, remember this, and instead of sounding the praise of your lovers, and examining the cut of their coats, look into their hearts and habits, and see if they have trades, and can depend upon themselves. See if they have minds that will lead them to look above a butterfly's existence. Talk not of the beautiful white skin, and the soft, delicate hand, and fine appearance of the young man. Let not these foolish considerations trouble your minds.

When you marry, be sure and get a man who is not too lazy to work. —[Ex.]

The Rural World says: "The poorest girls in the world are those who have never been taught to work. There are thousands of them; rich parents have netted them, they have been taught to despise labor and depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn and miserable women on earth belong to that class. It belongs to parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly round—the rich are very likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skilled to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their children to work. No reform is more imperative than this."

THE ST. LANDRY DRUG STORE

Is constantly in receipt of
FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
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A Complete Assortment of
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answered. [jly15 3m

FOR SALE.—137 acres of prairie land, en-

closed, with comfortable dwelling and

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with 50 acres of woodland about 5 miles from

town. For terms and other particulars apply

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TO LEASE on the share or for money—50

acres of land 1 mile north of Opelousas—

solid new fence just put up—rich prairie turf

land with natural drainage—no improvements

—liberal inducements offered to lessee. Will

lease half or all the tract. Apply early to W

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land one mile from town. Apply to

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on liberal terms a running gear for cotton

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Apply at the store of Sol. Isaac or at this

Office. [July 7—tf

A BARGAIN.—A first-class sewing machine

entirely new—will be sold at forty

per cent below cost, for cash, if applied for

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FOR SALE.—A large Letter-Copying Press

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POINTE-AUX-LOUPS SPRINGS.

THIS popular summer resort, recently re-

fitted and greatly improved for the accom-

modation of visitors, is now open for the re-

ception of boarders in search of health or re-

creation. These Springs being renowned far

and wide for the virtues of their waters, Mr.

Miller deems it unnecessary to cite the numer-

ous cures effected by these waters, in baths

and otherwise. Several entirely new bath

houses, and buildings, to rent to parties desir-

ing to board themselves, have been erected.

Mrs. Miller will care specially for the wants of

lady visitors. The table will be abundantly

supplied, and the proprietor is determined to

make the Springs a first class watering place in

all respects. G. MILLER, Proprietor.

St. Landry, June 1, 1878.

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MY SCHOOL for the education of young

ladies is now open in my dwelling at

Opelousas. I intend this Institution to be

permanent, and will endeavor to meet the

wants of this community, by affording facili-

ties for a thorough education.

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 continua-

tion of their favors; and beg leave to inform

them that I will always be ready to accommo-

date them in any branch of my business, at

reasonable prices for cash only. All work here-

after 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. j9tf

LUMBER YARD.

THE undersigned has established in this

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lumber and building material, such as floor-

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Carpenter work done on short notice and at

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IS prepared to execute all work in his line

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A FULL STOCK of Groceries, Hardware,

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EVERY description of copper, tin, and

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ed to serve my friends and customers at my

new stand, late Wm. Herr's, Main st., opposite

the Postoffice. Shaving, hair-cutting, shau-

mpoing, dyeing, &c., in latest styles at reason-

able prices. June 8

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