THE OPELOUSAS COURIER SUPPLEMENT.

OPELOUSAS, LA., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1879.

ll for a Parish Convention.

ROOMS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
emocratic Party Parish of St. Landry,
Opelousas, August 30th, 1879.

e Democratic voters of the parish of St. dry are hereby notified that elections will d at the polls hereinafter designated on day, September 20th, 1879, for delegates Parish Convention of the party to assem- ereafter on Saturday, September 27th, the Court House at Opelousas, at 10 A. M., for the following purposes:

o select nineteen (19) delegates to re- he parish in the Democratic State n to be held at Baton Rouge, Octo- 879;

nominate two candidates for the ate;

ominate four candidates for mem- House of Representatives;

ominate a candidate for Sheriff;

ominate a candidate for Clerk of t court;

ominate a candidate for Coroner.

of representation in the parish con- ll be the same as in the last elec- one delegate to every twenty-five for the Democratic-Conservative or State Treasurer in 1878, and one every fractional part thereof ex- rteen; and according to said basis ation, the apportionment and elec- e as follows:

at Court House	11	del.
t school house	2	"
at Vidrine's store	5	"
eau, at Dunbar's store	5	"
che, at P. D. Richard's	5	"
at school house	8	"
nding, at D. P. Saizan's	2	"
le, at Morris' store	3	"
t, at McHenry's store	1	"
on, at Town Hall	7	"
you Bœuf, at school house	1	"
at Godchaux's store	5	"
ayou Bœuf, at Stagg's store	5	"
d Prairie, at Stagg's store	7	"
Nicot, at Haas' store	6	"
ate, at Hinckley's coffee-house	5	"
nier, at Lafleur's store	9	"
sh, at J. B. Saucier's	5	"
at J. Sulice's	5	"
sique, at J. Frugé's	11	"
Point, at Barrousse's store	11	"
mine Brulée, Foreman & Duson	6	"
ville, at Arenas' store	9	"
nteau, at Maignaud's store	2	"
eaux-Loups, at Cart's store	4	"
a, at school House	3	"

is ordered that the polls shall open at 8 k A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M., that ote shall be by ballot and the election be nder the supervision and control of 3 issioners at each poll, two of whom, ap- d as follows, shall choose the third:

ss—L A Sandoz, Octave Vourkies;

ne—Jones P Smith, C M Daly;

e—Henry Lastrapes, Paul Lambert;

Coteau—T Sauval, Theo Devalcourt;

Croche — Léon Thibodeau, Honoré Peche;

le—F C Carrière, Benj Déjean;

Landing—C Melançon, D P Saizan;

rville—W Burton, S J C Gordon;

hot—A Monteith, J H Lester;

gton—Geo Luther, Gilbert Baillio;

Bayou Bœuf—J W Daniels, H Keller;

—Gilbert Burleigh, L S Havard;

Bayou Bœuf—E C Milburn, Robt Tate;

and Prairie—Paul Stagg, Ernest Bri- gnac;

Nicot—B P Daniels, Wm Foreman;

Plate—Thos Reed, Mark Lazarro;

ssier—Z S Fontenot, D P Lafleur;

—Jas Bacon, Cyprien Landreneau;

—Sylvien Joubert, D L Todd;

ne—J D Miles, T C Chacheré;

ot—Théodule Daigle, C A Petrodin;

Brulée—F J Bruner, J C Lyons;

J D Bernard, Dr Morris;

—E Sullivan, Dr Louis Espange-

Loups—Louis Cart, Yves Sensat;

W W Taylor, John Fahey.

neither of these commissioners not be when the polls are opened at 8 o'clock e one present may appoint some citi- in place of the absentee; and should the commissioners be present at any at time, then the Democratic Conser- oters present shall appoint commis- to conduct the election, and the com- ers so appointed shall have the same as those regularly appointed by the ittee, and shall perform all the duties as

ward elections all registered voters, ns entitled to registration who shall within the limits of the justice of the ward where the polls are opened, who the Democratic party, and who pledge ves to support the nominees of the convention, shall be entitled to vote, commis- ioners shall exclude from vo- persons who being challenged, shall ed to be ineligible under the above ions.

commissioners shall furnish the dele- ected at each poll with certificates of ection, and said certificates shall en- title the parties holding the same to seats in the convention until its permanent organization.

No representation in the convention by proxy shall be allowed except the proxy be himself a delegate elected from the same ward as the delegate whom he represents, unless otherwise ordered by the convention after permanent organization.

Candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constables shall be selected by the delegates from their respective wards, if said delegates deem it expedient to do so.

W. A. ROBERTSON, President.
ADOLPHE LASTRAPES, Secretary.

Savings by the New Constitution.

Legislative department	$115,120
Executive department	64,060
Judiciary department	54 500
Miscellaneous	170,000
Interest (if 2 per cent)	600,000
Total	$1,003,680

The new census of Baltimore, taken by the police authorities of that city, shows that it contains a negro population of 50,453. This makes Baltimore the second negro city of the country, New Orleans being first, with a negro population of 57,647. Next to Baltimore come Washington, Charleston, St. Louis, Richmond and Savannah, in the order named. Charleston and Petersburg are the only two large cities in this country wherein the negro population is in excess of the whites. In Savannah, Richmond, Lynchburg and Norfolk the two races are in almost even numbers. Of strictly Northern cities, New York has the largest negro population, 13,072, or one in eighty, and Milwaukee the smallest, 176, or one in 500 of the population.—*N. O Democrat.*

The entire amount appropriated by the river and harbor appropriation act for the current fiscal year—over $9,500,000—has been placed to the credit of the United States War Department, and it has been determined to disburse the entire sum in making the various improvements authorized by the act. In the analysis of the appropriations Louisiana gets $655,000, which is larger than the appropriation for any other State.

The second night after her first husband died she sat by the open window five hours, waiting for the cats to begin fighting in the back-yard. She said: "This thing of going to sleep without a quarrel of some kind is so new that I can't stand it! Let me alone till they begin; then I can doze off gently."

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply it to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours. Simple, but efficacious.

The Sulphur Springs of Calcasieu, about twelve miles from Lake Charles, are rapidly growing in popular esteem, and must soon become a favorite resort for those in search of health.

A government survey is about to be made of Vermilion and Fuselier Bayous with the view of connecting them with the Teche. This will be an important improvement if it can be effected.

Five arpents of land planted with watermelons, in the parish of Plaquemines, have returned the owner $600, after all expenses were paid.

SCHOOL TICKETS OF MERIT.—Teachers who have left their orders for these tokens of merit, and all others who may wish to adopt them in their schools, to excite a spirit of emulation in proficient application among the pupils, will please call at this office, where they can be supplied. They are recommended by the inspector of public schools. Price, $1 for 300.

CHEAP JOB PRINTING.—We have recently made large additions to our already well assorted stock of job material, and would inform those wanting job work done that they will find it to their advantage to leave their orders with us, as we have reduced the price of such work much BELOW THE USUAL RATES.

Have your bill heads, letter heads, circulars, cards, ball and wedding tickets, hand bills, labels, posters, etc., printed at the COURIER office. We are prepared to execute all orders *at the very lowest cash prices.*

Our subscription price is $2.50 *if paid in advance.* If not paid in advance, the price is $3.00. Let there be no misunderstanding about this matter. These have been our terms since 1875.

OPELOUSAS DIRECTORY.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

ANDRUS, C. B.—Family and Plantation Groceries, Corn, Oats, Tinware, Glassware, &c. Corner Main and Landry sts.

MUNZESHEIMER, F.—Groceries, Provisions, Crockeryware, Glassware, Tinware &c. Main st., bet. Landry and Bellevue.

ROOS, DAVID—Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, &c. Corner Main and Bellevue streets.

Attorneys at Law.

ESTILETTE, E. D.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office in the Old Bank House, on Landry street.

LEWIS & BRO.—Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office on Landry st., between Court and Market streets.

MOORE, JOSEPH M.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Bellevue street, opposite the Market House.

OGDEN, JOHN N.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Landry street, same lately occupied by H. L. Garland, Esq.,

Miscellaneous.

BODEMULLER, RUD.—Watchmaker and Barber. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical instruments repaired. Bellevue st.

COURIER JOB OFFICE.—Every description of Job Printing from a small Card to the largest Poster, at N. O. prices. Main st.

HADDEN, LOUIS.—Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, southern extremity of Union street.

LIGHTLEY, WM.—Tin Shop. Tinware of all kinds, and Buck's Brilliant Stoves. Main street, near Mornhinveg's shop.

SKINNER, L.—Gunsmith. Arms and machinery of all kinds repaired and tools sharpened. Landry street, near the bridge.

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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 facilities for a thorough education.

TERMS:

Tuition in primary branches, per	month,		$2 50
Tuition in Academic	"	"	3 00
French,	"	"	2 50
Music, with use of piano,	"	"	5 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, 1877. tf

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THE undersigned are prepared to furnish good water to all in need of this necessity, by an improved process—combining efficiency and economy. Our process is the celebrated BORED WELLS, which has stood the test for years. We make no charge unless a plentiful supply of water is secured, and our charges are within the reach of all, as this is the most economical plan of constructing wells ever invented.

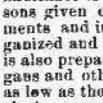
Wells bored through quicksand.

Orders left at the COURIER office will receive prompt attention.

BAILEY & SUMMERLIN.

Opelousas, May 24, 1879.

MUSIC! MUSIC!



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