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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, : : FEBUARY 21, 1880.

Capt. Jno. M. Tayler and Jules Gil, Esq., are our authorized agents to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements for this paper.

See advertisement of Lottery of Town property, in another column.

Remember the Circus performs here to-day at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

Furniture, piano, sewing machine, etc., for sale cheap. See advertisement.

Seaside and Franklin Square Library Publications, as they are issued, at Lee's.

Any person desiring to purchase a new Steinway, Pleyel, Knabe, or Fischer piano, will learn something to his advantage by calling at this office.

The Senate recently confirmed the following appointments by the Governor: W. C. Perrault, notary public for the parish of St. Landry; A. L. Durio, justice of the peace for the 4th ward, St. Landry; and Jules Québédeau, constable for the same ward.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the newspapers of New Orleans, held on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the action of the paper manufacturers, in raising the price of paper 50 per cent, it was determined to request our representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the duty on printing paper, and the chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture thereof, removed, or materially reduced.

The late lamented Gen'l John Bell Hood was a native of Kentucky. He indentified himself before the war with Texas, by reason of his many valiant deeds as an Indian fighter, and he was severely wounded in a hand to hand engagement. At the outbreak of the late war he went into the Confederate States Army as a leader of the celebrated Texas Brigade, and died as a business man in New Orleans. His book just published, called "*Advance and Retreat*, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies," has about it the brilliancy of a romance, while every line bears the imprint of truthful history. The accounts of the inner life of the Confederacy towards its dissolution are very readable. The advertisement is in another column.

HOTEL ARRIVAS. — The following parties were registered at the Eureka House during the past week:—Geo L Crosby, D M Taylor and Felix Bellocq, New Orleans, La.; Mat Ware and J C Wright, Texas; John Foster, J W Young and E Savant, Bayou Bœuf, La.; T P Frith, Evergreen, La.; Joseph Lebleu, Lake Charles, La.; Charles M Wells, Rapides, La.; Geo T Stewns, Atlanta, Ga.; Alex Scott, Jackson, La.; J M Sherrouse and S Derbes, Str Yazoo; D W Stanford, St. Martin, La.; D P Saizan, Barry's Landing, La.; L Gauchaud and J Jlett, Big Cane, La.; Theodore Flesh and P Clevy, Pointe-aux-Loups, La.; Arthur Simon, W C Johnson, A L Durio, André Mallet, A Moreau, F C Carrière and W Hargroder, Bayou Teche, La.; Geo O Elms and P M Magher and T D Cooke, Washington, La.; E Dupré, Godf Dupré, C Comeau, Ls Fontenot and J Jumare, Plaisance, La.

An excellent number is the *American Agriculturist* for February 1, with its 125 articles and items, and 100 engravings, giving practical, useful information. Among these are: Work for the Month laid out; Grafting fully explained; Various Humbugs exposed; Fencing and Fences; Important Chapter on Feeding and Feeding Stuffs; Will Grain Advance or Decline; Many Hints and Helps for Farmers, with Illustrations; Keeping One Cow, Prize Essays; Prairie Cattle Shelters; Complete Farm Buildings for $3.000, with engravings and specifications; Hency Lecust Hedges; Bermuda Grass for the South; Apple Diseases; Rapid Tree Planting. West; Duck Raising for Profit; Full house-keepers' and childrens' Departments, etc. $1.50 a year; 4 copies $5.00. Orange Judd Co., New York, Publishers.

The following table of distances on the line of the Louisiana Western Railroad we find in the Lake Charles *Echo*. It was procured from Mr. Hinman, section engineer:

From		Miles.
Orange to	Sabine River	7
"	" Black-Berry Station	13
"	" Choupique Bayou	24½
"	" Calcasieu River	36½
"	" Lake Charles	38½
Lake Charles to	Bayou Osier	2½
"	" Goodman's	3
"	" English Bayou	7½
"	" Similien Lebleu's	9
"	" Pine Island	15
"	" West Lacasine	19½
"	" Henry Welsh's	24½
"	" Peach Tree Gully	25½
"	" Grand Marais	33
"	" LeBruan's	35
"	" Mermentau River	39½
"	" Bayou Blanc	50
"	" Peupeville	58
"	" Vermilionville	73

The trial of the suit of Duson vs. Thompson, for the office of sheriff, begun nearly four weeks ago, and still going on before our District Court, bids fair to last all of next week. The famous Léonville box was opened last Wednesday morning, and the count of the ballots therein contained was completed Thursday at about 1 P. M. Some thirty-eight or forty more votes for Duson were found in it than were returned by the commissioners, and a corresponding or still greater number less for Thompson; and the natural and inevitable conclusion is that there must have been some *awful* "crooked" counting done at Léonville, or some very neat ballot-box stuffing done in Opelousas. The question now before the court is whether there shall be a recount of the votes cast at Ville Plate; and, if an affirmative decision is given, the trial will probably not be finished until the end of next week. If, however, the question is decided in the negative, the end is not far off.

PROGRESS OF THE TEXAS RAILROAD.—The latest advices from the country state that the western span of the Calcasieu river iron bridge has been, and the entire bridge will be finished this month. The ship Borneo and the bark Ella Cushing are daily expected to arrive from New York with 1250 ton of steel rails and fastenings for the Louisiana Western Railroad. Track laying still goes steadily on east and west of Lake Charles, at the rate of one mile per day, and the track of M. L. & T. R. R. division has reached Vermillionville, Lafayette parish, by this time.

The road bed on the Louisiana Western was completed last week, and the track now reaches 26 miles east from Lake Charles, and the convicts under Captain Hayden are now employed in perfecting the grading and surfacing beyond the Mermentau river.—*Daily States, Feb. 16.*

The Public Schools Should Have an Efficient Fund.

If we write often upon the subject of education, it is because we feel a profound interest in this important matter; and recognize in its success, the only permanent hope of future prosperity in this parish and in the State at large. In a previous issue of the COURIER, we made some interesting as well as startling extracts from the Hon. R. M. Lusher's Annual Report, in which it was shown, that under Article 224 of the new constitution, there will remain for distribution, among the several parishes, but $130,209.65, or less than forty-five cents *per annum*, for each educable youth, or for "free public schools," or about *one fifth* of the educable children in the majority of the parishes. This is the only provision made in the constitution; but Article 208 ordains, that "the General Assembly shall levy an annual poll-tax for the maintenance of public schools, which shall never be less than one dollar, nor exceed one dollar and a half *per capita*; and shall pass laws to enforce payment of said tax."—Article 227, also judiciously ordains that the funds derived from the collection of the poll-tax, shall be applied, exclusively, to the support of the public schools in the parish in which the same shall be collected, and shall be accounted for and paid by the collecting officers to the competent school authorities of each parish." It will be a somewhat difficult matter, for the legislature to determine the mode of enforcing the payment of this poll-tax, under the restrictions of the new constitution bearing upon the qualifications of suffrage; but when an act is passed, the maximum *per capita* allowed—one dollar and fifty cents, should be the amount fixed by law. Such a tax, would be equal and uniform throughout the State, and being for school purposes, should be cheerfully paid by every citizen, both white and colored.

We believe in retrenchment and reform in government; in reducing taxes to their lowest possible limit; but apply the pruning knife to the *fungus* branches—not to the *vital* limbs which bear golden fruits to the people—e. g.—educational facilities. Instead of reducing it, the school fund should have been increased; because it was insufficient under the constitution of 1868. As half rations of bread and meat, would weaken the muscular force of physical nature, and impair its efficiency for manual labor, so, a reduction of the school fund to half the amount which is absolutely necessary to give instruction to our educable children, will to the same extent, impair their trained vigor of study, and lessen their capacity for a successful acquisition of knowledge. The members of the present legislature have an onerous responsibility resting upon them, in the nature of the laws they are to enact under the new constitution; one of the most important of which, is, to provide an efficient school system, and the creation of a fund to make that system thorough in its objects. The eyes of the people are upon them in this matter; and the demand is, provide a better fund for our public schools.

Will they give this vital subject its proper consideration, and, like true patriots and earnest representatives of the people, enact good school laws, and provide an ample school fund? Or will they, like time-serving politicians, dodge the issue for other things of far less moment? The near future will solve this question. Unless the present system is improved upon, better let it alone. Unless a more liberal school fund is provided for, better abolish popular education altogether, with the pittance of taxes now levied for that purpose, and let the people tax their own purses in the support of good private schools. We shall continue to notice this subject in the coming issues of our paper.

For French, English, German and American chemicals and extracts, go to J. A. Lee's, New Iberia.

Gov. Nicholls.

[Morehouse Clarion.]

We notice, with pleasure, that many of our exchanges are anxious to have Gov. Nichells appointed to the Supreme Bench.

No more deserving man treads the soil of Louisiana. His native modesty and unflinching, unswerving tenacity to that which he conscientiously believes to be right, have kept Gov. Nicholls in the back-ground of this State. Selfish newspapers and neglected demagogues have taken a wicked pleasure in heaping venemous vituperation upon the untarnished, spotless name of this mighty hero, and, disgusted with the cheek and cunning of party tricksters, the maimed Nicholls has unpretentiously retired to private life, modestly announcing himself as an attorney at law. Now, his successor can simply immortalize himself in the estimation of the honest yeomanry of Louisiana by calling Gov. Nicholls to one of the highest and most honorable positions within his gift.

We sincerely hope that Mr. Wiltz will respond to the desires of Mr. Nicholls' admirers and place him upon the Supreme Bench of the State. All honer to the man who stood at the helm of Louisiana and guided her over the whirlpools and breakers that assailed her during the political storm of 1876!

Nicholls then! Nicholls now! Nicholls forever!

Atkinson's, Colgate's and Lubin's Toilet Extracts and Soaps, at James A. Lee's.

Without a Newspaper.

Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and in the country, but more especially in the latter, that subscribe to no newspaper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted upon the rising generation—those who are to take our place in this busy world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present, or any study of the past; this ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do know better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their insane course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible, the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.

French and American Family and Patent Medicines, at James A. Lee's, New Iberia.

RAFFLE—For a new stylish top buggy and harnest, valued at $160, at $1 a chance. Tickets can be had at this office.

Tooth, Nail, Cloth and Hair Brushes—a variety, at Lee's.

The Carnival at New Orleans.

[Sunny South, Feb. 14]

The eyes of the social world were turned this week to the beautiful Queen City of the South, and never has New Orleans presented a gayer and more brilliant spectacle than on last Tuesday, Carnival day. The gayly decorated streets were througed with people, thousands of them strangers from every State in the Union. The street pageant was grand and varied, and combined the elements of scenic splendor, humor and high poetry. Assyria had the ascendency in the royal pageant; Assyrian chariots and charioteers, gorgeously uniformed officers, priests, astrologers and mounted musicians escorted the Assyrian king in his regal robes, plume and helmet. Other kings, governors, soldiers and musicians, etc., followed, and were succeeded by the various denizens of the earth and all its elements, represented by natural-looking groups or beautiful allegorical forms that gave free rein to fancy, which was yet controlled by high artistic taste.

The animal world, the inhabitants of the sea, the air and water, were all represented on successive floats, the huge coiling serpents being off set by butter flies attired as females with a butter fly king and queen, who watched the others dancing. Sea Fairies, whales, walruses, eagles, birds of Paradise, the Spirit of Fire enveloped in tongues of flame, Thunder in helmet and mace, the chariot of the Sun and a golden grotto with the stars and planets in a glittering firmament.

THE GERMAN VEREIN.

After these came the German Leidertafel Verein, splendidly attired and riding white horses; the prince with his suite, his music band, his army, sixty with golden helmets and sixty with fools' caps and needle guns that bear the inscription "Thou shalt not murder." The display of the Leidertafel was a ludicrous representation of European nations which were formed into an orchestra led by Bismarck—an original conception full of exquisite humor.

THE PHORTY PHUNNY PHELLOWS.

The broad burlesque of "the Great Republic" which this band of inimitable caricaturists presented was hailed with a roar of applause. Brother Johnathan's army and government were extravagantly travestied, a vociferous old rooster crowed lustily in place of the typical eagle, the national products exhibited themselves, as whisky and tobacco, and "Our Country's Guests," was represented by a long-eued John Chinaman prostrate and pinioned by the sabre of a gigantic general of militia in stunning uniform. Many of the immense heads of the personages burlesqued were admirable likenesses.

THE MYSTIC KREW OF COMUS.

The exhibition of the Mystic Krew was characterized by a romantic and lofty imagination. It pointed out in gorgeous but artistic pageant the history of Mexico—so full of splendid romance and tragedy. Want of space forbids any description of this beautiful exhibition, which was faithful in scenery, costume and details to the tropical stage of action, and the wonderful series of events narrated in Prescott's voluminous history.

TABLEAUX AND BALL OF THE MYSTIC KREW.

The Ball on Tuesday evening took place at the French Opera House. An immense crowd of brilliantly dressed ladies and splendidly uniformed men made the scene a dazzling one. The tableaux reproduced some of the most imposing and memorable scenes from Aztec history, and were beautifully presented and received with great applause.

After the tableaux, Comus and his Krew opened the grand ball and the sound of music and dancing feet throbbed through the flower perfumed air till the dawn of Ash Wednesday looked in at the decorated windows.

THE RECEPTION AT EXPOSITION PALACE

was in the highest style of scenic art. The entrance was arranged as a parterre of tropical shrubbery with gardens and a fountain in the back yard; the grand stairway was adorned with floral scenery, and scarlet draperies and an immense golden crown and cross depended from the lofty ceiling of the Reception Hall. Royal arms and standards blazed from the walls and pillars of the two halls; baskets of rare cut flowers hung from the richly draped arches, and the great throne room was converted into a veritable garden of Eden—the entire floor being covered with white sand, interspersed with seven circular beds of rare tropical plants, and from the fifteen white pillars which stud the room, hung a perfect wilderness of rich shields, each surrounded by a clump of standards.

The thrones occupied by the king and queen were within a recess upholstered with Gobelin tapestry.

The immense apartments were in a blaze of light, the king and queen surrounded by the officers of their court, and every available inch thronged with ladies in exquisite toilets and their escorts in full dress.

BALL OF THE PHORTY PHUNNY PHELLOWS.

The Phorty Phunny Phellows had decorated the entire interior of the main room of Odd Fellows' Hall with absurd shields and standards, representing plug hats, articles of every day use, and other of the concomitants of knighthood. Humor was, however, exclusively limited to the display, as the hundreds of ladies in attendance were among the fairest in the city, and their toilets were all that the most fastidious taste could exact.

Died in His Boots.

A TEXAS DESPERADO MEETS HIS DOOM AT LAKE CHARLES, LA.

[N. O. Times, Feb. 16.]

From a gentleman who resides at Lake Charles, La., the *Times* learns that on Wednesday last, the quietness of that little town was startled, by a tragedy of a highly sensational nature. A stranger, named Woodlief, hailing from Texas, had a drunken row, in which a man was shot, and a citizen of the place arrested for the shooting. Woodlief heard of the arrest, and swore he intended releasing the man from jail, "even if he had to shoot the dog of a sheriff in doing it." Procuring a gun, he hunted up the sheriff of the parish, and attempted to use his weapon; the officer was too quick, however, and got in the first shot, striking Woodlief in the breast, bringing him down. The wounded man tried to fire at the sheriff while on the ground, but two more shots from the officer's deputies settled him forever.

Matt Woodlief was one of the most dangerous and reckless desperadoes that ever infested our sister State, Texas. Of a good family and respectable connections, a brave soldier of the late war, he deliberately threw away his chances, and became a professional gambler. His first shooting affray occurred in San Antonio, where, after telling his antagonist to arm himself, he awaited his coming and killed him. After this he killed several men around the State. In 1877 he attacked Alex. Brickson, the city marshal of Houston, Texas, and in a most desperate fight, shot Brickson three times, and was himself badly wounded in five places. This bloody rencounter he survived only to meet the doom he so justly deserved at Lake Charles.

While sober Woodlief was quiet and orderly, but when in his cups he would not hesitate to shoot his warmest friend upon the slightest provocation, yet he never was known to take advantage of an enemy. If he intended to bring on a difficulty he would warn his victim: "Go arm yourself, I intend to kill you," and always kept his word. He was as brave and fearless a man as has ever lived in Texas, and often boasted that he intended to die with his boots on.

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UNEQUALED OFFER!!

A PIECE OF PROPERTY, or lot of ground one acre square, in the Town of Opelousas, west of the residence of C. B. Andrus, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a commodious dwelling house, kitchen, crib, cistern, &c., situated in an advantageous position for the Railroad, and valued at One Thousand Dollars.

200 Tickets at $5 per Ticket.

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All monies deposited with W. O. Posey.

No half Tickets sold.

W. S. FRAZEE,
Agent.

☞ Date of Drawing to be Advertised

FOR SALE.

A FINE NEW PIANO, a set of elegant Parlor Furniture, and a new Wilson Sewing Machine, with latest improvements, can be bought at a bargain by calling on Mrs. H. Lilienthal, Union Street, Opelousas. Feb 21-tf

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Special attention given to the collection of claims and the county of Iberia. 1o621

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DIED—In Opelousas, Feb. 13, 1880, JEAN PREVOT, in the 68th year of his age, a native of Metz, but a resident of Opelousas for many years.

—In New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1880, Dr. GEORGE H. GARDINER, of Bellevue, aged about 31 years. He was buried at Grand Coteau last Wednesday.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4144.
ESTATE OF HENRY P. SPEARS.

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 natural tutrix or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased situated in Prairie Hayes, near Prud'homme City, in said parish, on *WEDNESDAY*, March 3d, 1880, the following described property belonging to the estate of Henry P. Spears, deceased, to-wit:

1. The north half of the north-east quarter of section 18 in township 9 south range 2 east, containing 80 acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements.

2. The south half of the north-east quarter of section 18 in township 7 south range 2 east, containing about 80 acres, more or less, together with the improvements thereon.

3. Thirteen acres of woodland situated in the parish of St. Landry, in Mallet Woods, bounded south by S. M. Young, west by W. N. Stuart, north by Edmond F. Dejean, and east by Joseph Guillory.

4. A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, on the west side of Bayou Mallet, containing twenty superficial acres, bounded north by Mrs. Zeno Carrière, south by lands formerly belonging to F. Dejean, west by lands formerly belonging to N. Amy.

5. Thirteen acres of woodland situated in the parish of St. Landry, in Mallet Woods, bounded south by S. M. Young, west by W. R. Boggs, east by heirs of Joseph Guillory, and north by Edmond F. Déjean.

6. A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, on the west side of Bayou Mallet, containing 20 superficial acres, bounded north by W. R. Boggs, south by lands formerly belonging to Nicholas Amy.

7. Two work horses, one old mule, two creole mares, 17 head of horned cattle, 20 head of hogs, about 150 bushels of corn, household furniture kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms—Cash.

SARAH JANE PHILLIPS,
Jan. 31, 1880. Natural Tutrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Parish Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 1901

FREDERICK MUNZESHEIMER
vs.
JOSEPH J. BEAUCHAMP.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Honorable the Parish Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, March 6, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in Prairie Faquetaque in German Settlement containing five hundred and nine and 61|100 acres in section thirty-nine (39), township seven (7), south range one (1) west, said land situated in the parish of St. Landry.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. C. C. DUSON,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.
Opelousas, Jan. 31, 1880.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNT AND TABLEAU.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4001.
ESTATE OF HENRY HARGRODER.

Whereas, William D. Hargroder, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed in this court a final account of his administration and tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same; and whereas, notice of filing of said petition and account has been ordered by an order of court bearing date January 30, 1880;

Now therefore notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition in writing to said tableau and final account, in my office in the town of Opelousas, within the time required by law, and to show cause, if any they may have, why said tableau and account should not be homologated and confirmed.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Feb. 21, 1880. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4147.
ESTATE OF ELOISE TRAHAN.

Whereas, Charles Melançon of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Eloise Trahan, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Feb. 21, 1880. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4149.
ESTATE OF FELICIA ANDREPONT.

Whereas, François Damon Pitre of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Félicia Andrepont, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

JAMES O. CHACHERE,
Feb. 21, 1880. Clerk.

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The Celebrated Organs of Mason & Hamlin, Peloubet, Felton & Co., *unequalled by any other for the sweetness of their tone, their practical construction, durability and low prices.*
Caution! Be not deceived by the flaming and glaring advertisements of some unscrupulous dealers or manufacturers who will offer you instruments at prices lower than a conscientious manufacturer can afford to sell the genuine article. Have no faith in such advertisements as they are invariably preceded with *THUNDER and HUMBUG*—a combination of the emptiest stuff is dressed up with gaudy covers and then palmed off on a credulous public at a season at *terrible low rate*, and is the result of every juggle on account of the ill self-sacrificing philanthropy. *Beware of what you buy and what you shop.* Whatever you may need in the Music line, no matter what it is, you are sure to find it at the MAMMOTH MUSIC HOUSE. I import all my Musical Instruments for Brass or String Bands, Guitars, Accordeons, Drums, Pumps, &c., direct from European factories, and am prepared to sell them at the lowest rates, much lower than those of Northern jobbers. ☞ Be sure and call for my Catalogue before you buy elsewhere.
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BY GEN. J. B. HOOD,
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THE HOOD ORPHAN
MEMORIAL FUND,
BY GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD,
New Orleans, La.

The entire proceeds arising from the sale of this work are devoted to The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund, which is invested in United States Registered Bonds for the nurture, care, support and education of the ten infants deprived of their parents last summer at New Orleans, (the unanimity instances of whom sad bereavement are still fresh in the public mind.)

The book is an elegant octavo, containing 500 pages, with a fine photograph, steel-engraved and tinted engraving, much expensive for this work, four large maps and full illustrations, in handsome gray English cloth, at $3; in the sheep binding, which is in order at $3.50; in half bound morocco, library style, $4; or in best Levant Turkey morocco, full gilt sides and edges, $5.

On the receipt from any person remitting by mail or express, of the amount in a registered letter or by a postal order, bank draft, or check, a copy will be immediately sent free of postage, registered as second-class matter.

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To the ladies, who feel a desire to express their sympathy with *The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund*, the sale of this book among the circle of friends, will afford an excellent way of contributing substantial aid to such a worthy cause.

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I have secured the services of Mr. E. Sumter Taylor, a competent and experienced druggist, and will be prepared to fill all prescriptions at any time, and give prompt attention to all matters in my line of business. I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

R. M. LITTELL,
Proprietor.
Opelousas, Sept. 6, 1879.

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Feb. 14, 1880.

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