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OPELOUSAS:  
SATURDAY, : : : OCT. 29, 1881.

A heavy rain fell here last Thursday night and Friday morning.

The trial of Guiteau has been postponed until November 14th.

Two steamers now make regular weekly trips between New Orleans and Washington.

The American Salt Company, at Avery Island, are mining about 1100 sacks of salt a day.

The President nominated Gov. Morgan, of New York, for Secretary of the Treasury, but he declined.

The personal friends of the late Gov. Wiltz, in New Orleans, have already subscribed \$6,000 or \$7,000 for the widow and children of the deceased.

About fifty beavers were shipped on the Morgan road from Opelousas on Thursday evening. This makes the second shipment this month—October.

Attention is called to the card of Mrs. C. Block, 135 Carondelet street, New Orleans, who is prepared to furnish female servants and nurses at short notice, for either city or country.

The upper Mississippi river is now higher than it has been for thirty years. The town of Alexandria, Ill., is completely inundated, as well as a large extent of territory in the neighborhood of Quincy, same State.

When the subscription books for the Mid-Louisiana road were opened in Baton Rouge enough stock to begin operations at once was subscribed for in a few hours. Agents for stock are now working towards Pontchartrou and Mobile.

The excursion of colored people to New Orleans which went down on the Morgan road on Saturday last, was represented from the bayou Boeuf, in the northern part of this parish, down to Morgan City, and is said to have numbered sixteen hundred persons. The excursionists returned on Tuesday night, after depositing about \$500 in the treasury of the Railroad company.

We had another fine shower of rain on Sunday last, followed by cool weather, almost giving us frost. No damage was done to cotton, and picking has been uninterrupted for the week. Owing to the decline in prices the receipts by our leading merchants have been light, compared to the market of two or three weeks ago. Nearly all of the crop will be picked by the 10th of November.

If you want choice literary or scientific reading matter, call at the post-office and you can purchase the same at publisher's rates. You will find all of the leading monthly and weekly illustrated periodicals and newspapers, and if it should happen that you do not find the paper you desire, the postmaster will immediately order it for you at publisher's prices. A large amount of letter, note, legal cap, and account paper; pens, ink, pencils, &c., always on hand at lowest rates. Call and examine for yourselves.

Mr. A. E. Chacheré has just received one of the largest and choicest selections of millinery goods ever brought to this market. Her stock embraces such plumes of all sizes and colors; hats of latest designs; ladies' dresses, gloves, gloves of latest patterns, collars, cuffs, embroideries, laces, &c., &c. Send her advertisement in another column for a partial enumeration of remarkable articles; but the best plan is to go to her establishment on Main street, corner of North, and examine the splendid array of goods for yourselves. You will be sure to purchase something; mark our word for it.

Notice.—Fruit Trees from Rosebank Nurseries, Nashville, Tenn., will be at Opelousas, La., November 14th, 1881, and at Washington, La., November 16, 1881, ready for delivery. Purchasers will please be on hand promptly, and receive the same, according to contract. ROSEBANK NURSERIES.

## A Question of Damages.

[Morgan City Review.]

Mr. Editor.—Allow me through your paper to give vent to a grievance which is getting almost too recklessly committed and of too frequent occurrence to be borne more long by the dwellers of Bayou Boeuf, through whose lands Morgan's La. & Texas R. R. runs. This grievance consists in the killing of our stock by the cars night and day. The lands from the Ramos to Morgan City, with very little exception are in pasture for a distance of four miles. Here is where the slaughter has been going on with accelerated speed since the through trains have been running. At first my mare was killed among others. I said nothing. Lately my young horse fell a sacrifice, and although I have appealed for remuneration, no notice is taken.

O. The above complaint against the injustice of the Morgan Railroad Company, which we clip from the Morgan City Review of October 22d, is only one of scores of others of a similar nature which could be recorded against this corporation. It is almost a daily occurrence for horses, cattle, and sheep to be killed by passenger and freight trains passing through St. Landry parish, and the stereotyped answer of the attorneys of the Morgan Company is, that they are not liable "for any losses by accidents, unless it is shown that it was caused by the carelessness or neglect of the engineer." But according to the ruling of these attorneys, it is next to impossible to show any blame which will inculpate engineers. These attorneys being the sole judges of the law and the facts, and having a code unknown to the people, it seems that the Morgan Company and the engineers in their employ—like the King—"can commit no wrong." We have heard of but one man in St. Landry, who has ever received any compensation for stock killed; and he was one who had given the right of way through his land to the great damage of his farm. The Company only paid him half price for four valuable milch cows. A few weeks ago, the passenger train killed a fine young animal, where the road passed through the yard of a residence within the corporate limits. When applied to for remuneration, the Morgan attorneys in New Orleans ignored any liability in this strong case. The people of St. Landry and Opelousas are getting tired of such treatment, and are going to invoke the law upon such flagrant injustice. If it should turn out that there is no law to give them protection against such outrages, it is high time that the people should know it, and that our legislators should, at the first session of the legislature, pass a law to reach such execrable oppression.

The monopoly is obnoxious and arbitrary enough in its freight and passenger charges, without destroying the stock of the people with impunity. We shall allude to this subject again.

The "Teche Saw Mill" located at Jeanerette, owned by Messrs. Whitworth & Co., is one of the largest and best appointed establishments in the country. Recent extensive additions in the way of improved machinery render their mill in point of capacity and quality of lumber equal to any in the Teche. They are practical men and have the reputation of making the most evenly sawed lumber on the market; which to the mechanic and builder, is a matter of consideration in time and labor saving.

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RAILROAD ITEMS.—We had the pleasure of meeting on Thursday last that affable and energetic gentleman—Capt. Bradshaw—who manages the tracklaying on the Morgan road, and are indebted to him for the following railroad intelligence: The New Orleans Pacific will make the junction with the Morgan road on next Thursday, at Cheneyville. Tracklaying between Alexandria and Natchitoches is going on at the rate of 14 miles a day, and that gap will be closed by the 10th of November. Through trains from Shreveport to New Orleans, via the Morgan road, will commence running as soon as the gaps are closed, at farthest by the 15th November. On Sunday (to-morrow), the Morgan passenger train will run as high as Eola (Holmesville).

We are pleased to state that there are enrolled at the University 92 students of which number 70 are regular boarders. The number in attendance at this time last year was 25. This is certainly a good showing for the future of the institution. Everything is now working smoothly, and by the 1st of January, a much larger number of cadets will be in attendance. —Baton Rouge Advocate.

## To the People of Louisiana.

Among the more lamentable consequences of the prolonged sickness and death of Gov. Louis Alfred Wiltz is that of leaving a widow and five orphan children with means of support altogether inadequate. The same visitation of Divine Providence that deprived our State of a patriotic Chief Magistrate has taken from his family a devoted husband and an affectionate and careful father. The people of his native State have lost an executive in whose wisdom, firmness, energy and patriotism they trusted, and a citizen who was a model of courtesy, manliness and honor; but the desolate wife and her little ones have lost their protector, their guide, their support, their sole dependence.

The late Governor entered public life at the age of 24 years, and after fifteen years of almost uninterrupted public service, during which time he occupied the most responsible positions of trust, at the hands of the people of this State and city, discharged the duties of each with honesty and fidelity, and left to his bereaved family as their sole heritage an untarnished name and record.

Wherefore the undersigned, a committee of his personal friends, have thought it just and proper to give an opportunity to the large-hearted people of Louisiana to join in raising such a fund as will enable the widow of the magnanimous deceased to rear and educate her children. He who has left them was noted for works of philanthropy and generosity; it is but just that we should take care of those who were dear to him.

All subscriptions to this fund, whether large or small, will be publicly acknowledged. In due time a printed list of all subscriptions will be published, and a copy thereof will be furnished to each contributor.

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N. B.—Those desiring can get an extra or double specimen number post-free for 10 cents by addressing the publishers, Orange Judd Co., 751 Broadway, New York.

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"A Prince of Breffny" is the title of a new work by Thomas P. May, author of "The Earl of Mayfield." The hero, Alexander O'Reilly, was a great Irish soldier who lived about the middle of the last century, and afterwards became the first Spanish Governor of Louisiana. This delightful work has two heroines, which will please the fair sex, Lady Edith Talbot and Dona Rosa de Hajar. The reader will find much pleasure in the lovely Lady Edith and her devoted maid, the pretty and coquettish Phoebe Piper. Among the other characters, one cannot sufficiently admire the venerable Gilbert Talbot, Priest Earl of Shrewsbury. It is a beautiful and admirably drawn picture of him in his home, Alveton Lodge, with his niece and nephew—Edith and George Talbot. Colonel Preston is a fine character; he is devoted to his king, Charles the Good, and is, in return, much loved by that monarch. The discovery of the ruins of Pompeii and the king's visit to them, is very interesting. The interest never flags, and the reader will regret having finished the book. It is published in large duodecimo volume, bound in fine morocco cloth, price \$1.50, and will be found for sale by all Booksellers and News Agents, and on all Railroad Trains, or copies of it will be sent to any one on remitting the price to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

## The New Orleans Pacific.

[N. O. City Item.]

The managers of the New Orleans Pacific Railway, realizing the great importance of their road to New Orleans, and the benefits which are to accrue from its completion, are earnestly and vigorously prosecuting the tracklaying and the building of the depots. The road will be completed from Shreveport to a junction at Cheneyville, about twenty-five miles south of Alexandria, or about the tenth of November. Cheneyville, the terminus of the Morgan line, the managers of which have agreed to let the Pacific road have the use of their tracks until the gap to Alexandria is closed.

It is probable that the entire road will be completed by the first of January, 1882, work on wharves, landings, depots, &c., is progressing rapidly and will be finished in a month. A depot and wharves are being constructed at McDonoghville, on the other side of the river, almost opposite Thalia street. At the latter place a landing is being put in shape for a ferry-boat of the road. This ferry will have a double track along its whole length and will transfer eighteen cars. It is now in process of construction in St. Louis.

The company has already one ferry-boat at the Atchafalaya crossing. Freight and passengers are carried to the other side; but this arrangement is only temporary, for a bridge will shortly span the river at that point. Already work has commenced on the bridge and all the material has arrived.

There is a gap of twenty miles between Shreveport and Alexandria, and one of eight miles between Alexandria and Cheneyville, which will be filled in a few weeks.

The track to McDonoghville, on the opposite bank, has been completed, and with the advent of the new year the New Orleans Pacific railway will be an established institution.

David Davis, of Illinois, was yesterday elected temporary President of the senate, supplanting Mr. Bayard, whom the Democrats elected on Monday. Mr. Davis was chosen by the Republicans, although he goes in entirely on his own hook in politics, often voting against them than with them, and never qualifies his opinion that the Republican party should be turned out of power and broken to pieces. However, the Republicans did not like Mr. Bayard; and Mr. Davis was the only man whom they could get into the place. So they took him perforce. No doubt he will make a satisfactory presiding officer.

His election may be condemned by some Republican journals and by some Democrats; but we see nothing to be sorry about concerning it. The Republican senators had a perfect right to elect, and he has a perfect right to the place; and his right is not affected by the fact that, except under the present peculiar circumstances, he could not possibly have been elected to it at all. —N. Y. Sun.

The survey by Engineer Dickerson from Mossou to the mouth of the Courtaubeau, on the Atchafalaya river, has been finished and the result is a complete refutation of the assertions in regard to the topography of the country, so liberally made by outside parties. The distance is twelve miles, of which six miles is solid cane brake and the remainder open country. The average embankment required is five feet, and there is but 2750 feet of openings required for bayous, forks, sloughs and swamp channels. The soil is red clay, slightly mixed with alluvion, alternating with stretches of land of which some forms a preponderating component. Timber of all kinds is generally found growing in alluvial soil, in abundance. The survey shows that the line of the Mid-Louisiana across this section will not be difficult or expensive to construct. —Baton Rouge Capitolian, Oct. 25.

A correspondent of the *Marksville Bulletin*, writing from Tiger Bend, Arroyelles parish, says:

We are situated on the Morgan railroad. There will be a station at this point for the convenience of the surrounding country. This is the nearest available point to the Bell-Cheney Springs and the pine wood country west. In the course of the next few months a good road will be laid out and constructed westward reaching out to the pine hill lumber regions. On an air line Bell-Cheney Springs are but 12 miles from Tiger Bend. The road just mentioned will go direct to the springs.

The Boston police are to wear bull's-eye lanterns on their belts. This will aid them in their search for honest men; for no respectable thief will allow himself to be cornered by a red-nose, blue-bellied Diogenes who carries a lantern on his head receptacle to find a lamp-post to lean against. —N. O. Times.

Alex. H. Stephens is now in very good health and spends a large portion of each day in dictating parts of his new book to his secretaries.

Many of our patrons are in arrears for subscription, advertising, &c., to this paper, and as we have been lenient with all such through the dull season, we hope they will now call and settle without further delay.

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The Atlanta Exposition is a great success.

The Iberville planters expect to take off very good sugar crops this year.

The rice crop on the Opelousa plantation, in Iberville parish, for this year, is worth \$25,000.

## A Legacy of Corruption.

[N. O. Times.]

The presidential administration of Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes was intended to represent the truly pious and virtuous era of American politics. Succeeding President Grant, whose term of service had been cursed with the last remains of the rotten and corrupt political garbage which a tidal wave of revolution and civil war had stirred up from the social sinks and cast upon the fabric of the government, Mr. Hayes was to purify public affairs with his pious politics and his mild liver pills of civil service reform. The people will not soon forget how he posed in public as a representative of Arcadian simplicity and as an apostle of temperance, visiting agricultural fairs and drinking sassafras tea; nevertheless, he went out of office leaving behind him as corrupt a civil service as was ever charged to any of his predecessors. It now turns out that his postoffice department was honey-combed with dishonest jobbery; the pension office was a den of thieves, and the general land office is now found to be the theatre of astounding frauds. This is the last find of reascaldy dag up from the ruins of Mr. Hayes' administration, and as these crimes have been discovered and brought to light by men of Mr. Hayes' own political party, they may be taken as matters not in the least exaggerated, if, indeed, they do not prove to be more serious than represented. There is also much talk of alarming irregularities in the treasury department under John Sherman, who was his secretary during the Hayes regime, which are to be dug out and exposed under Mr. Arthur's administration. Such disclosures would be entirely in harmony with much of the other history of Hayes' civil service, but whether or not there is any foundation for these suspicions, enough has been discovered to stamp the reign of the "truly virtuous" president as one of the most corrupt.

The dengue fever is prevailing in Lafayette parish.

There is a heavy demand for labor of all kinds in Calcasieu parish.

## Thinkers Will Read and Heed This.

When our most experienced and practical physicians wisely endorse and recommend a medicine, knowing from the ingredients used that it must have an excellent general effect on the human system, and be a true strengthener of every organ of life, and recognize in Nature's best assistant in curing dyspepsia, indigestion, general debility, nervous prostration, want of vitality, convalescence, fevers, chills, and fever, such as the best of any medicine ever invented, simply because it has true merit and gives permanent relief. —Herald.

## Obituary.

We are again reminded that "in the midst of life we are in death," and that "man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble; he cometh forth like a dower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not."

Our community was shocked on yesterday at the sudden and apparently untimely death of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Webb, who had just entered the 27th year of his age. His parents, James Webb and Nancy Langlin, have been bereaved of a dutiful son; his wife, Isora Lambert, of a devoted husband; and numerous relatives and friends of an agreeable companion. The stroke is indeed heavy, but we bow with submission to Him who is too good to err and too good to be unkind.

"Johnnie," as he was familiarly called, was born and raised in St. Landry parish, received the education of his education at the school of Rev. C. A. Frazee, in Opelousas, and was a graduate of Blackman's Commercial College, New Orleans. He was highly respected by all classes of the neighborhood in which he lived. He was unconquered during his last illness, and could tell us nothing of his feelings respecting the never-ending future; but we know that he is in the hands of Him who doeth all things well. Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh."

Plaquemine Brulé, Oct. 20, 1881. Lake Charles papers please copy.

DIED.—In Iberville parish, on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1881, J. A. LARCADE, JR., only child of Dr. J. A. Larcade and Ella F. Carr, aged 19 months.

## CARD OF THANKS.

THE Sisters of the Convent of St. Joseph, Opelousas, acknowledge with deep felt gratitude the receipt of \$45.00, partly subscribed by Mr. C. Guillaume, of Franklin, and partly collected amongst his friends, to help them in rebuilding that portion of their Convent which was destroyed by fire in August last. The Sisters will never cease to pray for their kind benefactors, and Almighty God will generously reward their kindness in heaven.

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## JUDICIAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 3824

ESTATE OF ANN MARTIN.  
By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at a front door of the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Ann Martin, deceased, to-wit: 1. The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one, and the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. 21, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section No. 21, township No. 7, south range No. 3 east, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. 2. The undivided half of fifty arpents of land, more or less, situated in St. Landry parish, La., and bounded north by land of heirs of Francois Richard, east by heirs of Francois Richard, east by widow Giles Higginbotham, and west by the heirs of Francois Richard, &c. Terms—Cash. FRANCOIS RICHARD, JR., Administrator. October 22, 1881.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4268

ESTATE OF JEAN LOUIS PHILIPPE FONTENOT.  
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, at the last residence of the deceased, at Tate's Cove, in the aforesaid parish, on WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1881, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Jean Louis Philippe Fontenot, deceased, to-wit: 1. A tract of land situated in Tate's Cove in the aforesaid parish, containing four hundred and forty arpents, more or less, and bounded north by the bayou Crocodile swamp, east by Gerard Forest, south by Milite Ben, and west by Mrs. Gerard Fontenot. 2. Eleven head of horned cattle with the branding iron, three head of hogs, household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c. Terms—Cash. Every arpent under payable cash on delivery; every arpent under an amount over ten dollars and under payable cash on delivery; every arpent under two equal annual instalments from the day of sale; purchasers subscribing their promissory notes, made payable to the order of the administrator, with two solvent securities to the satisfaction of the administrator, and to be sold at one per cent yearly interest from their maturity, and in case of suit to enforce payment of any unpaid notes at their maturity an additional interest of ten per cent to be added to the terms' fees. The privilege of vendor and special mortgage shall be retained on the land until the same shall be finally paid. OLYN JEAN LOUIS FONTENOT, Administrator. October 18, 1881.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THOS. C. ANDERSON vs. THOMAS QUIRK.

District Court, Parish St. Landry, No. 34121.  
By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued by the Hon. District Court of St. Landry, dated the 27th of September, 1881, and in pursuance of the above entitled writ, I will proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House of the parish of St. Landry, Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of November, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated on Bayou Boeuf, in this parish, bounded above by lands of Mrs. A. E. Gallager, below by lands of Mrs. Ursule Lacombe, on the east by lands of Gradenigo, and in front by Bayou Boeuf, and containing three hundred acres. Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms—Cash. C. C. DUBON, Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry. Opelousas, October 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Oct. 11, 1881.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a final report in support of his claim, and that said report will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on the 13th of November, 1881, viz: Olivier Guillou,