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TARIFF OF REDUCED RATES FOR DELAYED ADVERTISEMENTS. Table with columns for number of times and rates.

Mamma Hen's Command.

Said the first little chicken, With a queer little squirm: "I wish I could find A fat little worm!"

Increasing the Value of the Cotton Crop.

Before the war a large share of the cotton seed was a waste product. Aside from that needed for planting, some little was used as manure, but the great bulk of it was thrown away.

A Call to the Press Association.

President McCrane having referred the question of calling a meeting of the Press Association to the Executive Committee, I hereby notify the members and all applicants for membership, that in accordance with the desire of the said Committee, a meeting of the Press Association of the State of Louisiana will be held at New Orleans, on Monday, November 20th, 1882.

What Eminent St. Louis Physicians Say:

PREVENTIVE OF MALARIA.—Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic is a very agreeable article of diet, and particularly useful when tonics are required, being tolerated when other forms of animal food are rejected.

Hay Farming.

Alexandria (La.) Express. This new and important industry has, within the past ten years, engaged the attention of many farmers in this parish, and is the most profitable branch of farming that has yet been developed in this State.

The "Experiment" plantation owned by the heirs of Geo. and Emory Clapp, adjoining this city has now in grasses about 350 acres, from which two cuttings are annually obtained, one in June and one in September.

The average yield at each cutting has been about one and a half tons to each acre for the year's crop.—This hay is packed on the plantation in neat bales of 100 pounds each and is shipped to various markets, and sells readily for about \$15 per ton in Alexandria.

After the land has been once put in order the only expense to be incurred is for labor, and implements to harvest and prepare the crop for market. This outlay is comparatively small, and as the crop is not subject to material damage from causes that affect other crops it may be regarded as a sure one in any season.

Prickly Ash Bitters.

The majority of the ills of the human body arise from a derangement of the Liver, affecting both the stomach and bowels. In order to effect a cure, it is necessary to remove the cause. Irrigatory and Sluggish action of the Bowels, Headache, Bilethness at the Stomach, Pain in the Back and Loins, etc., indicate that the liver is at fault, and that nature requires assistance to enable this organ to throw off impurities.

Prickly Ash Bitters.

Prickly Ash Bitters are especially compounded for this purpose. They are mild in their action, and free from any deleterious ingredients. They are taken easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a safe and pleasant cure for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Biliousness, Constipation, Disordered Kidneys, etc., etc. As a Blood Purifier they are superior to any other medicine; cleansing the system thoroughly, and imparting new life and energy to the system. It is a medicine and not an intoxicating beverage.

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Business is on the increase. Capt. A. M. Haas loaded three cars of cotton last week; in all he has shipped something over 100 bales to New Orleans from Haas's station; this is not counting cotton shipped for other parties. Mr. Charlie Bock, formerly of Opelousas, will make Tiger Bend his home for the future; he is the Book-keeper for Capt. Haas' large wholesale and retail store at the Bend.

Disappointed Darkies.

Some twenty negroes were at the station on Saturday morning, ready to board the excursion train. Just as they went to step on, they were politely informed that there was a white man's train—no negroes must go on. Poor Sanbo turned away, his countenance looking like he had been run through a threshing machine.

How It Was Done.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured."

Lake Charles Commercial, 14: We learn that an altercation arose at Capt. Lock's mill, last Tuesday night, between Charles Campbell and a carpenter by the name of Fitzgerald. Campbell shot twice at Fitzgerald, missing him, but wounding (as usual in such cases) two other men who were acting as peace-makers.



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GRAND RE-OPENING!

Goods for Everybody at Everybody's Prices! Respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has just returned from New Orleans where he has made extensive purchases, at low rates, and is prepared to offer REMARKABLY CHEAP BARGAINS in

CAMILLE ROOS, Agt. Corner Court & Landry Streets.—Theo. Chachere's Old Stand, Opelousas, La.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, Clothing & Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Goods, Notions, Tinware, Crockeryware, Etc., Etc., and in fact a most complete and well assorted stock of General Merchandise to select from, comprising every thing NEW and FRESH in the market, all marked DOWN! DOWN!!! to the very lowest figures. Also a large stock of Flour, Coffee & Sugar, At Rock Bottom Prices. Give us a call, as we are confident that our fine stock and low prices are bound to suit everybody.

Quick Sales and Small Profits. No trouble to show goods. Drop in and see us whether you invest or not. Everyone is welcome—sale or no sale.

The Highest Market Prices Paid For Cotton, Hides, Rice, And All Country Produce.

Sept. 30, 1882. C. ROOS, Cor. Court and Landry Sts.



THE OPELOUSAS COURIER.

ONLY \$2.50 A YEAR.

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MEDICAL.

RENEWED! OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE! Main Street, Opelousas.

I have just purchased Mayo's Drug Store, and am now supplying it with a large and well selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, GLASS, PUTTY.

Brushes, and Painters' Tools, BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, ETC., ETC.

I have secured the services of Mr. Walton A. Sandoz, 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. W. LITTLE, Proprietor.

Opelousas, Sept. 6, 1881.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

POSEY'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS. No Mercury! No Secret! formula printed on the label, and recommended by physicians. Try a box, containing 25 sugar-coated Pills. Dose: 1 to 3, a safe and pleasant purgative. If, after using them once, you have any regret, the price will be cheerfully refunded. Sent by mail for any point for 25 cents.

JOHN POSEY, Washington, La. 30 years a Druggist and Apothecary.

DR. W. M. THOMPSON, Physician, Surgeon and Oculist. OFFICE: On Bellevue street, opposite the Court House, OPELOUSAS, LA.

D. G. PARKER, Dental Surgeon. Office in Residence, cor. North and Union Sts., Opelousas, La.

DR. J. A. DERBANNÉ, DENTIST. Washington, La.

All calls from the country will be promptly answered.

LOOK SHARP AND BE LUCKY!

You can SAVE MONEY by purchasing your GROCERIES, Wines, Liquors, Tinware, AND OTHER FAMILY SUPPLIES, AT THE GILT-EDGE GROCERY, Next to Posey's Druggists.

Many families have tried it, and have been convinced of our statement.

Give Us a Call and See for Yourself!

H. E. ESTORGE, Proprietor.

NEWS! NEWS!

New Store! New Goods! New Prices!

The New Orleans Cheap Store, Main St., opposite Postoffice, Opelousas.

JUST opened with a complete assortment of fresh goods: DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Etc., Etc., which is offered at New Orleans Prices, for Cash.

ALL are invited to call and examine my goods and ascertain my prices before purchasing—it will cost nothing and you will save money by so doing.

ETIENNE LATREYTE, Opelousas, Nov. 13, 1881.

Louis Pucheu,

Main St., J. Claude's old stand, Opelousas, DEALER IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Crockeryware, Graniteware, Fresh and Preserved Fruits, Jellies, Nuts, &c.

And the celebrated Charter Oak And other Cooking Stoves.

Refreshment Saloon adjoining, completely stocked with the purest and best of liquors.

BEER ON ICE.

OPELOUSAS NEWS EMPORIUM.

NEW ORLEANS DAILIES: ALL of the latest Literary, Fashion and Police Illustrated Weeklies; The Literary and Fashion Monthlies; SEASIDE and other Library Publications; A FULL LINE OF Pens, Ink and Stationery; Sole agents for the celebrated "MINERALINE" INKS; SUBSCRIPTIONS Taken for all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States— At the POST OFFICE.

OPELOUSAS FRUIT STAND.

PASQUALE DEL BUONO, Corner Main and North Streets.

EVERY kind of fresh, dried and canned Fruits, also Vegetables, and a general assortment of family GROCERIES always in stock at most reasonable rates. Fresh Fruits, &c., received daily.

ONLY \$20 for PHILADELPHIA SINGER of this style. Equal to any other in the market. Rec-ommended by all who have used it to be bought before you pay for it. This is the same style of Sewing Machine as sold by the Philadelphia Sewing Machine Co., 333 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES A. WOOD & CO., 17 N. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OAKLAND SAW MILL, WASHINGTON. HAVING rented the Oakland Saw Mill, and having made extensive purchases of an immense quantity of the finest Cypress and Pine timbers, and at low figures, which we are now sawing, we will keep constantly on hand a full supply of all kinds of LUMBER which we are prepared to sell Cheaper than the Cheapest!!! OUR PRICES WILL BE FOR CYPRESS From \$5 to \$14 per 1000 Feet FOR PINE From \$8 to \$14 per 1000 Feet.

Having choice timber, we are enabled to make FIRST-CLASS LUMBER. Those who are in need of anything in our line will find to their advantage to call on us and examine for themselves. BILLS will have our special attention at short notice. All orders left with J. M. Lalanne, Washington, and Jos. Bloch, Opelousas, who are our authorized agents to sell the products of our mill, will be promptly filled. We have also constantly on hand CYPRESS SHINGLES which we will sell in any quantity and at low rates. W. S. EVANS & CO., Washington, La., Sept. 2, 1882.

TO CONSUMERS OF OILS!

I have made arrangements for a LARGE SUPPLY OF OILS, and will retail them at the following PRICES: COAL OIL, 15 Cents per Gallon - 15 HEADLIGHT OIL, 20 Cents per Gallon - 20 SECURITY OIL, Better than Insurance, 30 Cents per Gallon - 30

The above goods are of the Best Quality. JOS. BLOCH, oct 14, 1882-4

MILLINERY.

MRS. DOROTHY LAAS, MILLINER, Main St., between North & Grolee, OPELOUSAS, Has just received an elegant stock of MILLINERY GOODS, such as Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Feathers, &c., &c., making her assortment one of the most stylish and complete in the state, outside of New Orleans.

ALSO, A LOT OF FANCY GOODS, Perfumeries, Soaps, &c. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

MILLINERY & DRESS-MAKING.

The undersigned respectfully thank their friends for past favors, and announce that they have opened a shop on Main street, between the stores of Messrs. J. Perradin and L. Pucheu, where they will do all kinds of SEWING AND DRESS MAKING for ladies and children, in the best style and at moderate prices. Sewing also done for gentlemen. MME T. GUIDRY, 10178

OPELOUSAS TIN SHOP.

W. M. LIGHTLEY announces to our citizens that he has returned to Opelousas to stay. Shop next door to Young & Co.'s drug store, opposite L. Pucheu's, Main street. He is prepared to do all job work, guttering and repairing at short notice and in a workmanlike manner, at moderate prices. Opelousas, Feb. 25, 1882.

SHAVING SALOON.

Renowned to Bellevue Street, between Mrs. Loo and Geo. W. Mortley's Shops. SHAVING, Hair-Cutting, Dyeing, Shau-ppings, &c., done in the latest styles. Prices moderate; satisfaction guaranteed. Hair-cutting by E. A. BOEMULLER.

OPELOUSAS DIRECTORY.

Dry Goods and Groceries. LATREYTE, ETIENNE—Dry goods, hardware, crockeryware, staple and fancy groceries. Main street, opposite Postoffice.

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous.

BOEMULLER, RUD.—Watchmaker and Jeweler. 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.

FALER, C. N.—Watchmaker and Jeweler; established 1845. Personal attention to repairing; corner Main and Landry sts.

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

LITTLE, R. M.—Druggist, Apothecary and Pharmacist. Main street, next to the Postoffice. Prescriptions accurately filled.

ESASSIER, F.—Staple and fancy groceries, liquors, cigars, confectionery, hardware, &c., cheap for cash; Court street.

DANIEL, ELI.—Little Bijou Saloon.—Finest wines, liquors and cigars; Bellevue street, near corner of Ma n.

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

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