

The Opelousas Courier.

Official Journal of Town of Opelousas
Official Journal of Parish School Board

TARIFF OF REDUCED RATES FOR DISPLAYED ADVERTISEMENTS. TABLE with columns for days and rates.

Newspaper Laws and Regulations.

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

The Local Paper.

Brother Maughan of the Richland Beacon, in the last week's issue of his paper, makes an appeal to the business men of his parish for advertising patronage.

A good newspaper is a blessing to any community, and every individual in that community is interested, and should so feel, in keeping it up and in a prospering condition.

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Farmers and others desiring a general, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

The Charity Hospital.

The citizens of New Orleans have resolved to make a grand effort to raise the necessary funds to enlarge the capacities of the Charity Hospital, one of the noblest institutions of its kind in the United States.

The undersigned proprietors of newspapers have been appointed a Committee to appeal to the Press for this laudable object. This aid is not asked for their ordinary expenditures of general running expenses, but to increase its accommodations and capacity for the good of the sick, by adding another story to the present building and to make absolutely necessary sanitary improvements.

Your, respectfully, GEORGE NICHOLSON, NEMA DEFOUR, New Orleans Bee.

JACOB HASSINGER, German Gazette.

Silk Culture.

Our contemporary, the Bee, is quite enthusiastic over the subject of silk culture and silk manufacturing.

The extensive silk manufactures in Paterson, N. J., and elsewhere, are all in a flourishing and prosperous condition. But they labor under a great disadvantage, which can easily be obviated here if similar establishments existed.

A Strong Indorsement of Newspaper Advertising.

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Counting a Billion Dollars.

[N. O. Times-Democrat, April 1.] On last Saturday Treasurer Gilliland turned over the book of his office to a committee of three, who at once began to verify the records of the Treasury by an actual count of \$1,800,000,000.

The counting is tedious, and took some time, for it included gold, silver, nickels, coppers, and broken money of every denomination. The next step was to count the packages needed in Monday's transactions. This counting was done in the manner that a bank teller counts packages of bills.

Having just returned from New Orleans with a splendid stock of fashionable goods—comprising the very latest styles of Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Artificial Flowers, Plumes, Feathers, Hair Goods, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces, Notions, &c.,

Wholesale Druggists, Galveston, Texas. If you don't like the use of a sickening pill for your headache and constipation, just try one dose of Bailey's Saline.

"Tough on Chills," Cures 6 cases for 25 cts. in cash or stamps. Mailed by John Parham, Atlanta, Ga.

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Improve Your Stock. I have a fine blooded Branch and Short Horn Durham Bull, 5 years old, which I will stand at my place 1 1/2 miles from Opelousas.

THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS—FISH BROS. & CO., RACINE, WIS.

Manufacturers have abolished the warranty, but Agents may, on their own responsibility, give the following warranty with each wagon, if so agreed: We Herby warrant the FISH BROS. WAGON No. 10000 to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage.



At the bedside, the physician's first question is, "How are your bowels?" proving that they must be properly attended to at once, by the use of some cathartic.

MILLINERY. Lands! Lands! Lands! Title Guaranteed For Sale, On Terms to Suit Purchasers.

NEAR VILLE PLATE. Description. Lot 7, section 4, township 4 range 2 east 110. COULEE CROCHIE, Near Union Grove. E 1/2 of sec 22, 1/2 range 2 east 89.36

WANTED AGENTS! FOUNDATIONS, SUCCESSORS AND LAWS OF TRADE. Sells on Sight! A Complete Guide to the Successful Prosecution of Business.

WANTED, Agents FOR THE BIBLE FOR THE YOUNG AND FIRESIDE COMMENTATOR. Over 600 pages, fully ILLUSTRATED.

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RARE CHANCE TO BUY

A Cheap Buggy, Hack or Carriage. I have on hand twenty new BUGGIES, Hack and CARRIAGES, also the Latest Patterns and Styles, which I offer to sell at Cost Price, in order to close them out before the 1st of January next.

BUGGIES worth \$8 65 will be sold at \$5 50. HACKS 100 70. CARRIAGES 100 90. HACKS 75 65. CARRIAGES 115 95. BUGGIES 175 155.

JOS. BLOCH, Opelousas, Dec. 16, 1882.

JAMES A. LEE, APOTHECARY, WASHINGTON, LA.

FRESH & THOROUGHLY ASSORTED STOCK OF Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, Paints, Window Glass, &c.

TASTY FANCY GOODS, Toilet Articles, PERFUMERY, LEATHER GOODS, Christmas and New Year Cards

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. My SCHOOL for the education of young ladies is now open in my dwelling at Opelousas.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN. THE Third Session of Capt. John M. Taylor's School for Boys and Young Men will open at the Franklin College Buildings, on Monday, the 14th of September, and continue for a period of ten months.

JOSEPH CORBET, Undertaker. COFFINS of all descriptions on hand and made to order, at moderate prices.

FOR RENT. Store House on the corner of Market and Bellevue streets, (i. e. Desmarais' old stand), consisting of brick store, coffee-house, warehouse and barber shop.

THE PERFECT NUMBER. Store House on the corner of Market and Bellevue streets, (i. e. Desmarais' old stand), consisting of brick store, coffee-house, warehouse and barber shop.

American Sewing Machine. Best in the World! O. L. CLARK, Manager, 150 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, some might and sublime leave behind to consign time. \$66 a week in your own town. \$5000 free. No risk. Everything new, capital not required. We will furnish you everything, men, and boys and girls make great pay. Ready outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TAYLOR & Co., Augusta, Maine.

MEDICAL.

RENEWED! OPELOUSAS DRUG STORE! BIG MORTAR! Main Street, Opelousas.

FRESH DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, GLASS, PUTTY, Brushes, and Painters' Tools, BLANK BOOKS, AND STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, ETC., ETC.

DR. W. M. THOMPSON, Physician, Surgeon and Oculist. Office at Bellevue street, opposite the Court House, OPELOUSAS, LA.

DR. J. A. DERHANNE, DENTIST. Washington, La. All calls from the country will be promptly answered.

C. W. DUROY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OPELOUSAS, LA. Office at the Old Bank Building, on Levee street.

J. T. STROTHER, W. S. FRAZEE, STROTHER & FRAZEE, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, OPELOUSAS, LA. Office, Court street, opposite Court House.

LAURENT DUPRE, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. Office at the old Postoffice building, corner of Court and Landry streets. May 18, 1878.

BENNETT BALLEW, Attorney at Law. Office adjoining Jos. M. Moore's, Opelousas, La.

H. A. MARTEL, Attorney-at-Law. Office—Court street, near corner of Landry, OPELOUSAS, LA.

A. J. PERRAULT, Notary Public and Auctioneer. Office at Clerk's Office, Opelousas, La. Special Attention given to Collection of Claims.

Louis Pucheu, Main Street, Opelousas. DEALER IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery, Granite, Fresh and Preserved Fruits, Jellies, Nuts, &c. Paints, Oils, Heating Stoves, &c. and the celebrated Charter Oak And other Cooking Stoves.

BEER ON ICE. Highest Market Prices paid for Hops, W. P. C. & all Country Produce. 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 LINK 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—oct 22 At the POST OFFICE.