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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1884.

Every delinquent subscriber is requested to pay up now, and begin the new year in good shape.

You can find almost anything you wish in the way of fancy holiday goods at the Star Grocery, at prices astonishingly low.

Don't buy your Christmas presents until you examine those at Young's drug store. He has a large and varied assortment.

Surprise your wife on Christmas morning with a nice chamber set, fine lamp or oil painting. To be had at the Star Grocery.

Ladies are especially invited to examine the holiday goods on exhibition at Littell's drug store. The stock is select and appropriate. No trouble to show and price them.

The Baton Rouge Capitulation-Advocate strongly advocates the appointment of Gen. Fred. N. Ogden, by President Cleveland, as Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

Anyone needing a fine French piano, or an English breeding loading gun, can get a bargain by addressing Jos. Diaz, 32 Chartres street, New Orleans. See advertisement.

To the party having the cash, a special bargain presents itself in the sale of about 500 acres of land, 3 miles from Opelousas, advertised for sale in another column. For particulars, apply at this office.

When a certain friend of ours got some the other day he looked so nice that his wife didn't recognize him. He had invested in a suit of new clothes and a stylish hat at Latretye's. "I took you for a dude," said his wife.

P. Lorillard & Co. of Jersey City, N. J., have out thanks for a copy of Root & Tucker's newly published plate entitled "Representatives of Professional Base Ball in America." This is a fine picture, worthy of a place in the office or home of every lover of the great national game.

You can save by buying holiday goods at the Star Grocery—25 per cent on albums; 25 per cent on plush picture frames; in fact 25 per cent saved on all holiday goods, including a handsome assortment of dolls, toys, Christmas cards, plush goods, china and glass ware, &c., &c.

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We desire to call special attention to the attractive cut and the facts stated with emphatic brevity in another column. We refer to a picture of the globe, on which the site of New Orleans is made especially prominent, and which bears the legend: "The World's Exposition." According to the announcements of that out-and-out telegraph satellites to their correctness—the city of New Orleans is entitled to all the attention and all the visitation she may desire, for the World's Exposition is no mere big commercial bazaar, with its bare attractions, but a grand industrial and social event that is bound to have the vastest of an enduring effect. It lies not so much in the number and vastness of the buildings, though they are not second to any before erected for similar purposes, eclipsing London, Paris, Vienna and Philadelphia; not so much in low transportation from all points and the admirable system of accommodation for visitors at whatever rate they can afford to pay; not so much in the well-known attractions of a warm winter climate and fruits and flowers in abundance; not so much in all these things does the value and permanence of the effect subsist, but in result, evidenced by the presence of the Presidents of American Republics at the opening, results which already are beginning to show in the extension of the railway, the building of the canal, the establishment of new markets in the far South for our Northern and Western manufacturers. New Orleans, the natural gateway of that commerce, was well shown as a place for mutual interests to be gracefully introduced to each other, and there are very few who cannot afford to go in some shape and for some time and share in the development of this grand idea. The attractions there throw all other expectations into the shade. Such a pilgrimage will be the great event in the lifetime of many, and should be made by as many as possible.

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The Exposition Opened.

N. O. Times-Democrat, Dec. 17.

The most enthusiastic friend of the Exposition would not have dared to predict an opening as wonderfully brilliant and successful as that of yesterday. The sun rose with propitious brightness over a city resplendent with gaily colored flags and reveling in a profuse display of flowers. Its warm light had scarcely touched the metropolis before the populace began to fill the streets, and long before the Governor of the State had started from his hotel with the splendid escort of State troops provided by Gen. Glynn, the leading thoroughfares were thronged with a great concourse of citizens and strangers, all in holiday attire, and all wearing the pleased countenances that were characteristic of the crowds from end to end of New Orleans.

A more polyglot congregation perhaps was never called together! On the stage of the Municipal Hall an American band had place, and near by ranged the famous band of the Eighth Mexican Cavalry. Governors of half a dozen American commonwealths stood on the stage side by side with the representatives of a score of friendly powers, dressed in diplomatic and consular uniform; while the full dress of our army, navy and National guard blended with the handsome habiliments of the visiting officers from foreign States. At the side of the stage the Chinese Commission, arrayed in Oriental splendor, formed a unique point, followed by our Turkish guests in blue and gold, surmounted by the national "fez," surrounded by State Commissioners made a solid front along the platform, and behind them were the delegates from every race and kindred that the earth knows. Thus, on stage and floor the round world presented its people as contributors to the glory of New Orleans and its World's Fair.

Who could depict the enthusiasm of twenty-five thousand people in the presence of a presiding officer thirteen hundred miles away? President Arthur started the machinery, and the instant his action was more than notable. The vast audience had been waiting in breathless suspense for ten minutes, and when the Executive address of congratulation had been read the gigantic hall fell into a hum of expectation. Suddenly the portrait of our Chief Magistrate was elevated between the national ensigns; above the movement of the multitude could be heard the click of the telegraphic instrument; the band struck up the grand national air; the gallant little son of the Director General waived his hand, and the mighty arms of the colossal engine started in motion, as if disenchanted by some puissant fairy. At the same minute the machinery had been set in motion, and with pleasant courtesy to the people of the mighty Southwest clinked glasses with the ambassadors of all the great powers in honor of the opening of the greatest fair the world has ever seen. There is every reason for believing that the work so auspiciously begun will go on to a glorious end.

A pleasant incident, at the concert last week for the benefit of Opelousas No. Co. 1, was the presentation of a fine hat to Mr. Wm. Lightly, a member of No. 1, for his prompt and efficient services at the recent fire at Lacomb's stable. The presentation was made by F. F. Perrodin, Esq., in the name of Mr. Jules Perrodin, the donor, in a neat and appropriate address, immediately after the concert. We take pleasure in noting the incident, as an evidence that a freeman's services are not always overlooked; and the freemen in general, and Mr. Lightly in particular, no doubt feel specially grateful to Mr. Perrodin for their mark of appreciation. Mr. Lightly is fully deserving of the compliment—as a score of other good freemen have been on former occasions—but as this is the first time a citizen has seen proper to signalize his feat in this public and grateful manner, we take particular pleasure in making a note of the occurrence, with the hope that it will not be the last.

The annual report of the Secretary of the United States Senate has made its appearance, but some of those items which used to give piquancy to the report are missed. The amount of bay rum used has been cut down to two gallons during the past year. Temperance people will find comfort in the fact that the Senate consumed 40,500 pounds of ice in January, 51,900 pounds in February, and 53,400 pounds in March. Some of the odd items classed as miscellaneous are these: Five pounds of Copenhagen snuff for use of Senators in Senate Chamber, three G. B. mustache caps, bottle of Nimitz, ten pounds of pulverized alum, one dozen bottles of ginger, 100 2-grain quinine pills, one doz 1-pound cans pomade, one Smith & Wesson thirty-two calibre revolver, two mouse traps.

The National Surgical Institute will open a Branch at 166 St. Charles St., New Orleans, Dec. 1st, 1884, where they will be prepared to treat Surgical cases, Club feet, Paralysis, and all deformities of the face, spine, limbs, and diseases of the joints, eye and ear, and catarrhs, piles, fistula, female diseases, private diseases, etc. The proprietors of the Institute open this office in New Orleans in accordance with the request of scores of their patrons in Miss. La. and Texas who desire to avail themselves of the reduced rates of travel offered during the "World's Exposition," thus enabling them to visit us and the Exposition as well. For full particulars address K. H. BOLAND, Sec'y, Atlanta Ga., or 166 St. Charles St. New Orleans, La.

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A Noble Woman's Record.

"THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE SOUTH."

New Iberia Cotton-Boil.

Many of the veterans of the late war between the States for broke some other or have read of the services rendered in the Confederate hospitals by Mrs. Fausto A. Beers, as matron. In fact her kind ministrations and tender nursing have distinguished her as "The Florence Nightingale of the South."

In time of war her services and sympathies were for the "Lost Cause," and in time of peace she is called from the comforts of home to go out and seek the veterans and endeavor to get from their own lips reminiscences of those dark days of the past; and at the same time solicit subscriptions to the "Southwestern Bivouac," the only Confederate soldier's magazine published in the United States, whose sole purpose is preserving for history the stories and incidents of the war that never appear in army reports. It is published monthly at \$2.00 per annum, and should be in every Southern home.

We had the pleasure of assisting Mrs. Beers in her task while in New Iberia last Saturday, and are happy to say that the visit was very successful. As she will visit St. Martinville, Lafayette, Carencro, Grand Coteau, Opelousas, Washington, and Alexandria, we publish the record of this noble lady as given by Dr. McAllister, with whom she remained for three years of the war, doing service in the hospital in his charge, and subsequently nursed the wounded of the armies of Northern Virginia and of Tennessee.

She was but eighteen years of age when she entered the hospitals as a matron, and that against the advice of her family, who finally yielded to her ardent request in the following letter:

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 10, 1861.
My Dear Fausto—I bear the heart of a true and tender woman, in the breast of a noble patriot, will no longer oppose your wishes, and mean to help you all I can. Command me at any and all times.

MATTHEW F. MACRY.
Of the thousands of testimonials that have come from the valiant veterans who received her soothing cares, here is what one says: "She was the moving spirit in the hospital, officially and practically. The first object of her ministrations was to relieve suffering and save life. When health was restored she would brook no shirking, but with the power of kindly words impelled patients to the field. Her zeal sprang from profound convictions of the righteousness of the cause, and with the vehemence of sincerity she wielded a great influence over those who had recovered under her care." Another declares that he has seen her "not only bathing the heads of soldiers but washing their feet."

Should any wish to subscribe to the Southern Bivouac, through Mrs. Beers, her address is 242 Josephine street, New Orleans, where for many years she has lived, surrounded by her husband and children and hosts of admiring friends. The veterans of the "Lost Cause" she claims as comrades, and to our mind, is among them as the spoiled child of the regiment. We bid her God-speed in her noble mission.

The Electoral College.

(N. O. Picayune.)

Probably a good many people think that Grover Cleveland was elected President and Thomas A. Hendricks Vice President of the United States on Tuesday after the first Monday in November; but that is all a mistake. They were elected Wednesday by the electoral college, and there is nothing in the constitution or laws either of the United States or of any State, which has ever prevented the four hundred and one gentlemen composing those colleges from electing Grover Cleveland President and Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President, or from electing any natural born citizen of the United States thirty-five years old and fourteen years a resident of the United States to either of said offices. Take it altogether, it is a queer way we have of doing the business, and a wonder about it is that we do not fight about it, if not every fourth year, at least on occasion of every close election. The country has been several times shaken up over the matter on three several occasions—in 1800, when Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr each received 73 electoral votes; in 1824, when Andrew Jackson fell short of a majority and the House of Representatives chose John Quincy Adams, and in 1876, when the electoral votes of Louisiana were given to Rutherford B. Hayes by fraud.

There are a great number of questions connected with the method of Presidential elections deserving serious consideration. That amendment is practicable is certain; the thing necessary is to arrive at a general agreement on the form which that amendment shall take. Amongst the propositions now mooted is one for the abolition of the general electoral tickets. There is no good reason why a plurality of 1149 in a total vote of 1,167,169 should give the 36 electoral votes of New York to one candidate. If the electors were chosen by single districts the opportunities for fraud would be vastly reduced without affecting the general result. We have elected a majority of about 43 to Congress, and if we had chosen the electors by single districts there is no reason to suppose that the result would have varied. Cleveland and Hendricks were elected by a little less than the Democratic Congressional majority; but if we had, as is proposed by some, chosen the electors for the several States at large on general tickets, and the electors for the Congressional districts on district tickets, as we carried twenty States on the popular vote, we would have obtained forty electoral votes at large, against thirty-six for the Republicans, which would have made our electoral majority 47.

The special opportunities for fraud offered by raking the whole electoral vote of a State on a single ticket will

some day make trouble for us. If the Republicans had known a week before the election that the plurality in New York State would be less than twelve hundred, they could have made bargains to offset it. If only two electors at large depended on the bargaining the game would not be worth the risk of detection. There will always be a good deal of cheating so long as much is at stake; and we have ample proof of our danger at every Presidential election.

And why might we not advantageously abolish the cumbersome machinery of the electoral colleges? Every one knew, as soon as the result in the several States had been determined officially, who would be elected by the college, unless they should be guilty of an independence never yet manifested by them. Why might not the official votes be certified to Congress by the State officials without the intervention of the colleges? It can scarcely be objected that the State officials could falsify the returns, for their power to falsify would not be increased. They now certify the result, and the electors certified are commissioned. But why should it not be as easy to count the votes at Washington without the aid of the electors? What practical difference would it make if the Vice President would announce the popular vote of Louisiana to be so much, instead of announcing an electoral vote which is nothing but a method of formulating the popular vote?

A Notable Book.

PICTORIAL HISTORY, ROMANCE AND PHILOSOPHY OF CELEBRATED AMERICAN CRIMINALS.

Among the announcements of new publications for the present season is one embracing the *tragedy of American history* from the foundation of the republic to the present day.

American History has in every period been distinguished by startling phases. Boldness of conception, breadth of plan, energy of execution, tenacity and courage characterize her annals. These traits are illustrative not only of her laudable achievements, and of those who advance her civilization—her commerce, schools, churches—her material, moral and intellectual prosperity, but they characterize as well the darker efforts made to pull down and destroy. That the latter constitute a material portion of that history, one of necessary instruction and interest to every thoughtful reader and student who would be informed in his country's annals, is a fact which all will recognize.

"The proper study of mankind is man," wrote the Poet and Moralist, Alexander Pope. This work presents man, the most complex of all subjects, in his startling phases, and as a feature of American history, not in its scope and design, it is of absorbing interest to all. Gibbon picturing truly the crimes, effluence and lasciviousness of the latter Roman Empire—Gillis pointing out the terrible degeneracy of the demagogues of Athens, and Hume picturing the brutal crimes of England of the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries, performing the part of wise teachers in warning their countrymen against similar lapses from the straight and narrow paths of honor, honesty and truth. In a similar spirit has the author of "Great American Crimes and Criminals" portrayed the typical crimes and criminals of the various eras of our country.

The work is in the main Biographical and embraces among others the Crimes and Conspiracies of John A. Murrell, the great South-western Land Pirate, the Gigantic Schemes of Col. Moore Edwards, the Napoleon of Forgers, etc., etc.; the Mountain Meadow Massacre; Murders and Burglaries of Rufus, the Great Philologist; the Murder of Dr. Parkman by Prof. Webster; the Cunningham-Burdell Mystery; the Lowrey Gang, the Swamp Angels of North Carolina; the Colt-Adams Murder; Hill-Evans Fader in Kentucky; Career of Cullen Baker, the Arkansas Desperado; the Helen Jewett-Frank Rivers Murder; Ben Thompson, of Texas, the Man-Slayer; the Bender Family, the Kansas Fiends; James and Younger Brothers, etc., etc.

Its pictorial feature is one of more than usual attraction—embracing 161 superb engravings including personal portraits of the celebrated criminals. It is sold by subscription. The canvassing agent for such a work will find the latch-string out, and a patronage that will make his business assuredly profitable. N. D. Thompson & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and New York City, are the enterprising publishers. We advertise them in another column.

If you want pure water, get Cox to put you up a cistern.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned committee representing Opelousas Fire Co. No. 1, desire to tender this public acknowledgment to the following ladies who assisted in making the entertainment of the 10th inst. a pleasant and profitable success: Misses M. E. Labyche, Clara Cook, Mary Burr, Mrs. Dr. H. Littell, Mrs. Rosa Thompson, Misses B. Littell, M. Jagoff, Lizzie Gibbs, Henriette Collin, R. Lastrapes, Pauline Isaac, E. Bogani, A. Labyche, and Mr. Albert Estorge.

Thanks to their appreciated efforts—tact, talents, energy and perseverance, our organization hopes to have no difficulty in meeting the next payment on our steamer, and will ever hold in grateful remembrance all who contributed to that happy result.

LEONCE SANDOZ,
R. M. LITTELL,
H. E. ESTORGE,
WM. LIGHTLY,
M. H. ALPHEN,
Com. Ways and Means, O. F. C. N. I.

Opelousas custom shops, near R. R. depot—all sizes at lowest prices.

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Ladies' Private Companion.—A complete work on the subject of the female sex, subject of interest to a wife, mother, or daughter. Gives the advice and information so many things desired by ladies, but which modesty prevents her consulting a physician of the opposite sex. Worth its weight in gold to every one suffering from any of those weaknesses of the sex. Illustrated and bound in cloth. (Regular price \$1.00.)

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The National Agriculturist.—An American Farmer's Journal, published every week for one year to every farmer who sends us at once the names of ten farmers, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage, &c. It is the best farm paper published in the United States, and the offer is made only to secure names to whom we can send specimen copies, as we know every intelligent farmer, who once sees the National Agriculturist, will subscribe for it. Regular price, \$1.00 per annum. Send to-day and secure this offer. Address, NATIONAL AGRICULTURIST, Nunda, N. Y.

At the Star Grocery News Stand.—Godey for December; Demorest for December; Country for December; Harper's for December, N. Y. Family Story Paper, N. Y. Fireside Companion, Church School, Chatteaugay, The Pacific, Street & Smith's N. Y. Weekly, Seaside, Brookside & Family Libraries, Moving Pictures, Farmers' Every, Electric, School Books, Blank Book, Slates, Pens, &c.

Santa Claus has made the Star Grocery his chiefemporium for the distribution of beautiful toys of various designs, a quick knacker, confectionaries, and all of the more substantial things of life, and arranged and arranged the display for the Christmas season.

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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 10709
J. L. Morris and Guber, vs. Emily A. Morgan, et al.

By virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the 13th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, against the said Emily A. Morgan, et al., and public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of January, 1885, the following described property, to-wit:

1. All the rights and claims of said Emily A. Morgan, as one of the heirs of James Morgan senior, in an undivided third of the amount distributed among the heirs of said James Morgan, by a tabled filed on the 5th day of September, 1874, by Jonathan L. Morris, deceased.

2. All the rights and claims of said Emily A. Morgan as one of the heirs of James Morgan senior, in an undivided third of the amount distributed among the heirs of said James Morgan, by a tabled filed on the 5th day of September, 1874, by Jonathan L. Morris, deceased.

3. A certain tract of prairie land situated in the parish of St. Landry, in prairie Hayes, bounded north by lands of Wm. F. Brooks, south by lands of Jack W. Spears, east by lands of Marie, Melanie Young and west by lands of the same, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

4. A white buggy horse, 1 brown horse, 1 cooking-stove.

Terms—Cash.
C. C. DUBON,
Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4535
ESTATE OF GUSTAVE AMY.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled matter, against the said Gustave Amy, deceased, and public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased in Prairie Hayes, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, January 24th, 1885, the following described property belonging to the estate of Gustave Amy, deceased, to-wit:

A certain tract of prairie land situated in the parish of St. Landry, in prairie Hayes, bounded north by lands of Wm. F. Brooks, south by lands of Jack W. Spears, east by lands of Marie, Melanie Young and west by lands of the same, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

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CHAS. W. DUROY,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 10709
ESTATE OF HENRY T. THOMAS.

Whereas, B. A. Martel, of the parish of St. Landry, devisee testamentary executor of the estate of Henry T. Thomas, has filed a tableau of classification of debts in said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same;

And whereas, notice of filing of said petition and tableau has been ordered by an order of court bearing date December 13, 1884;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau, in writing, at my office in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, December 20, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, December 8th, 1884.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Albert Guidry, president, A. Perrodin, S. W. Taylor, E. Duboussou, S. Haas, L. Young, Clark, Duboussou, and Nays.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. A petition asking a change in the public road from the Ville Plate road to the road from Henry Jourdain via Blackhear, Simms and reports to the Opelousas and Ville Plate road, and that they had laid out said road according to section 9 of Road Ordinance. The report was accepted, except that portion relating to damages claimed by Mr. Simms, which is not accepted, and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed to sell the contract to repair John Reed's bridge, over Bayou des Cannes, reported that the contract was sold to Olivier Frugé and Honoré Fausser for the sum of five hundred dollars, that the bridge was properly done and accepted by them; when, on motion, the report was accepted and the amount of \$100 ordered placed in the credit of Frugé and Fausser. Committee discharged.

The committee appointed to lay out a public road from the north-east corner of R T Clark's place to the intersection of the road from Hoffman's bridge, and the road from Hoffman's bridge, reported that they had laid out said road according to section 9 of Road Ordinance. The report was accepted, except that portion relating to damages claimed by Mr. Hoffman, which is not accepted, and the committee discharged.

Messrs. J. C. Lyons, James Clayton and Tilford McClelland were appointed a committee to select the location of a bridge to be built over the Bayou des Cannes, and to have the lumber from some of the residents of the parish to be used in the building of said bridge. The committee was discharged.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Submitting to an election of the qualified voters of the parish of St. Landry, the question whether liquor shall or shall not be issued within the parish of St. Landry and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors for any special purpose, on the prescription of a licensed physician.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, that under and by virtue of the provisions of Act No. 76, approved and signed, July 10, 1884, of the Legislature of the State, entitled "an act to amend the laws of the State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, an election shall be held for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall or shall not be granted within said parish.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that said election shall be held, at the polls at which an election will be held at the next election for President, in accordance with the general election laws of the state of Louisiana, and that the polls shall be held at the residence of the electors, and that the returns of the election shall be made to the returning officer of the parish, and by him compiled, and the result of the election shall be reported to the Police Jury, and the result of the election shall be made to the returning officer of the parish, and by him compiled, and the result of the election shall be reported to the Police Jury.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that a majority of the legal votes, cast at said election, shall control throughout the parish, and if a majority of the legal votes, cast at said election, shall be in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the parish, then it shall be unlawful for any one to sell any intoxicating liquor, within the limits of the parish, and if a majority of the legal votes, cast at said election, shall be in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors, then it shall be lawful for any one to sell any intoxicating liquor, within the limits of the parish.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, that said