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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1884.

A Happy New Year.

Buy your candles at the Star Grocery

Pure Fruit Syrups, fresh Jellies and

choice Confectionery at the Star Gro-

cery.

Every delinquent subscriber is re-

quested to pay up now, and begin the

new year in good shape.

Read the article from the Ouachita

Telegraph on the reverse of this page,

headed "To Tax-Payers," and profit

thereby.

You can find almost anything you

wish in the way of fancy holiday goods

at the Star Grocery, at prices astonish-

ingly low.

Pens, Pencils, Ink, Stationery, Seal-

ing Wax, Paper Fasteners, Ink and

Pen-erasers, Slates, School Books,

School Bags, etc., at the Star Grocery.

Attention is called to the law card of

John Elam, which appears in an other

column. The Judge is a prompt busi-

ness man and a safe counsellor, and will

undoubtedly soon take a leading posi-

tion at our bar.

There will be divine services at the

Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) at

Opeousas, by the Rev. E. W. Hunter,

on Sunday, the 29th inst., at

10 o'clock a. m., when a collection for

the benefit of the Missionary fund of

the Diocese will be taken.

Read Mr. Jos. Bloch's mammoth ad-

vertisement, bringing glad tidings of

reductions in his full line of

water goods, and give him a call while

his stock is yet complete. Bargains

and bargains can undoubtedly be made

at his elegant and well stocked estab-

lishment within the next thirty days.

As will be seen by perusing its official

proceedings, published elsewhere, the

jury, at its meeting on Tuesday,

concluded that it would not order any

action at all on the liquor license ques-

tion. This action was entirely unex-

pected by us, at least—and effectually

disposes of the matter for some time to

come.

Just drop in at Frank the Baker's

and see the piles of good things he has

on hand for the holidays. You will find

cakes of every imaginable kind, qual-

ity, size and price; candies in endless

variety, and in fact everything nice and

appropriate to the season. No dinner

can be complete without a draft on Mr.

Brand's Bakery. See advertisement.

The business card of Jos. M. Rice &

Co., wholesale grocers, 81 Poydras St.,

New Orleans, will be found in another

column. This popular house is repre-

sented by Mr. C. S. Magnier, a young

gentleman of fine address and engaging

manner, with whom it is a pleasure to

do business, and the house itself is one

of the most reliable and conscientious

in the Crescent City.

Christmas day passed off quietly and

peaceably enough, though the weather

was somewhat disagreeable; and, al-

though a couple of boys got hurt with

their pistols the day before, we heard of

no casualty of any kind occurring on

that day. Our entire force took part in

the festivities of the occasion, and this

accounts, in a measure, for the paucity

Bright, Brisk and Beautiful is the  
American Agriculturist for January.  
The forty-fourth volume opens with  
more than the usual fullness and fresh-  
ness, and is indicative of renewed vigor  
in this long established authority on all  
matters pertaining to the farm, garden,  
and household. Upwards of a hundred  
fine engravings by several noted artists,  
as Cary, Bennett, Folsom and Giles,  
adorn the pages and explain in a wide  
range of important subjects. Joseph  
Harris "Walks and Talks" from the  
West. Col. Weld is "Among the Farm-  
ers." Dr. Thurber, A. S. Fuller, Dr.  
Halsted, Dr. Shade, and a score of other  
well-known writers are represented by  
their best efforts. "Plan for a Conven-  
ient Kitchen," "Exterior and Interior  
of a Western Cattle Ranch," a "Cheap  
Poultry House," and a "Good Smoke  
House," give the usual number and va-  
riety of farm buildings. Improvement  
in a Wall Curb, Mouse Trap, Garden,  
Fences, a Harness Holder, Slip Traps,  
etc., are among the useful farm appli-  
cations. The Household Department,  
shows how to make a "Scrap Basket,"  
a "Foot Warmer," a "Tea-pot Crock,"  
a "Remodeled Looking Glass," a "Clock  
Panel," a "Rustic Screen," has hints on  
Cooking Apples, and other useful and  
timely matters. The Boys and Girls  
have a touching story, "Old Red Spit-  
fire," beautifully illustrated. The Doc-  
tor's "Talks" explain the "Cow's-foot  
in the Milk," and the ways of Water  
Boiling. Mr. Caryell describes "A  
Living Boat," etc. Price, \$1.50 per  
year; single copy 15 cts. Address  
Publishers of the American Agriculturist,  
751 Broadway, N. Y.

We have known a train to be char-  
tered for an excursion and tickets for  
the round trip to New Orleans, sold for  
four dollars, and money was made after  
paying all expenses. As there exists a  
universal desire to attend the Exposit-  
tion, would it not be advantageous to  
the Morgan Co. to fix the rate of fare with-  
in the means of all and induce many to  
make several trips? Lafayette Adver-  
tiser, Dec. 20.

You can save by buying holiday goods  
at the Star Grocery—25 per cent on al-  
bums; 25 per cent on toilet articles;  
25 per cent on blank 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.

"Yes," she said to her escort as they  
glided around the rink, "I do love  
roller skating. While you are sailing  
around you feel some floating away  
towards heaven, and—just at that  
moment both of her soles floated away  
toward heaven and the rest of her suite  
the earthly floor with a heavy smooch."

At the Star Grocery News Stand:  
Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly,  
Texas Siftings, Fack  
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper;  
Popular Monthly, Saturday Magazine;  
Chatterbox, Seaside Library;  
Waverly Library, etc., etc.

Notwithstanding the vast number of  
Exposition arrivals no lack of accommo-  
dations has as yet been encountered.  
New Orleans covers a large field, and  
affords food and shelter to immense  
crowds of visitors.—N. O. City Item,  
December 21.

The Star Grocery is in receipt of a  
fine lot of fresh goods, and offers extra  
inducements to cash buyers—choice  
groceries, low prices, honest weights and  
fair and square dealings. Call and see  
yourself.

For public schools, \$1200; for criminal  
expenses, \$12,350; is the way in  
which the St. Landry parish divides its  
revenues for 1885. Is not this wasteful  
a good deal of money on "book learn-  
ing"—N. O. City Item.

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

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

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

White wine vinegar at 35c. per gal-  
lon, coffee at 12c and 15c., sugar at  
6c, 7c and 8c., at the Star Grocery.

You can find all that is desirable in  
the way of stylish jewelry at R. Morn-  
hine's.

The cheapest razors and pocket knives  
in town are for sale at the Star Gro-  
cery.

Jackson's Best and other Chewing  
Tobacco, Pipes and Cigarettes at the  
Star Grocery.

A large stock of Writing and Wrapping  
Paper, Paper Bags and Twine at the  
Star Grocery.

Opeloousas oyster shops, near R. B.  
depot—all sizes at lowest prices.

MARRIED—At the Episcopal Church,  
Opeloousas, on Wednesday, Dec. 24,  
1884, by the Rev. Mr. Hugier, Mr. J. R.  
TODD, of St. Mary parish, to Miss F. R.  
NIE L. MAYER, of St. Landry. No cards.  
St. Mary papers please copy.

Accompanying the above announce-  
ment came the regular old-fashioned  
"printer's fee," in the shape of cake and  
wine, both of which were of excellent  
quality and highly appreciated. We  
beg to join in the chorus of good wishes  
formulated by their many friends, and  
trust that their hearts' fondest hopes  
and desires may find a golden realiza-  
tion in a long life of continual bliss.

At the Catholic Church, Opeloousas,  
Dec. 24, 1884, by Rev. J. F. Ray-  
mond, Mr. GABRIEL PERROT, of St. Mary,  
to Miss CLARRISSE JOUBERT, of Opeloousas.

DIED.—At the family residence, in  
the town of Lake Charles, on Saturday,  
Dec. 13, 1884, at 4 o'clock p. m., M.  
ALIDA CARRIÈRE, wife of Thielman S.  
Richard, aged 34 years, 9 months and  
15 days.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1884, at  
3:30 a. m., J. A. BONAFON, Sr., aged  
73 years, a native of Pau, France, and  
a resident of New Orleans for the last  
50 years.

Books Given Away.  
Ladies Guide to Fancy Work.—Contains  
over 200 handsome illustrations, 64 large  
3 column pages. (Regular price \$1.00.)  
A practical instructor in fancy work. With it  
as a guide, you can make hundreds of beau-  
tiful things for yourself, or presents for  
your friends, at a trifling expense. Every  
body is delighted with it, as there is no fancy  
work but that she can accomplish by its aid.

Ladies Private Companion.—A complete  
work on womanhood, its duties, its every  
subject of interest to a wife, mother, or daughter.  
Gives the advice and information so many  
times desired by ladies, but which modesty  
prevents her asking 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. (Regu-  
lar price \$1.00.)

Fun and Candy.—A handsome 48-page book  
telling how to make over 100 kinds of candies  
and other sweet things at home. Should be  
in every household. (Regular price 50c.)

The Housewife.—An illustrated domestic  
journal, devoted to "What to Wear," "How  
to Cook," "Fancy Work," "Household  
Matters," and every subject of interest to an  
American lady. (Regular price \$1.00.)

Send 50 Cts. and receive The Housewife on  
trial for six months, and say one of above  
books free, or \$1.00 and receive it for one en-  
tire year, and all of above books free. Write  
to us for new subscribers only. Send no  
Address. The HOUSEWIFE, Nunda, N. Y.

Free to Farmers!—An American  
Farmers' Journal, published free for one  
year to every farmer who sends us at once  
the names of ten farmers, and 12 two-cent  
stamps for postage. It is the best farm  
and home paper ever published in the United  
States, and its 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.

Dr. Bosakoff.  
This name has become so familiar with  
the most of the time that it is hardly necessary  
to state that it is the originator of the great  
Dr. Bosakoff's Cough and Lung Syrup, the  
people's favorite remedy, which has cured  
thousands of cases of Cough, Croup, Whoop-  
ing Cough, and all affections of the throat and  
lungs. Price, 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

At the Star Grocery News Stand—  
Golfy for December,  
Democrat for December,  
The Century for December,  
Harper's for December,  
The Family Story for December,  
N. Y. Fireside Companion,  
St. Nicholas, Chatterbox,  
Puck, Street & Smith's N. Y. Weekly,  
Satanstoe, Bosakoff's Cough and Lung Syrup,  
Morning Pictures, Picture Books,  
Books of Travel, Adventure, Poetry, Fiction,  
School Books, Blank Book, Slates, Pens, &c.

Boys and Girls.  
The National Youth.—A handsome 112-  
page paper, brim full of interesting  
stories, for boys and girls, will be sent free  
for one entire year to every boy or girl who  
at once the names of 12 boys and girls of  
different families, and 12 two-cent stamps for  
postage. This popular publication presents  
to boys and girls a new and interesting  
world. Send to-day to secure this offer. Write  
to us for new subscribers only. Send no  
Address. THE NATIONAL YOUTH,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Santa Claus has made the Star Grocery  
his chief repository for the distribution of  
beautiful toys of various designs, kites,  
knacks, confectioneries, and all of the more  
substantial things of life. All around and  
examine the display for the Christmas season.

Free Distribution.  
"What causes the great rashes at M. P. Young  
& Co.'s drug store?" The free distribution of  
sample bottles of Dr. Bosakoff's Cough and  
Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for  
coughs, colds, consumption and bronchitis  
on the market. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.

Vick's Floral Guide.  
For 1885 is an elegant 8-c. and 150 pages,  
filled with illustrations of more than  
1000 illustrations of the choicest flowers,  
plants and vegetables, and "Directions for  
growing." It is handsome enough for a  
table or a holiday present. Send your name  
and Post Office address, with 10 cents,  
and I will send you a copy, postage paid.  
This is not a quarter of its cost. It is printed  
in both English and German. If you after-  
wards order seeds deduct the 10 cents.  
Vick's Seeds are the Best in the World!  
The Floral Guide will tell how to get and  
grow them.

Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 210  
pages. 6 Colored Plates, 500 Engravings,  
135 in elegant cloth cover.  
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pages of reading matter, a Colored Plate in  
every number, and many fine engravings.  
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cial rates to one address. Vick's Magazine  
and any one of the following publications at  
the prices named below: Country \$4.50;  
Harper's Monthly, \$4.00; St. Nicholas, \$3.50;  
Good Cheer, \$1.25; or Wide Awake, Good  
Cheer, and Vick's Magazine for \$3.  
JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

S. L. ELAM,  
Attorney & Counselor at Law,  
OPELOUSAS, LA.  
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References—Rev. T. J. Hough, Opeloousas;  
H. & C. Newnam, Jurey & G. H. Newnam,  
Orleans, La. Dec. 27-3m

FOR HIRE.  
THE eligible business, corner Court  
and Landry streets, in the Courthouse  
Building, is now for hire. Apply at  
Dec. 27, 1884-1m P. L. LEBLANC.

## Proceedings of the Police Jury.

### Call Meeting.

The Police Jury met pursuant to a call, pre-  
sented by Albert Guidry, President, at  
Perrodin, D. P. Saizan, S. W. Taylor,  
Dulibousson, S. Haas, L. Young, T. C. Chachere,  
B. E. Clark.

The president explained that in accordance  
with a petition signed by numerous residents  
of the parish, he had the Police Jury called in  
extra meeting for the purpose of taking ac-  
tion on the ordinance of prohibition, acted  
upon at the last regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young, resolved, that the  
who are proceeding on prohibition of licen-  
ses for liquor passed at the last meeting be re-  
pealed. No opposition.

On motion of Mr. Saizan, resolved, that the  
subject of prohibiting the issue of licenses for  
the sale of liquor will not be taken up unless  
there is a full attendance of all the members.  
On motion of Mr. Chachere, the subject of  
prohibition of the Morgan, Louisiana & Texas  
Rail Road, and the Louisiana Western Rail  
Road companies, to pay their taxes of 1884 on  
an assessment of \$200,000 six tenths per cent  
per mile be accepted on condition that the  
suits which are now pending be dismissed, and  
that the Tax Collector be authorized to  
collect and receive from said Morgan, Louisi-  
ana & Texas Rail Road and the Louisiana  
Western Rail Road companies, their taxes for  
the year 1884 on the basis of \$200,000 per mile.

On motion of Mr. Saizan, resolved, that the  
subject of the resolution: Clark, Saizan,  
Chachere, and Dulibousson.

Attest: ALBERT GUIDRY, President.  
P. J. LEBLANC, Clerk.

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Agents for Howard & Co.'s Cream Colored  
Butter; Depot for Martin's 1874 Old Bour-  
bon Whiskey. Dec. 27-3m

## GRAND BALL

Opeloousas Steam Fire Company No. 1,  
at PERRODIN HALL,  
Monday, December 29th, 1884.

## Committees:

INVITATION  
AND  
ARRANGEMENTS:  
LEONCE SANDOZ, Chairman;  
R. M. LITTLE, H. E. ESTORGE,  
W. M. Lightley, M. Halphen.

FLOOR MANAGERS:  
R. M. LITTLE, Chairman;  
J. S. ESTORGE, A. Deitlein,  
A. Levy.

RECEPTION:  
S. M. PRICE, Chairman;  
W. C. PERRODIN, S. Heberard,  
A. Levy, Alex. Saizan.

Gentlemen's Admission, 10c. Ladies Free.  
Invitations for ladies issued on applica-  
tion to Mr. H. E. Estorge, City of Orleans.  
The drawing of the lottery will take place  
in the lower hall on the same night, to which  
the public is invited—admission free.

## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4565  
ESTATE OF MARTIAL NOEL.  
By virtue of an order of the Hon. the District  
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 any duly qualified auctioneer,  
at the residence of the deceased, Martial Noel  
parish aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the  
7th day of January, 1885, the following  
described property, belonging to the estate  
of Martial Noel, deceased, to-wit:

1. One certain tract or parcel of land situated  
in Prairie des Femmes, in the parish of  
St. Landry, measuring about one and one-  
half arpents front by about thirty arpents in  
depth, bounded north by land heretofore be-  
longing to Baptiste Meullon, east by Michel  
Joussou, south by Bayou Bourgeois and west  
by land of Francois Noel, with the dwelling  
house thereon.

2. One cotton house, one crib, and a laborer's  
cabin, the undivided half of which is owned  
by Francois Noel.

3. About—hundred panels of plank fence-  
ing.

4. About fifty arpents of land, superficial  
measure, in an indivisible tract of the follow-  
ing described property, belonging to the  
estate of Gustave Any, deceased, to-wit:  
a certain tract of land situated in the  
parish of St. Landry in the parish of St. Landry,  
bounded north by lands of Wm. F. Brooks,  
south by lands of G. J. Sparr, east by  
lands of Marie, Melanis Young and west by  
lands of the deceased, in the parish of St. Landry,  
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