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OPELOUSAS:

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Retail dealers in New Iberia have in-

agrated the use of the copper cent in

trade.

License payers will become delin-

quent after March 31 and will have to

pay 10 per cent additional to the At-

torney, whose duty it is to enforce pay-

ment of licenses from and after April

next.

The spring fights opened lively in our

town last Sunday—there being no less

than four wool-pullings, knock-downs,

etc., in one establishment on Landry

street. With the exception of a few

bloody noses and punched eyes, there

are no casualties to chronicle.

A colored man named Charles Goings

dropped dead of apoplexy last Sunday

evening about 6 o'clock, in the store of

J. D. Donato, near the railroad depot.

He had stepped up to the counter to get

a drink, and before he was served drop-

ped to the floor and expired instantly.

A large frame building is in process

of erection on the site of the stable of

Messrs Lacombe & Perkins, recently

burned down. The new building will

be used for the same purpose as the one

destroyed, and is being built under the

skilful supervision of Mr. E. Bonnet,

assisted by our young friend Sydney

Hebard.

CAP. MURPHY'S MURDERERS.—Pat

Ford and John Murphy have been sen-

tenced to be hung at such time as the

Governor of the State may appoint.

Thomas J. Ford, Wm. E. Caulfield and

W. H. Buckley to one dollar fine and

twenty years at hard labor at the State

Penitentiary.

The United States Democrat, succes-

sor to the LaCrosse Democrat, will here-

after be published in Washington, D. C.,

every Saturday, with "Brick" Pomeroy

as editor, ably assisted by a corps of

well-known writers, among whom is

Major Hunter, a member of the "Old

Black Horse Cavalry." Subscription

price \$2 per year.

Our ex-deputy P. M., C. Mayo, Esq.,

states that he has it from reliable au-

thority that President Cleveland will

positively refuse to appoint any lady

postmistresses, and asserts moreover

that the President's reasons for this de-

cision are quite correct. We have not

space to give them here, but Mr. Mayo

is ready and willing, eye, even anxious

to furnish full details on application.

The Opelousas Social Club was re-

cently organized by a number of young

gentlemen of our town, and the follow-

ing officers elected: President, A. Levy;

Vice President, C. Deitlein; Secretary,

Sam'l. Price; Treasurer, J. Frankel.

Chairmen of Committees: on Entertain-

ment, C. Deitlein; on Hall, S. He-

bard; on Finance, B. F. Meguinley. We

hope the club will make things sociable

and pleasant all around.

Mr. C. A. Hooper, of Pineville, Rap-

idale parish, La., proprietor of the cele-

brated cancer remedy successfully tested

in this parish in the cases of Messrs.

Lestie Dupre, Addie Andrus, Fred An-

drus and others, was here this week to

attend the case of Mr. Jean Pierre Ma-

nuel. Mr. Hooper will be back in about

a week, and those requiring his services

can leave word at Mr. C. B. Andrus'

store, and the same will have prompt

attention.

A jury term of our District Court,

Judge Hudspeth presiding, began last

Monday, when the Grand Jury was or-

ganized with Mr. Alcide Dupre as for-

The New Cabinet.

Capitolian-Advocate.

The personnel of President Cleve-

land's Cabinet, whose names were sent

to the Senate for confirmation on the

5th inst., is as follows:

The Secretary of State, is Senator

Thomas F. Bayard, the distinguished

son of Delaware, where he was born

October 29, 1828. Mr. Bayard comes

from a family of statesmen. His grand-

father represented Delaware in the Se-

nate of the United States from 1804 to

1818 when he was appointed one of the

commissioners to negotiate the treaty

of Ghent. His uncle was elected to the

same body in 1836, and again in 1841. His

father followed from 1851 to 1869, when

he was succeeded by his brilliant son,

who is justly regarded as one of the

ablest and purest statesmen in the

United States.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Hon.

Daniel Manning, Chairman of the Dem-

ocratic State Committee of New York,

is a self-made man. At an early age

he entered the printing office of the Al-

bany Argus, in which he rose success-

ively to be a compositor, reporter, edi-

tor, and President of the Argus Com-

pany. He has figured prominently in

several presidential nominating con-

ventions and on the State committee

where he acquired a thorough acquaint-

ance with State and National politics.

He is also President of the Commercial

National Bank of Albany. Gifted with

wonderful energy and sagacity, he is

eminently fitted for the high trust to

which he has been assigned. He was

born in Albany, August 16, 1837, and

is but 47 years of age.

The Secretary of War is Judge Wil-

liam Crowninshield Endicott, of Mas-

sachusetts, where he was born in 1827. He

is a graduate of Harvard College, and a

distinguished jurist, having filled a seat

on the Supreme bench of his State. He

is a descendant of Gov. Endicott, the

owner of a large fortune, and a son-in-

law of George Peabody. He was the

last candidate of his party for Governor,

and received a very handsome vote.

He stands high in the esteem of the

people of Massachusetts.

The Secretary of the Interior, is Sen-

ator L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, of

whose career and character it is almost

superfluous to speak, as he is hardly re-

garded as one of the greatest states-

men of the South and of this country.

Mr. Lamar was born in Georgia, Sept.

17, 1825. He is a graduate of Emory

College, and moved to Mississippi in

1849, where he rose to great eminence

as a jurist and orator. He served two

terms of Congress, and in the Secession

Convention of that State. He after-

wards entered the Confederate Army as

a Lieutenant Colonel, which rank he

held until 1863, when he was sent to

Russia on an important diplomatic mis-

sion. After the war, he served two

terms in Congress, and in 1879, he made

his entry in the United States Senate,

in which body he has risen to the emi-

nent position he occupies before the

country.

The Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Wil-

liam C. Whitney, of New York, was

born in Massachusetts in 1839. He is

the son of Gen. James S. Whitney, one

of the greatest Democrats of the last

named State. He is a graduate of Yale

College, and a distinguished lawyer, and

has filled numerous important

trusts. He is a son-in-law of Senator

Payne of Ohio, and a man of large

wealth. In point of integrity he stands

among the foremost in the Empire State.

The Postmaster General is Colonel

W. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin. He was

born in Vermont, July 9, 1840, and at

the age of eleven years moved to Wiscon-

sconsin, and graduated at the University

General Notes.

Capitolian-Advocate.

The siege of Khartoum lasted 322

days.

It is the fixed determination of the

British to recapture Khartoum and

avenge the death of Gordon.

O'Donovan Rossa has been discharged

from the St. Vincent's Hospital as cur-

ed of the wound inflicted by Mrs. Dan-

ley.

The late Francis A. Drexel of Phil-

adelphia, left a fortune of \$15,000,000,

one-tenth of which goes to charitable

institutions of the Catholic church.

On an average, only six out of six-

teen of the children of the United

States are at school every day in the

educational year. Four of the remain-

ing ten go occasionally. Six grow up

in ignorance.

Colonel Lamont, as private secretary

of Governor Cleveland, of New York, re-

ceived \$4000 salary per annum. As

private secretary of President Cleve-

land, of the United States, he will re-

ceive only \$3250.

Among those mentioned for foreign

missions are Judge Thurman for Min-

ister to England, ex-Senator Pendleton

for Minister to France, General McCle-

llan for Germany, and ex-Senator Stock-

ton for Russia.

The Pope gave \$7000 to the victims

of the earthquake in Spain; the King

of Italy \$4000; Prince Amadeus, ex-

King of Spain, \$10,000; the Emperor

of Austria, \$4000; and the Emperor

of Germany \$5000. Subscriptions in Spain

amounted to \$159,000.

A telegram from Grenada, Miss.,

states that on Saturday evening last

Gov. Lowry received by telegraph Col.

Lamar's resignation of his seat in the

United States Senate, and at once ten-

dered the place by telegraph to Gen. E.

C. Walthall, who accepted, and so tele-

graphed to the Governor.

A special from Hot Springs, Ark.,

gives the following account of the en-

forcement of the Sunday law: "This

city presented an air of religious seri-

lity to-day never before witnessed in its

history. Since Jan. 1st the saloons have

all been closed by operation of law, and

added to this moral reform, a new

law, just enacted by the Legislature

and put in force for the first time to-

day, closing the saloons, required the

closing of every place of business. Yes-

terday the sheriff and his deputies made

the rounds of the city and notified every

business house, and although there was

a general and vigorous kick, the law

was strictly observed to-day. Fruit

stands, meat markets, cigar stores, news

stands, livery stables, in fact every

branch of business except drug stores

were closed, and they were allowed to

open only in the afternoon."

President Cleveland's first official act

was to appoint the members of his Cab-

inet; the second was to sign the com-

mission of U. S. Grant as General on

the retired list.

Books Given Away.

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The Prospects of the Office-Seekers.

Washington, March 10.—The Cabinet

met promptly at noon, all of the mem-

bers present. It is understood that the

session was devoted almost entirely to

the consideration of Federal appoint-

ments.

It is asserted on good authority that

each member of the Cabinet submitted

a list of appointments in his depart-

ment, held to be essential to the admin-

istration of public business under the