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OPELOUSAS:

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Our junior editor took his departure on Wednesday evening last to attend the meeting of the Press Association at Shreveport.

There were twenty-four lawyers in attendance upon the Supreme Court from other points, yet strange to say there were only thirty suits filed in this large array of professional men, including the bar of Opelousas.

Mr. W. C. Abbott, of Lafayette, has succeeded Mr. P. S. Cummings as agent of the Morgan Company at this place. From the affability of his manners and evident business capacity, we think he will make many friends with our citizens.

Local showers have continued to fall throughout the parish, with the exception of a few spots, and the crops are reported in fine condition in every respect. With no future mishaps this will be the largest crop that has been raised in this parish for several years.

GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION.—The latest dispatches report the distinguished patient's case as about the same, except that he is daily losing strength. The physicians are unable to tell how long he will survive the gradual but sure ravages of the cancer.

This is a progressive age, and one of its wonders is a little ice machine that may be carried about like a grip-sack, that will freeze a pound or more of ice in a few minutes at any time, and at less cost than ice can be usually bought in small quantities, and is so simple that it can be operated by a child ten years old. This machine will be on exhibition in our town in a few days and its practicability demonstrated.

PERSONAL.—Judge William Hall of Marksville, who is in attendance upon the Supreme Court, gave our office a pleasant call on Wednesday last. The judge is a native of this parish, but has resided in Arroyelles for several years past where he has been engaged in both journalism and the practice of law.

Our office was enlivened by a pleasant visit from Robt. S. Perry, Esq., last Tuesday. The Major is looking in his usual good health and spirits, and as young as when he tramped the Shenandoah Valley with Stonewall Jackson more than twenty years ago, and though, owing to his interest in aviculture, his agility may not be so conspicuous as when performing the duties of adjutant of the gallant 8th Louisiana Regiment.

The Supreme Court met on last Tuesday morning—present Chief Justice E. Bernudez, and associate justices Chas. E. Fenner and T. C. Manning. The following attorneys from abroad are in attendance, viz.: D. C. Giffard, J. F. Foster, St. Mary; M. F. Girard, Charles D. Caffery, Crow Girard, Lafayette; Felix Vochies, James E. Monton, C. H. Montan, Chas. Monton, St. Martin; B. S. Perry, Jos. A. Breaux, T. D. Foster, New Iberia; Wm. Hall, Col. Thorpe, Arroyelles; Robert P. Hunter, M. C. Mosely, E. North Cullom, Alexandria; B. F. Winchester, Morgan City; R. P. O'Bryan, Abbeville; W. Parkerson, New Orleans; W. Wickliffe, Wickland, La.; O. Sullivan, Thibodaux; Geo. H. Kearney, Calcasieu. The following young gentlemen have applied for admission to the bar as attorneys: L. P. Callon, Lafayette; Phillip Hugh, Concordia; L. F. Dalaney, Rapides; E. N. Cullom, Jr., Arroyelles; Chas. Fontelien, Iberia.

Up to the hour of going to press only one decision of the Court had been read, and the examination of the applicants for admission to the bar had not been concluded. Therefore the work of the Court cannot appear before our next issue.

The telegraph yesterday morning brought the sad news of the sudden death at Little Rock of Capt. Emile A. Carmoche, a well known planter near Shreveport.

This gallant gentleman had many friends in this city who will learn with deep regret of his untimely passing. He drew around him a wide circle of appreciative friends, and ever since the war he has been conspicuous by his popularity. He was a native of Pointe Coupee parish, where his father, before the war, was a large sugar planter. When the crisis came and Louisiana called for volunteers, Capt. Carmoche was prompt to respond. His dash and unwavering courage in the field won for him much distinction, and as commander of a company in the Trans-Mississippi Department he made the occupation of Bogalusa by Gen. Banks' army anything but peaceful. At all times of the night or day he would dash in, capturing prisoners and supplies, and so desperate were his encounters the gunboats on the river soon learned to look out for him.

During the early part of the war he was once made prisoner, and was sent North on the steamer Maple Leaf. While at sea the prisoners, Capt. Carmoche taking a conspicuous part in it, captured the vessel and ran her ashore, escaping into the Confederacy.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

The appointment of Montfort B. Jones, of Conshatka, to be United States District Attorney for the western district of Louisiana, is credited to Congressmen Blanchard and King, and was facilitated by the resignation of Mr. Elizer, the Republican incumbent.—N. O. Chronicle.

## The New Exposition.

We are glad to see that the scheme which has been organized to reopen the Exposition at New Orleans, next fall, in meeting with flattering encouragement at home and abroad, and that the enterprise now embodies all of the elements of an assured success. There is one feature, however, about this new movement which we think not only ungenerous, but positively unjust and unmerited. We refer to the disparagement that some papers have been heaping upon Maj. E. A. Burke, Director General of the World's Exposition, and the management connected with that mammoth enterprise. Maj. Burke's distinguished abilities as an organizer and director, in building up so vast a scheme, are too well known to the people to be attacked and underrated at this late day. In such a colossal undertaking it is but natural that some mistakes should occur, but as a whole the labor of this giant enterprise was an unprecedented success, and has so been pronounced by the people of the United States.

The new management have comparatively an easy task to make the "American Exposition" a grand success, because they have at their command all of the consummated labor and materials of the late Exposition upon which to inaugurate and carry through the new fair.

## The Fair at Jennings.

CARTVILLE, LA., July 6th, 1885.  
EDITORS COURIER: We attended the fair held at Jennings on the 4th of July. Arriving at the little village at about 10:30 A. M., we found every thing in order and well arranged. All kinds of fruits and vegetables were there to be seen; all varieties were in their respective places, with numbers and names of Exhibitors. We were astonished to see such a fine display in produce on exhibit, from the smallest blossom of the flower garden to the great rice, corn, and cotton fields of our prairies (which were a few years ago considered barren). The extensive depot building in which the fair was held was finely decorated by the ladies of Jennings; and on each end of the building was a flag of the U. S. The affair was a perfect success, greatly due to the skillful energy of the managers. Jennings is a little village situated about 6 miles west of Mermentau river, on the ridge following the Grand Marais, in Calcasieu Parish, on the east side of the Louisiana Western R. R. It is in its infancy, but it is very progressive. The town consists of about 150 inhabitants, all industrious people. There are two large stores in town, one in front of the depot kept by A. D. McFarlain, a very energetic young man and the founder of the village, assisted by his efficient clerk, Mr. Robert, who is always ready to smile at you when you enter his store; it is a large two-story building, well furnished with all kinds of goods needed in the country. The other store, kept by Mr. Derouen, is also well furnished with all the country needs; he is a man of excellent qualities and has clerks that will please even the most fastidious. The village has also a good physician who keeps his office adjoining McFarlain's store; it is certainly a great convenience to the place, and the people of Jennings have reason to be proud of their resident physician, in the person of Dr. Burk.

All the houses are neatly built, and well put up. After staying there all day we retraced our way back towards home, and find the crops in excellent condition all along the road. Corn is made, and rice is as good as can be expected. Respectfully, &c. S. C.

## The Railroads and the Press.

On the occasion of the meeting of the Louisiana Press Association, at Shreveport, on Wednesday next, upon being informed of the same by the President, Col. B. W. McCullough, General Passer, and Ticket Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, issued passes to and from Shreveport, to all members and their ladies, over the Texas Pacific line. On the other hand, at the suggestion of Gen. John Glynn, Jr., President Frank S. Bond, of the Queen and Crescent system, tendered the Association a free excursion from Shreveport to Meridian, and from thence to New Orleans, stopping at Vicksburg and Meridian, if the Association so desire. These complimentary attentions evince the appreciation felt by these officials for the services rendered by the Press in their advocacy of all progressive measures, foremost among which is the construction of railroads throughout the State. We have no doubt that the Association will make due acknowledgement of the same. Indeed, the press and the railroads are important factors in the development of the country.—Capitolian-Advocate, July 6.

## An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased part. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by M. P. Young & Co.

Smiths Bile Beans are the best antibilious purgative ever made, acting either as a laxative or cathartic. There is no ailment whose origin can be traced to the liver they will not correct. As a remedy for biliousness, sickheadache and constipation they are unparalleled. Made entirely of vegetable extracts, made with pure sugar. They are not coated with any oil, once into the system, they assimilate thoroughly with the contents of the stomach and bowels, stimulate the liver and do not irritate or gripe the bowels.

Fresh oatmeal, nutritious and cheap, at the Star Grocery.

## General Notes.

A hotel at a New England summer resort makes the startling announcement that "Nobody dresses here."

When Mrs. Lucile Yacout Dudley, who shot Rosa, left New York for the Middletown Insane Asylum she carried in her satchel over \$5000 she received from persons all over the country since the rendering of the verdict declaring her insane.

Washington, July 6.—United States Consul Masqu, of Marseilles, informs the Department of State that cholera has again appeared in that city and Toulon. A general exodus from Marseilles has begun. He reports that the apparent death rate is below the average.

The moss-backed croaker and grumbler, who is too lazy and trifling to do anything for the prosperity of the city, is the sort of man who will make all he can out of the Exposition when it proves the success it is destined to be.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Georgia has 143,471 colored voters, the largest number of any of the Southern States. Mississippi comes next, with 130,278; then Virginia, 123,257; South Carolina, 118,883; Alabama, 118,423; Louisiana, 107,977; North Carolina, 105,018; Tennessee, 80,250; Texas, 78,638; Kentucky, 58,643; Arkansas, 36,827; and Missouri, 33,042.

The Commissioner of Pensions, in Secretary Lamar's department, is giving attention to the extravagance hitherto practiced in that office, and has decided to dismiss fifty or sixty of the special examiners, as so many useless employees of the Government. As this rate the population of Washington is evidently destined to be considerably diminished, if this wholesale turning out of office continues as it has begun since the inauguration of the Cleveland administration.—N. O. States.

Mr. E. N. Butler, of Liberty Hill, Bienville parish, in this State writes to notify us that his little daughter Georgiana, about five feet in height, dark complexion, dark eyes, weight about 90 pounds, and fourteen years of age, has been kidnapped. He is anxious to get some trace of her. He is an old man, in a destitute condition, afflicted with the palsy. Our exchanges will confer a favor by republishing this. Any information of the lost child should be sent to Mr. E. N. Butler at Liberty Hill.—Shreveport Times.

If, at length, the time shall come when an Indian State shall be organized and admitted as a member of the Union, on the basis of a common citizenship, with its resulting rights and responsibilities, then those who are living in that day will have abundant occasion to hail it as an exhibition of justice to a long injured race. Something like this must occur or the Indian race must at last become extinct on this soil. It cannot, in its present condition, permanently resist the causes of its final destruction.—New York Independent.

A dispatch to the Times-Democrat, from Shreveport dated 4th inst., says: Cap. E. A. Carmoche, of Bossier, died yesterday at Little Rock, from Swamp fever. He was on his way to Eureka Springs. He was a native of Pointe Coupee parish, and at one time represented St. Landry parish in the Legislature, and during the war served in the Second and Fourth Louisiana Regiments. He was one of the Confederate prisoners on the Federal steamer Mayflower during the war, who captured her and ran her into the Confederate lines. His remains will reach here to night.

The closing exercises of the Louisiana State University, took place Saturday evening last. President Boyd delivered a baccalaureate address; Gen. Jastrzemski, on the part of the Supervisors, presented a sword to Cadet Capt. A. T. Prescott, and the latter presented a gold medal to Cadet A. K. Amacker on the part of Company A. Gov. McEnery presented diplomas to the following cadets: Master of arts, L. P. Pugh, H. S. Chinest and A. T. Prescott; Bachelor of arts, Walter W. Hynum and B. A. Barbo; bachelor of science, J. A. Williams; and the degree of master of arts was also conferred upon John W. Pearce, a former pupil of the University.

Pall Mall Gazette prints a hitherto unpublished proclamation of the Ameer of Afghanistan to his subjects, issued in 1882. It reviews the history of the Afghans, claiming that they are descended from the ten lost tribes of Israel. It traces their descent from Adam through Jacob, their subjection in Egypt, their deliverance therefrom by Moses, their wanderings in the desert, their settlement in Syria under the Amœrion captivity, their release, their wanderings on the hills of Ghonor, and their final settlement in Afghanistan. It concludes by exhorting the Afghans to trust in God, who will preserve them from their terrible enemy, Russia, who is waiting to devour them.

In regard to the retention of office by Republicans, Gen. Logan's head is pretty level. Just before his recent visit to Washington, he is reported to have said to a friend: "I hope every Republican who asks to be retained by this Administration will be turned out of office. I have received letter after letter from Republicans in office, urging me to exert myself to have them retained. I would rather help to get Republicans out of that sort of office. In fact, it is strange to me that a Republican would ask a Democratic Administration to keep him in office. No Republican would ask Cleveland to appoint him, if he was out of office. A petition for retention stands on the same principle. It is virtually asking a Democrat for an appointment. If a Republican would not ask for an office he should not ask to be retained in one. If he is holding an office, and is asked to remain, on account of his faithful services, it is another thing. In that case, he has a right to accept, but he is clearly wrong in asking to be retained."

"Rough on Rats" Clears out rats, mice, flies, ants, bedbugs.

Heart Pains, Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headaches, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Buchu Paiba." Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. \$1, Druggists.

"Bed Bugs, Fleas, Flies, Lice, Ants, bed bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

"Thin People." "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1, Druggists.

"Rough on Pain." Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhoea, rheas, pains, sprains, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

"Mothers." If you are flailing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." \$1, Druggists.

"Life Preserver." If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Piles." Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sore cure, 50c. Druggists.

"Pretty Women." Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chillsbains.

"Rough on Catarrh." Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequalled as gargle for Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

"The Hope of the Nation." Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

"Catarrh of the Bladder." Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu Paiba." \$1.

"Water Bugs, Roaches." "Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

## An Enterprising, Reliable House.

M. P. Young & Co. can always be relied upon not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and arraignable with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle free.

Archbishop Leray has consecrated to assign a priest to the Catholic Church at Donaldsonville which has been closed for upwards of two years, owing to a most deplorable controversy. The suspension of religious service at this venerable place of worship has unquestionably affected unfavorably the welfare of the town and parish.—N. O. City Item.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for consumption, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Every horse owner should have a copy of this admirable work, "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," by Dr. Kendall. A few copies—English or German—for sale at this office at 25c. per copy.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal injector free. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

CHEAP MEAT.—Mr. C. H. Comoux is selling choice beef at his stall in our market at 6c per pound, and will deliver same at domicile at same price.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Country merchants are reminded that they can get their paper bags, wrapping paper and twine at N. O. prices at the Star Grocery.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Pens, Pencils, Ink, Stationery, Sealing Wax, Paper Fasteners, Ink and Pencil Erasers, Slates, School Books, School Bags, etc., at the Star Grocery.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

FOR RENT.—A small town residence; will be rented low to a good tenant, if applied for soon. Apply at this office.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

Any one wishing to buy a breech loading shot gun can hear of a bargain by applying at this office.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. Sold by M. P. Young & Co.

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

## A Happy Change.

N. O. City Item.  
From the moment professional Negro politicians quit their exciting harangues about the "rights" of their "race," and the negroes now have all the rights they require. On Louisiana plantations the harmonious relations between employer and employed were never so strong, and the friendly feeling which has been engendered induces extra exertion on the part of the planter to make his laborers contented through improved privileges. As a consequence the laborer renders more industry, and has more consideration for the financial and other troubles which hard times have in many instances brought upon his employer. The further recognition of this interdependence is a powerful agency in securing permanency for the fast developing prosperity of agricultural Louisiana. Politicians of any label whatever should, be sternly warned to let this fortunate condition of affairs severely alone.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. P. Young & Co.

## POINTE-AUX-LOUPS SPRINGS

THIS celebrated health restoring summer resort is now open for the reception of guests. Conveyances can be had at Rayne or Mermentau Stations on the La. Western R. R. or from Opelousas, all which are in a few hours' ride, and offer good roads.

THE BATHING cannot be surpassed at any watering place in the country, and the table will always be served with

The Best of the Country Affords. The waters of these Springs are a specific for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia and all affections of the bowels.

Charges Moderate. G. MILLER, Proprietor. June 13, 1885.

The Most Celebrated of all Summer Resorts!

THE FAMOUS BELL-CHENEY SPRINGS!!

WILL be open for the accommodation of boats on the Little Belt, and twenty-five rooms for rent at any time, at moderate rates, with privileges of waters and baths.

Terms Reasonable. H. J. FISHER, Proprietor. June 20, 1885.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 1st, 1885.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Court at Opelousas, La., on the 21st of August, 1885, viz.: Duprelog Deshautes, who made Homestead Entry No. 5659, for the south-east quarter, section 18, T. 4, S. R. 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.: Stanville Johnson, Theodore Guillory, Ulysses Ortego and Arceneville Valine, of St. Landry parish. C. B. DARRALL, July 4, 1885. 5c Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.: Augustus Lahaye, Landry Lahaye, Gustave Holler and A. L. P. Fontenot all of St. Landry parish. C. B. DARRALL, July 4, 1885. 5c Register.

## \$100 REWARD!!!

I WILL pay \$100, to any person who will let me know who cut the wire fencing of Eugene Heckwood, of Prairie Hayes, in this parish, some last. C. C. DUBON, Sheriff. July 4-2t.

## Cow Feas. Cow Feas!!!

I WOULD call the attention of Planters and Dealers to my stock of Consignment pens, selected clays, which are instructed to close out at \$1.25 (one dollar and twenty-five cents) per bushel. Send orders early before all sold. Address, S. MEYERS, 53 Foydras S. P. O. Box No. 3297, July 4-1m. New Orleans, La.

## Printing Office For Sale.

A COMPLETE outfit for printing a seven column newspaper. Press, Type, Cases, Stand, Etc., all in good order, being the material used for the publication of the Washington Enterprise and News. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

## WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

A FINE Family Sewing Machine, new, for a good creole pony, must be good, and harness ample; or will sell machine very low for cash. Apply at this office.

## Wanted—A Creole Horse.

MUST be gentle to harness and saddle, in exchange for fine silver plated, breech loading carbine with leather case; or carbine will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

TWO FINE MULES and a fine 5 year old STALLION to exchange for creole ponies. Apply to or address J. L. HAMILTON, May 20, 1885. Learned, Miss.

## FOR SALE

ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. THE splendid property (late residence of T. Valade) situated opposite the Catholic Church, Opelousas, consisting of two lots, an excellent dwelling house, kitchen, a carriage house, barn, stable, vegetable and flower garden and orchard—all in perfect order. Apply to JULES FERRODIN, Opelousas. Oct. 2d, 1880 w

## A RARE CHANCE!

Land at a Bargain. A SPLENDID tract of 500 acres of land—part wood and part cleared, about three miles east of Opelousas, on Bayou Teche, will be sold very cheap for cash. This is a bargain such as is seldom offered, and to a party having the cash will prove a most profitable investment. For particulars apply at this office or to C. Donato, Opelousas. 11-14c

## JUDICIAL NOTICES.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4800  
ESTATE OF MARIE THERESE CASTILLE.  
By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Probate Court in and for the parish of Saint Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, July 23rd, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Therese Castille, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit: 1. The last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator or a duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on WEDNESDAY, July 23rd, 1885, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Marie Therese Castille, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit: 1. 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