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OPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1885.

Showers have continued to fall during the past week.

New sweet potatoes have been on our market for several days past.

A subscription list is circulating in our town in behalf of the Grant monument.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Pastor.

Mr. W. C. Johnson received the machinery for his new gin, on the Teche, last Wednesday morning.

Fodder is selling at 60 to 75 cents per 100 bundles, and ere long we expect to see corn selling at about 25 cents per bushel.

Cotton picking has begun, and in a few days more new bales of the fleecy staple will make their appearance on our streets.

Although Mr. Solomon Isaac one of our Merchants, tilts the beam at 200 lbs. or more, he had agility and fleetness enough to capture a thief who was making off with a pair of shoes from the store on last Thursday evening.

Caterpillars have been reported on three or four fields, but we hope that it will turn out to be nothing but the grass worm. Cotton is shedding the forms on account of the frequent showers, and some cotton is said to be dying from rust.

Mr. P. Cummings will open a lumber yard, opposite the railroad depot in a few days, where he will keep every variety of the best kind of lumber and shingles at reasonable rates. He will buy cotton seed also. Advertisement next week.

Mr. Elisha Bondren left two fine specimens of sugar cane at our office a few days ago. They measured ten or twelve red joints, which, at this early period of the crop, promises a large yield of the saccharine matter. The cane crops are reported to be doing very well up to this date.

The N. O. Times-Democrat will issue a mammoth edition on the 1st of Sept. of one hundred and sixty eight columns, and one hundred thousand copies, covering a detailed statement of the commercial and industrial business of the year, besides a volume of other valuable and useful information on a variety of topics. Send for a copy.

An exchange gives its readers this advice: "Never go into a store where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his room he will write you to do so, and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business, he will invite you through the columns of your local newspaper. It is wrong to intrude upon privacy; don't do it."

About 11 o'clock, Thursday morning the monotony of our town was suddenly varied by an alarm of fire, which promptly brought out our steamer and hand engine and members of the Hook and Ladder Co. The fire had broken out in the roof of Mrs. John E. King's kitchen, but was fortunately checked in its incipient, and thereby prevented what might otherwise have been a damaging conflagration owing to the near proximity of the dwelling and other buildings.

Mrs. GRANT'S CIRCUMSTANCES.—For a time the papers have been discussing the amount of income that Mrs. Grant would have for her support since the General's death. From the 75 per cent profits of the sale of the General's book, the interest on the U. S. trust bonds, the rent of residence in New York, and the probable pension as a surviving widow of an ex-President which may be provided by Congress, her annual income will be \$15000.

If the figures are correct, or even the half of them, Mrs. G. will not suffer in the future.

On Sunday evening last two colored boys were out in the woods hunting, when one of them by the name of Paschal Gron got badly shot in the right hand, mutilating the member in a terrible manner. The other boy left him in the woods and has not been seen since. The wounded boy refuses to tell whether he fired the shot through accident, or that the other did it by accident or intention. The matter is involved in mystery, but suspicion points to the lad who has concealed himself.

Who is the next boy to shoot himself or some one else through carelessness? This is the second case in this town we have had to report within a month.

CHOLERA.—The cablegrams from Europe report cholera on the fearful increase, in numbers and mortality, in Spain and France. The deaths from this terrible scourge runs up into the thousands daily, and is said to be decimating the population of those ill-fated countries worse than the death-roll of a gigantic war. This fell disease is gradually spreading to the adjacent countries, and as it has been moving westward for the past two years, it may very soon reach the shores of America with like fatal results if we do not prepare in the way of sanitary measures, to mitigate the rapid work of suffering and death. All of our metropolitan papers are disseminating this subject now, and notes of warning are being hoisted over the whole of the United States.

### General Notes.

Alexandria, La., is rejoiced at the results of prohibition.

A piano has been made in Paris from paper, taking perfect polish and having a sweet tone.

The Baton Rouge Building and Loan Association has been fully organized and is now working finely.—[Truth]

Ireland, according to recent official reports, now has less than 5,000,000 inhabitants.

Gen. B. B. Simms, of Louisiana, has been appointed chief of special agents of the General Land Office.

The steamboat Ranger on her trip to Upper Red River sank above Shreveport. Total loss.

In view of the recognized prevalence of immorality, large cities in England are compelled to form vigilance committees.

A Florida editor swapped his paper for a mule. We mention this to show some Louisiana editors that there is another field open to them.

The Grand Army of the Republic propose to erect a monument to Gen. Grant by getting each of the 300,000 members of the body to subscribe ten cents.

The Pointe Coupee Banner has been shown a Burke peach from the Hill Side nursery, J. L. Normand proprietor, which measured twelve and three-quarters inches in circumference.

Sagacious leaders in St. Petersburg and Berlin are watching English politics very closely. The meeting of the three emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia is an ominous event in the political situation of Europe.

President Cleveland at Albany declared he did not write a letter of rebuke to a petition signer, and if politicians misled him much more in favor of unworthy applicants for office he would print the names of the politicians and let the public see how the improper appointments came about.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Messenger. "It is popularly supposed that the whole South is in the saddle again, but this is a frightful error. Many a poor devil down here is still riding bareback, and the worst of it is, the Democratic saddle has gotten himself tangled up in a wire fence."

The main reason for Austria's declining to receive Minister Keiley is because his wife, though now a Roman Catholic, was born a Jewess. If the Jewish bankers were to foreclose their mortgages on the Hapsburgs, Francis Joseph would have to grind an organ for a living.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

The boldness of the Cleveland strikers is unprecedented. They refuse to accede to the demand of their employers, and openly resist and frustrate all attempts to resume work. At a meeting held recently the red flag was waved and the use of dynamite recommended. The strikers are mostly foreigners.

The anomaly is presented in Rapides parish of tradesmen taking out U. S. Internal Revenue licenses to sell whiskey, while the State tax collector they make pretence of strict compliance with the local prohibitory law. Auditor Steele should be granted a special agent or two charged to solve such tax puzzles.

In the eleven months before prohibition went into effect in this parish there were eighteen persons killed, all attributed to whiskey. Since prohibition went into effect, about thirteen months ago, only one killing affair has taken place. This was caused by whiskey, as both the slayer and victim were drunk at a Negro ball.—Alexandria Town Talk.

The newspapers from New York to San Francisco published the lie that there were a dozen cases of yellow fever here, and an epidemic imminent, with displayed headlines and much consequent uneasiness. Those who desired to all to notice the contradiction of the mendacious report, did so in a slurring, obscure manner. Why is New Orleans selected for such malicious misrepresentation—such injurious defamation? Like attacks are made on no other city of the country. Certainly, New Orleans has never given the least evidence, toward any one of them, of so devilish a spirit of hate.—N. O. City Item

An unknown man wearing a long linen duster and accompanied by a small party of men passed through the New York entrance to the Brooklyn bridge Thursday. Then the man with a duster hastily threw off that garment and showed himself attired in a close-fitting jumping suit. He quickly ran to the side of the bridge and, climbing through the wire netting, jumped off. He stood perfectly erect for about 100 feet of the fall, then he suddenly doubled up, and a second later struck the water like a bullet from a rifle. His body disappeared and did not come to the surface again. The men who were with the jumper quickly disappeared. It is supposed he sought fame in doing what Odium failed to do.

The Shreveport Times, of Wednesday, says: "Mr. Enderle, the mining expert of the Times-Democrat, reached Shreveport yesterday morning on his return from the Lon Ellen iron furnace, near Kellyville, in Texas. He informed us that this furnace was established about 1863, and that the ore yields about 50 per cent of pure iron. The section from which this ore is taken is entirely similar to the iron fields of North Louisiana, and we have every reason to believe that there is sufficient iron in this section to make it profitable. Mr. Enderle goes this morning to Lincoln parish. He will sink a drill on the farm of Mr. A. E. W. Reed, thirteen miles north-west of Ruston, near Knowles' post-office. The sinking of this drill has been determined on to test the question of the presence of ore in the clay strata or below. Further tests will be made to open cuts, thus laying bare to the naked eye a section of a hill. Mr. Enderle informs us that he goes to Lincoln first because there is a drill already on the ground ready for use. He will, when the Lincoln investigations are over, return to Shreveport, and go at once to Bossier.

While Mr. Emile Lirette, residing on Little Caou, about 25 miles below Houma was engaged in moulting balls for his gun, preparatory to joining a number of his friends in target shooting, he asked his wife to fill his powder horn for him. She was some ten or twelve feet from the fire place, where a few coals were smouldering; the task was but half completed when a gust of wind suddenly blowing through the open door, sent a spark straight at the explosive which igniting, a terrific explosion followed. The roof of the dwelling was torn off. Three children were instantly killed, the mother received such injuries that before many hours she too was dead while the husband and father and two children were badly wounded. The noise of the explosion brought a number of neighbors to the scene where the brisned and blackened bodies of a whole family told the sad story of the fearful havoc wrought by a spark.—Houma Courier.

The Opelousas Courier makes mention of a "conference of the merchants of Opelousas and Washington which was to have been held Monday, August 10th, when an effort will be made to devise means of securing a reduction of the extortionate freight rates which have been inexorably enforced by the monopoly of a set of leeches that are sucking the life-blood of a helpless people.—Lake Charles Commercial.

Recent cablegrams were to the effect that the friendly relations existing between Germany and France had been marred by the publication of certain articles in a German paper said to be inspired by Prince Bismark. That these two nations will one day engage in another war is believed by everyone as inevitable, for it is the greatest ambition of France to retrieve herself of her lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, which formed a part payment of the heavy indemnity of the war of 1870. The German Emperor's conferences with the King of Austria and the Czar of Russia may have a great deal of significance in the matter. There are no better disciplined and larger armies in Europe today than those of France and Germany and a war between them would be one of untold disasters and loss of life, and would probably involve two or three other nations.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has sent out the following request to correspondents of his bureau: "In accordance with a request of the president of the North, Central and South American Exposition, I would respectfully ask that you kindly interest yourself in the matter of an agricultural display for the State in its collection exhibit at the forthcoming exhibition. To this end I would request that you endeavor to have a collection of specimens of wood, agricultural products, minerals, ores, etc., and report same to Col. D. P. Boyd, State commissioner. With these and the display of last year as a nucleus, our State should be able in this line to furnish the largest display at the Exposition."

The following are the Southern cities and towns which will enjoy the benefits of the special delivery system by means of messenger boys, to be inaugurated by the Postoffice Department Oct. 1: Huntsville, Ala.; Mobile, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Selma, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Key West, Fla.; Pensacola, Fla.; Athens, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Augusta, Ga.; Columbus, Ga.; Macon, Ga.; Savannah, Ga.; Baton Rouge, La.; New Orleans, La.; Shreveport, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Meridian, Miss.; Natchez, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Austin, Tex.; Brenham, Tex.; Brownsville, Tex.; Dallas, Tex.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Galveston, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; Marshall, Tex.; San Antonio, Tex.; Sherman, Tex.; Waco, Tex.

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- Oatmeal at 5 cents;
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**INDIAN SOLDIERS.**—Gen'l. Sheridan recommends that 100 of the most turbulent Indians be enlisted as soldiers under the command of some experienced officer, and receive the same pay as soldiers of the regular army. He thinks this will give them something to eat, something to do, and divert their minds from mischief. There is more of justice to the Indian and good sense in solving a difficult problem in the suggestion of Gen. Sheridan than in any method yet offered. Cloth the Indian with power and the authority of the United States Government and land thieves will keep at long range. Enlist those Indians and bring them down to the American Exposition this winter. They would make a genuine American exhibit and enjoy the trip.—N. O. Chronicle.

The people refuse to be mystified in the matter of the civil service. They know that the civil service commission is a buncombe establishment. They are not disposed to speak in whispers or beat about the bush, but they are ready to openly declare that under a Democratic administration the offices ought to be held by Democrats. They know that under twenty-five years of Republican administration the offices were monopolized by Republicans, and they believe that the whole government establishment should be in harmony with the party which is in the majority and which won at the election.—Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.

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Mr. B. J. Sage, a well known lawyer of this city, was this morning discovered to be unwell and delirious, at his lodging-room in the city story of No. 36 Carondelet street. Mr. Sage is a gentleman of great mental capacity and literary industry, a fact which is fully demonstrated by his great work, "A Republic of Republics," printed in London during the late internecine troubles in this country.—N. O. City Item, 18.

Mr. Erastus Brooks says that he has seen 120 daily newspapers established in New York, and of these only six are now in existence. He estimates that \$25,000,000 have been sunk during that time upon daily newspapers, and yet every other college graduate thinks he can run a newspaper.

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.

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**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day appointed W. W. DUBSON, of Bayou, La., my agent, to take charge of all lands in St. Landry, Lafayette and Vermilion parishes, and he is hereby authorized to present parties deprecating on same, and will rent lands. And I hereby revoke all powers given to any other agent.

WINSTON JONES,  
Opelousas, La., August 18, 1885. [47-5]

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A FINE tract of land in Coulee Croche, containing 412 arpents, 90 under fence; all cleared and good rich land. Will be sold cheap, at cash and balance on time. Apply to MICHEL HALPHEN, 47-1m] at Jules Perrodin's, Opelousas.

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HAS returned to Opelousas, where he will resume the practice of his profession. He will be found for the present at the residence of Mr. C. Mornhavig, Jr., Main street, where all calls will meet with prompt attention. ag8f

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### Proceedings of the Police Jury.

OPELOUSAS, July 6th, 1885.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Perrodin, S. W. W. Taylor, E. Dubuisson, Louis Young, S. Haas, T. C. Chachere and H. E. Clark.

Mr. Dubuisson in the chair. Whereas the outstanding witness certificates issued by the Clerk of the Court in criminal cases, have amounted to a considerable amount and in order to ascertain the exact amount of same and provide means to liquidate said witness certificates.

Resolved, That the holders of said outstanding witness certificates in criminal cases, are hereby requested to present same to the Clerk of the Police Jury, within 90 (ninety) days after publication of these resolutions, who shall audit and take account of said witness certificates.

Resolved, That the Police Jury, at its meeting in December next, will embody in the budget for 1886, a special fund for the gradual liquidation of said outstanding witness certificates, and a like appropriation for the same purpose be made the following years, until final liquidation of said witness certificates.

Resolved, That said outstanding witness certificates shall be taken up and paid by the parish treasurer, according to their date and number of issue, that is the oldest certificates to be paid first, and only to the extent of the amount collected in payment of said certificates, until final liquidation of said witness certificates.

Resolved, That the Tax Collector is prohibited from collecting in payment of parish licenses and taxes any witness certificates.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Court shall issue witness certificates on blanks provided with stubs and numbered in the order of the District Criminal Court furnish to the Police Jury, a complete list of the witness certificates issued by him.

Adopted.  
E. DUBUISSON, Pres't. pro tem.  
Attest: J. L. LEFEBVRE, Clerk.

### Order of Court.

The order of Court dated December 8th, 1884, fixing the term of Court in and for the 13th Judicial District, parish of St. Landry, for the year 1885, is hereby so modified and changed, that the jury term ordered to begin on Tuesday, September 1st, 1885, will not begin until Monday, September 14th following.

The Jury Commissioners for the 13th District Court, parish of St. Landry, will therefore draw a venire of Jurors for three weeks service for the trial of all criminal and civil cases, and the venire will be called to appear in accordance with existing laws, to attend on Monday, September 14th, 1885, from which to proceed to the trial of cases, unless sooner discharged. The Clerk will post one copy of this order in the Clerk's Office, another on the front door of the Court House, and hand another copy to the Editor of the Opelousas Courier, to be published for the full space of thirty days preceding the 14th of September, 1885.

Given in Chambers at Opelousas, La., this 24th June, 1885.  
G. W. HUDSPETH,  
Judge 13th Judicial Dist. of La.  
A true copy: C. MAYO,  
Deputy Clerk,  
13th Judicial District of La.

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