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It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have again made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the AMERICAN FARMER, published at Fort Wayne, Ind., and read by nearly 200,000 farmers, by which that great publication will be mailed direct FREE, to the address of any of our subscribers who will come in and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance from date, and to any new subscriber who will pay one year in advance. This is a grand opportunity to obtain a first-class farm journal free. The AMERICAN FARMER is a large 16-page journal, of national circulation, which ranks among the leading agricultural papers. It treats the question of economy in agriculture and the rights and privileges of that vast body of citizens—American Farmers—whose industry is the basis of all material and national prosperity. Its highest purpose is the elevation and ennobling of agriculture, through the higher and broader education of the men and women engaged in its pursuits. The regular subscription price of the AMERICAN FARMER is $1.00 per year. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING. From any one number ideas can be obtained that will be worth thrice the subscription price to you or members of your household, yet YOU GET IT FREE. Call and see sample copy.

A perfect Antiseptic—Dr. Tichenor's.

Don't be a clam. Use printed letter heads, done cheap at this office.

Ash wood at $3.50 per cord or $4 delivered. CLEMENTS & WILSON.

Choice pine coal at 5 cts. a bucketful or 50 cts. a barrel at J. K. Sandoz's. 2

Use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for foot evil or fistula. It cures every time. Sold by Druggists.

Blank forms for use of merchants, notaries, Justices of the Peace, etc., for sale at this office.

Do your own Buggy Painting. Cost for one buggy 75 cents. All colors at C. Dietlein's.

Take your cotton, rice, cotton seed, etc., to Clements & Wilson and get full value for it.

Bloch keeps the best of everything and sells at the lowest prices. Seeing is believing. Go and inspect his stock.

For cramps, diarrhœa and flux, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the sovereign remedy. For sale by Theo Posey.

FOR RENT—A good business stand, old established and centrally located, on Main street, in Opelousas. Apply at this office.

The way to have a good home paper is to assist it by subscribing for it, advertising in it, and occasionally writing for it.

Every horse owner should have a copy of that 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.

We have made arrangements to send the Weekly Picayune with the COURIER at $3.50 per year, or the Daily Picayune and our paper, one year, $12.50—six months, $6.25. Note the saving!

There is really no longer any excuse for driving around in an old rattle-trap buggy or gig, when Clements & Wilson will sell you a bran new one so cheap. Call and examine their new stock, just received, and ascertain their prices.

Marksville Review: The corn crop of the Star plantation, aggregating about 10,000 barrels, has been totally lost on account of having been gathered too early. This is a serious loss to Mr. Miller, the owner of the Star plantation.

All manufactures in Louisiana are exempt from State and municipal taxation by organic law until 1899. Opelousas is a splendid location for a cotton factory, furniture factory, wagon factory, rice mill, oil mill, ice factory, etc.

Cholera Morbus is one of the most painful and dangerous diseases, many deaths result from it each year, usually because it is not properly treated. The most severe cases may be cured, by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It never fails. Sold by F. E. Bailey.

If you want any groceries, crockeryware, hardware, cutlery, etc., etc., go to Louis Desmarais'. He has also opened an ice house where you can get ice at one cent a pound, and beer on ice at 5 cents a glass at his Beer Garden. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport Exposition (third annual fair) takes place at Shreveport, La., November 5th to 10th inclusive. $25,000 in premiums and purses will be awarded. Liberal premiums for parish exhibits. The only fully equipped fair grounds in the State. Interesting programmes each day. Some of the finest race horses in the United States have already been entered. For premium lists and general information, address

M. L. SCOVELL, Secretary.
Shreveport, La.

The Opelousas Excursion.

Lafourche Star.

One of the most delightful excursions of the season, inaugurated and successfully conducted under the auspices of the gallant firemen of our town, was made from Thibodaux to Opelousas, St. Landry's seat of parochial government.

The cars left here on the 16th at 8 o'clock a. m., freighted with a well assorted and precious cargo of men, women and children from Thibodaux and surrounding territory, which, in point of wealth, enterprise, beauty, intelligence and respectability, comprised the perfection of the population of our parish. As the train slowly moved out from the depot here, hundreds of handsomely appareled men and boys, and more gayly costumed pretty women and girls all wreathed in smiles, rendered the very atmosphere rapturous with merry laughter and other happy expressions of joy, over the good fortune that had rendered it possible to greet the hospitable citizens of Opelousas, as well as to enjoy the pleasures which a fair view of the thriving and charming towns of Morgan City, Pattersonville, Centreville, Franklin, Jeanerette, New Iberia and Lafayette, always impart and render of universal interest to the traveler—in the land immortalized by Longfellow's sweetest poem.

The faintest sketch of these rapidly increasing wide-awake towns, which have not only recovered from the devastations of the war, but have, by the infusion of a new life, increased capital and energy, incident to the introduction of all the modern methods of improvement and skillful appliances adapted to the principal industrial and material necessities of this electric age, perceptibly advanced and kept pace, if not outstripped their sister towns. The temptation to refer even briefly to this lovely country almost lures the pen to undertake a rapid description of at least the enchanting bayou Teche, fringed with huge, wide-spreak live oaks, indolently winding its way from its distant source to its home in the Gulf, quietly laving on its murmuring journey one of the most fertile, beautiful and picturesque sections of country on this continent, and one to which the pen of a Catharine Cole can scarcely do justice.

The excursionists, after having traversed a strip of territory superb in its richness and matchless natural scenery, reached Opelousas at 2 o'clock p. m., when all alighted to receive the warm welcome of a population which the Press Association of the State unanimously conceded was the most cordial, hospitable and generous by which its members had ever been received.

The citizens of this beloved town turned out en masse and its chivalrous men, rosy women, and lovely well-bred children, vied with each other in tendering to the excursionists from here, and such as had joined them from intervening towns, those proverbial courtesies, civilities, and ingenuous attentions, ever typical of the brave, earnest and hospitable people of that historic town. Most of the weary, hungry, and thirsty pleasure seekers, repaired to the Lacombe Hotel where they found an "abundance of viands, rich and rare" to satiate the demands of the most inordinate appetite. At every home, the appreciative visitors found the latch on the outside of the door, and the ladies of the entire party were especially well cared for by their charming sisters assisted by gallant husbands and brothers. The new court house, which is a splendid structure of considerable architectural symmetry and taste, was visited by a large number of persons and much admired.

The character of a community, it is asserted, naturally and necessarily finds an expression in its architectural environments; but this rule finds an exception as applied to Opelousas. There is no well defined system of architecture in the construction of its residences, churches, or other buildings devoted to charitable or educational purposes, all of which indicate their vague and accidental geometry—the distinctive styles of architecture, that prevailed at the transition of the different periods of governmental transfers from France to Spain, Spain to France, and finally from imperial power to this republic. It is, by kindness of manner and heart, that the gentle dispositions and exalted social companionship of her men and women find expression, and by such elevated and ennobling qualities they can afford to be estimated and are judged.

Upon the whole, the excursion to Opelousas, was a success financially and socially, and we congratulate our praiseworthy firemen on the snug little addition to their bank account of $949.40 which gratifying result was in a large measure, due to the executive ability, and sound judgment of the committee in charge of this enjoyable and profitable venture.

His Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a revival of trade at F. E. Bailey's drugstore as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. 3

Ague can not be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges, will check it temporarily but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For this purpose there is nothing better than St. Patrick's Pills. They not only physic, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by F. E. Bailey.

Alexandria Town Talk: Acadia, the daughter of St. Landry, has grown and improved so that her mother's dresses do not fit or become her. Mother St. Landry dresses in home-spun and sews by hand. Daughter Acadia dresses in silk and does her sewing on a machine. Mother St. Landry does not believe in book larnin' and newspapers, but young Miss Acadia does, and the Signal's big paper is a proof of it.

The attention of our country readers is directed to the advertisement on our second page headed "Strayed."

Get the worth of your Dollar by spending your Dimes at C. Dietlein's Cheap Cash Corner.

Ice cold bottled beer at 5 cents a glass at Louis Desmarais' beer garden

The Tare On Bagging.

N. O. City Item.

Since the Lane Mill cotton bagging has became a staple article, the question of tare in Liverpool and its influence in other markets comes up for authoritative solution. The difference in weight between this description of baling and jute naturally calls for some adjustment that will save the planter from the loss of six to eight pounds of cotton to a bale, which, with the rule unmodified, would count only as tare. This point, we are assured by a communication from President Maurice Stern, has been satisfactorily settled, or is in a fair way thereto. Thus one by one the obstacles to break down the jute trust are removed, and the planters only have to be true to their own interests and stand by those who come to their rescue, to make the success complete and permanent.

N. O. States: Governor David B. Hill, in an interview published in the New York Herald, says there is no doubt about the Democrats carrying New York. He has gone all over the State and talked with the people and he estimates that the Democratic ticket will be elected by fully 15,000 or 20,000 votes in November next. He says that he has figured out the strength of the Democrats and the lowest calculation that he can make gives President Cleveland a majority of 10,000 votes. The campaign of 1884 was marked by hates and prejudices and had no well defined issue, but the campaign this year is one of civility and has tariff reform for its issue which the people endorse. Aside from this fact all the factions are united and the Irish-Americans will vote for Cleveland as one man.

Mr. Emmerson Thompson, one of the largest and most successful cotton planters in East Feliciana reports some facts in favor of the English sparrow. It has been universally agreed that the English sparrow is one of the most dangerous and worthless birds ever imported into this country but he says that but for these birds he would not have a leaf of cotton on his plantation. They are there in numbers and are absolutely effectual as a worm destroyer. He is also reported to have a keen and everlasting appetite for the cabbage worm, so that we must withdraw some of the abuse that we have heaped upon these little pests.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used with the greatest success during our epidemic of bloody flux. I do not know of a case that was lost where this remedy was used. One of my friends, about six miles from here, had a child that was given up by the two doctors who attended it, he then used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and the child recovered. All who have used it speak of it in the highest terms. Wishing you abundant success for the good you are doing, I am, very truly yours,—P. E. Lavender, P. M., Chestnut, Amherst Co., Va.—Sold by F. E. Bailey.

Times-Democrat: Dr. D. D. Bramble, of Cincinnati, on Thursday last purchased Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., at auction for $11,000. When sold privately last February to W. H. Gray, of Chicago, the property brought $23,300. It was in consequence of Mr. Gray's failure to make the deferred payments that the building was sold. Dr. Bramble says he simply bought the property to hold as an investment, as he is in receipt of information that a syndicate of Chicago gentlemen has been formed to take the property off his hands at an advance.

Daniel Webster held the plow and swung the scythe on his father's humble farm.

Asa Packer's grandfather was a tanner, and Asa sought employment in the same business.

Horace Greeley arrived in New York with his worldly possessions in a handkerchief, carried on a stick over his shoulder.

Henry Clay, "The Mill Boy of the Slashes," rode on a sack of oats to the mill and returned with a bag of meal to feed the family.

Point Coupee Banner: Why cannot the different State governments adopt for their employes the same system of civil service examinations which is now being carried on by the General Government? By compelling the applicants for clerkships in the different Legislatures to stand a rigid examination, instead of appointing through favoritism, or on account of their political influence, it would be impossible for such errors to occur, as happened in the Concert Saloon law of Louisiana.

People who make use of biblical expressions should study the Scriptures. The need of this is illustrated in the case of Chairman Estee, the enthusiastic Republican who telegraphed Gen. Harrison the day after the Maine election to read "the handwriting on the wall." Now comes the Philadelphia Record and reminds us of the fact that the handwriting on the wall read: "Thou art weighed in the balance, and art found wanting." Selah!—Boston Herald, Ind.

Times-Democrat, 23: The Cunard steamship Etruria has beat her own time. She reached New York yesterday from Queenstown in six days, one hour and fifty minutes, being five minutes less than her famous trip in June last, the fastest time then on record.

By paying five cents daily for the Times-Democrat, it will cost $18.25 a year. We have made arrangements to give the Daily Times-Democrat with the COURIER for $12.00 a year. Just note the saving.

Assumption Pioneer: Col. Sam. Robertson has been renominated for Congress from the 6th District by acclamation. He deserved the honor, as he has made a faithful representative and a successful one.

Summary of the Chicago platform:
We'll paint bright red the poor man's nose
And keep the tax upon his clothes.

Tichenor's Antiseptic is no longer on trial. It has proven its merits and stands to-day without an equal.

Blank liens, for advances of supplies by merchants, for sale at this office.

Something Reliable.

For wounds, cuts, bruises, burns or scalds, use Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic

St. Landry Parish.

Its Fertile Soil, Healthful Climate and Abundant Resources Described by one of its Citizens.

Dr. D. W. Foster, one of our most esteemed citizens, has written a letter to the Ruston (La.) Caligraph, from which we make the following extracts:

In the first place, we have not only a beautiful country, but a pleasant, and healthy, and productive one also. I will soon be 61 years old, and I have traveled a good deal in the United States and out of them; and I have had extensive experience in the practice of medicine in various latitudes and climates, and during most of the time I have been connected with planting also, and I ought therefore to be prepared to give an opinion as to the salubrity and productiveness of this country, where I have resided mainly for more than a quarter of a century, and I have to say that I don't know any other country that combines so many natural advantages in the way of all the necessary elements for comfort and prosperity as are afforded here. But to be fully appreciated, our delightful and desirable country must be seen; and to be fallen in love with, needs but to be seen.

People need not hesitate to come in any month in the year to our climate, which I have found really more pleasant as well as healthy at all times than I have experienced in the North, summer as well as winter; and as to making crops here, about as good cotton, potatoes, peas, &c., may be made the first year as any, with really less labor in the cultivation, as there will be no crab grass to contend with. The virgin soil may be plowed here for these crops, including cotton, as late as February or March. It is frequently done successfully. And as to health, with prudential care there is no more risk here than in the North or West, and I missed our refreshing sea breezes while I was up there. It is a well known fact that there are more sunstrokes—prostrations from heat—up North than down South.

And I would advise all you good people up there who may not be satisfied where they are to come down and see for themselves. For if I were to fill your columns describing our country and its advantages "the half would not be told." But with your permission I will attempt to give some outlines of our St. Landry parish.

For convenience of description and better understanding of its topography, I will divide the parish into three parallel zones running north and south. The eastern zone is bounded by the Atchafalaya river, a deep navigable stream, along the banks of which are plantations of wonderful fertility. In the northern portion of that zone some of the land is subject to overflow, but is densely covered with valuable timber, and intersected with bayous along whose banks are some high and very productive lands in cultivation. In the southern part of that same eastern belt are rich prairies and bayous with woodlands. In the middle zone, which is the most choice portion of the parish, are gently undulating prairies covered with waving grass and grazing herds of cattle and horses, dotted with high land lakelets, and traversed by meandering water courses, which are skirted with narrow woodlands, which make up enchanting landscapes, which are constantly fanned by fresh sea breezes from the Gulf of Mexico which is only about one degree south of us. And while these breezes are cool and refreshing and healthful in summer, they are soft and balmy in the winter, and thus our temperature is rendered uniformly mild and pleasant all the time for both man and beast. The stock live and feed throughout the year without attention from their owners. Our soil is a loose vegetable mould about 12 to 16 inches deep; then a hard pan of clay exists which is so impervious to water that all fertilizers put upon the land is retained, and the land can be kept to fabulous productiveness forever. Our soil here in its virgin state will yield from 25 to 40 bushels of corn, 40 to 60 of oats, ¾ to 1 bale (450 lbs.) of cotton, etc., etc. Gardens of all kinds of vegetables thrive spring and fall. Such fruits as peaches, pears, plums, figs, etc., do well here. All productions adapted to southern climate do well here, and of course this is an excellent stock country. As fine horses, cows, hogs, and sheep can be raised here as anywhere.

The Morgan Railroad from New Orleans to Alexandria on Red river runs through our parish north and south; the Texas Pacific runs across the northern end, and the Southern Pacific near the southern border, and there is steamboat navigation three-fourths of the year from Washington to New Orleans.

Land sells according to location, quality, etc.; unimproved at $2.50 to $12.50; improved at $8 to $25. Stock sells, our grass raised horses, from $20 to $50 and $75; milk cows and calves $12 to $18 and $20.

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the conveted place. Then if indorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adopted to the relief and cure of all Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle at F. E. Bailey's Drug Store. 3

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 F. E. Bailey.

Don't

Suffer any longer with that painful wound. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic will relieve from pain and heal the wounds. Price 50 cts.

FOR SALE—A new Remington double-barrel breech-loading shot gun can be had at a bargain on application at this office.

FOR RENT.—A business stand and residence near the railroad depot. Apply at this office.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic cures Sore Throat.

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FALL & WINTER STOCK

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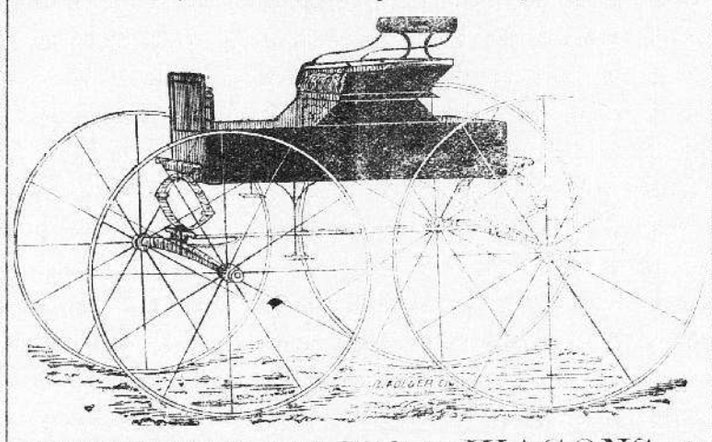
HARDWARE, a full line. Staple and fancy GROCERIES.



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COTTON, RICE, COTTON SEED, ETC., ETC.

St. Landry Cistern Factory,

WASHINGTON, LA.,

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State Immigration Association of Louisiana.

The Outcome of the Greatest and most Successful Popular Movement Ever Known in Louisiana.

Cordial Invitation to Home Seekers, Immigrants and Capitalists to Settle in the State.

159 Common st., New Orleans Apr. 23, '88.

To the Citizens of Louisiana.

The State Immigration Association of Louisiana offers its services gratuitously to the citizens of the State in assisting them to sell their lands, inducing immigrants, homeseekers, and colonists to come and settle here, and invite capital.

Hundreds of Northern inventors apply at the office of the Association No. 159 Common street, and desire to see lists of lands, prices, etc.

In order to facilitate the movement, and to give them ample opportunity to select from every parish in the State, we earnestly request *every land holder in the State* to at once forward to this office a description of the land they have for sale, with its price per acre, its character of soil, how many cleared acres the land contains, and how much and what kind of timber is on it, the kind of agricultural productions that flourish there, or if it is better suited to stock raising, and how it is watered, whether it is high and dry, or subject to overflow and what kind of improvements on it.

We also wish to know if there are schools and churches on or near the land, and if it lies at or near a town, railroad, a projected railroad or river, with the name of said railroad, town or river; also if the land is fenced and built up, and the assessment on it, with maps and plans of the land, and other items of information the parties are willing to furnish.

We would suggest that a certain price be fixed on such a number of acres as landowners have in excess and are willing to dispose of; *where it is possible please furnish this list and information in print or have it made out on a type-writer.*

No charge will be made by the Association or its officers for any service rendered in this matter to the public.

These lists of land will be kept on file in the office of the Association for homeseekers, investors, and immigrants to examine and select from; and the Bureau will give all the additional details necessary, as to locality, mode of reaching it, transportation, etc., to aid both the seller and buyer.

Very respectfully,
GEO. MOORMAN, President.
WM. B. SCHMIDT, Vice President.
ISIDORE NEWMAN, Sr., Treasurer.
H. H. BAKER, Secretary.

Proceedings Board of Police Town of Opelousas.

September 19, 1888.

The Board met on this day pursuant to the following call:

OPELOUSAS, LA., Sept. 18, 1888.

At an informal meeting of the undersigned members of the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, Hon. Jno. C. Mornhinveg, President of said Board, being absent, and likely to be absent for some time, it was agreed to call a special meeting of said Board of Police for Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of passing an ordinance providing for the building of a public market-house for the town of Opelousas, and to provide for the payment of such building according to plan, specifications and contract of Charles D. Stewart, which has already been agreed upon and accepted by said Board of Police; and the constable of said board is hereby ordered to notify the members of said meeting.

SOL. LOEB,
J. K. SANDOZ,
LOUIS CHACHERE,
MARTIN BUDD.

Present: J. K. Sandoz, Louis Chacheré, Martin Budd and Solomon Loeb.

On motion Mr. J. K. Sandoz was called to the chair in place of the president who was absent.

The President explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of passing an ordinance providing for the building of a public market-house for the town of Opelousas, and to provide for payment for the same, according to the bid and proposition of C. D. Stewart, contractor, which was accepted by said Board.

Whereupon, Mr. Solomon Loeb moved the adoption of the following Ordinance in the premises, to-wit:

ORDINANCE

To provide for the building of a public market-house for the town of Opelousas and to provide the ways and means to pay for the same.

Whereas, the town of Opelousas now has no building suitable for a public market-house, and the construction of a market-house has become a necessity for the good order, and proper police of said town;

And whereas, by resolution of said Board, of date Sep. 13th, 1888, the plan of such market-house submitted by C. D. Stewart, contractor, together with written specifications as to size, materials and workmanship of such building, were accepted by said Board, and the written proposition of said Stewart to build said market-house was also accepted by said Board, for the price, and on terms and conditions following to-wit: Price $5000.00 payable in 6 (six) annual installments, each installment of said price if not paid at maturity to bear 8 o|o yearly interest from such maturity, with a stipulation for five per cent attorney's fees in case of suit becoming necessary to enforce payment of any or all of said installments of such price, and the Board of Police of said town to obligate itself to levy a special tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar upon the assessed values of said town, to pay said contract price or any part thereof, in case the current revenues of said town were not sufficient for that purpose, according to section 17 of the amended charter of 1876;

Therefore, be it resolved that the said contractor, Charles D. Stewart, is now employed to construct said market-house on the present site of the old market-house now on the northwest corner of the courthouse square in the town of Opelousas, or on such place as may be designated by the Building Committee hereinafter appointed by this Board, according to the plan and specifications for such building already accepted by such board; and if built on the site of such old market-house, the said contractor be and is hereby authorized to tear down and remove the old building on said lot;

Be it further resolved: that on the due completion of such building, and its acceptance by a building committee to be appointed by said Board, the said contractor to be paid the contract price of $5000 agreed upon in the following manner, to-wit:

$833.33⅓	on the 1st January,	1890,
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$833.33⅓	" " " "	1892,
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$833.33⅓	" " " "	1895,

said contract price of $5000.00 to be paid out of the current revenues of the corporation of the town of Opelousas, and in installments of $833.33⅓ each year out of the yearly revenues of each year, and the Board of Police of said town to make yearly provision for such payments in its budget of expenditures and appropriations, said installments to bear 8 per cent yearly interest from maturity until paid, and said contractor to be allowed five per cent on any or all of said installments in case of suit becoming necessary to enforce payment of same, and he to be allowed to reserve builders' lien on said building.

Be it further resolved, that in case the current revenues of said town be not sufficient from any cause to meet the yearly payments of such contract price, as above stipulated, then and in that case, the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas obligates itself to levy a special tax for such purpose not exceeding 5 mills on the dollar, according to the provisions of its amended charter, and to pass all needful ordinances for that purpose;

Be it further resolved, that all the members of the Board of Police of the town of Opelousas, are hereby appointed a Building Committee, to supervise the construction of said market-house, &c., and said committee is hereby appointed and authorized to execute and draw up a contract with said contractor, for the building of said market-house, according to the plans and specifications already accepted by said Board, and for and on the aforesaid price, terms and conditions, as per written proposition and bid made by said contractor and accepted by said Board.

The said Ordinance having been read, and a motion having been duly made, and seconded to adopt the same, and no opposition having been made thereto, the same was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned, subject to call.

J. K. SANDOZ,
President pro tem.

Attest:
W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

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The accessability, pure air and freedom from malaria, render Biloxi one of the most desirable spots on the Gulf shore.

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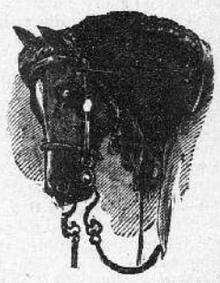

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