LE COURRIER
DES OPELOUSAS.

OPELOUSAS:

SAMEDI matin : 1er FEVRIER, 1890.

M. Floquet a été élu président de la nouvelle chambre et M. Lenoyer réélu président du sénat en France.

La grippe vient de pénétrer au Vatican et du premier coup a attaqué le Pape et huit cardinaux.

Il y a tout lieu de croire, que dans un avenir très prochain Paris et Londres seront reliés par une ligne téléphonique.

Il y a 30,000 électeurs de langue française dans la Nouvelle-Angleterre, et plus de 40,000 dans l'Etat de New York.

Les poitrinaires éprouvent un grand soulagement par l'emploi du Pectoral Cerise d'Ayer. Nul remède n'est si efficace.

Le prince Amédée, duc d'Aoste, qui fut roi d'Espagne pendant deux ans, au bout desquels il fut heureux d'abdiquer, vient de mourir à Turin.

William Bener, travaillant sur un pont que l'on construit à St. Louis, est tombé d'une hauteur de 90 pieds, sur la tête, sans se faire le moindre mal

Dimanche, dans la paroisse Rapides, Bernard M. Hayes, petit-fils de l'ex-gouverneur Thomas O. Moore, a été tué par son beau-frère, A. H. Butler, dans une querelle de famille.

Tous les grandes personnages d'Europe ont attrappé la grippe, à l'exception de Boulanger. On devait s'y attendre, le brav'général n'attrappe jamais rien!

L'Etat de New York a dépensé déjà dix-huit millions de dollars dans la construction de son petit capitole d'Albany et, pour l'achever, il faut en dépenser trois millions de plus.

Aspirez longuement de l'acide acétique (bon vinaigre très fort) renfermé dans un flacon, qu'on tient à l'entrée des narines pendant cinq minutes; ce rémède doit être employé dès le début du rhume de cerveau.

Interviewé par un rédacteur du N. Y. Sun, Jay Gould a dit qu'il était on ne peut plus certain que 1890 serait une année universellement prospère. La même opinion a été émise par une foule d'autres hommes de flair

Dans le but d'introduire pacifiquement dans le Haut Congo les méthodes d'industrie et de commerce des pays civilisés, le roi Léopold est en faveur d'envoyer dans ce pays une colonie de nègres des Etats-Unis.

Le ver auquel on reproche de manger les rails de chemin de fer en Europe vient de faire son apparition à Pensacole. Cet insecte a une préférence marquée pour l'acier et le perce aussi facilement qu'un morceau de bois.

Sa Sainteté le Pape vient de publier une lettre encyclique très longue dans laquelle il insiste sur le devoir qui incombe à tout catholique de suivre avec une foi absolue les doctrines papales et condamne ceux qui professent le catholicisme tout en dissentant et critiquant les actes de l'Eglise.

Miss Nellie Bly, qui a entrepris de faire le tour du monde en 73 jours, allant à l'est, est arrivée le 25 à New York, son point de départ, un jour plus tôt qu'elle n'avait calculé. Miss Bisland, qui a entrepris le même tour en allant à l'ouest, est arrivée à New York plusieurs jours en retard.

Pendant l'absence d'une famille qui occupe une cabane près de Hardwick, Tex., vendredi, des cochons ont mangé un enfant de cinq ans qui s'y trouvait seul. Quand la mère est rentrée, l'un des animaux s'est sauvé en emportant les deux jambes, tout ce qui restait de l'enfant.

Les juifs ont conçu le projet de construire une synagogue à Rome et souscrit une forte somme à cet effet; mais voilà que des cardinaux s'emploient près des cours à empêcher la mise à exécution de ce projet et que le roi Humbert reçoit des protestations de ses confrères de toutes parts. Il n'est conséquemment pas certain que la synagogue sera construite.

On annonce la prochaine réapparition de l'étoile de Bethléhem, celle qui guida les Mages à la naissance de Jésus-Christ et qui ne s'est montrée que six fois depuis cet événement mémorable. Cette étoile nous doit une visite tous les 315 ans et c'est en 1887 qu'elle aurait dû paraître; mais pour des raisons d'elle seule connues elle ne s'est point montrée.

Dans on ne sait quel but, une conférence de preachers baptistes tenue dans le comté de Wilkes, C. N., a décidé d'annoncer aux fermiers que la fin du monde viendrait surement et certainement cette année et il arrive que ces gens ne veulent plus travailler, convaincus que ce n'est pas la peine s'ils doivent périr. On redoute les conséquences de leur détermination.

La commission navale des Etats-Unis, chargée de formuler un plan pour la construction d'une marine de guerre proportionnée à la dignité et à la puissance de la nation, recommandera prochainement au secrétaire de la guerre la construction de quatre-vingt-douze navires de différents types et de diverses tailles. Ce travail se ferait en quatorze années et coûterait $280,000,000.

Miss Eliza Karger, fille de 16 ans, à Comfort, Texas, voulut conduire un cheval fougueux de l'écurie à un pâturage voisin dimanche, mais l'animal s'emporta et la jeune fille se trouva prise dans la corde et fut entraînée rapidement. Son père, malade et couché, vit par la fenêtre ce qui se passait et d'un coup de carabine il tua le cheval, mais il était trop tard, sa fille étant déjà morte.

Le congrès a ouvert la discussion sur le choix d'un emplacement pour la Foire Universelle de 1892 et chacune des villes qui aspire à l'honneur de lui offrir un bon site travaille activement pour gagner la majorité en sa faveur. Pour les représentants dont les sièges sont contestés, la question est épineuse, car de leur action peut dépendre le salut de ces sièges qu'ils n'ont pas envie de quitter.

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On écrit de Tacoma, dans le territoire de Washington, à la date du 21 courant, que tout au moins dix individus et des milliers de bestiaux ont péri dans la tourmente qui a commencé avec la présente année et a grondé sur le pays toute une semaine. Des rapports de la réserve Coville disent que les bestiaux meurent de faim et de soif par milliers; la neige couvre le sol à un niveau général de deux pieds; sur certains points cette neige se dresse en vraies montagnes.

Le gardien de la station située à vingt milles d'Almo, s'était mis en route, le jeudi précédent, afin de regagner la ville; mais dimanche on retrouvait, à un mille de sa résidence, son cadavre, rigide, gelé.

Un porteur de la malle, à Wild Goose Creek, périssait le même jour, et huit conducteurs de bœufs ont également succombé pendant cette tempête. Les éleveurs estiment que cette année ils perdront une moitié de leurs troupeaux.

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Proceedings of Board of Police.

OPELOUSAS, LA., Jan. 7, 1890.

The Board met pursuant to a call.

Present: John C. Mornhinveg, President, presiding, with B. F. Meginley, Solomon Loeb, and Louis Chacheré.

The clerk being absent Mr. Meginley was requested to act as clerk pro. tem.

The resignation of Messrs. C. B. Andrus and E. Latreyte as members of the finance committee was read and accepted and at the request of members present the mayor was requested to act on said committee in their stead.

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

J. M. MORNHINVEG, President.

Attest: B. F. MEGINLEY, Cl'k. pro. tem.

JANUARY 24, 1890.

The Board met pursuant to a call.

Members present: John M. Mornhinveg, president, presiding; B. F. Meginley, Sol. Loeb, Louis Chacheré and Emile Donato.

Quorum present.

On motion of S. Loeb duly seconded, be it resolved that report of market committee on gates be accepted and a warrant issue in favor of C. D. Stewart, contractor, for Two Hundred dollars ($200) payable March 1, 1890. Carried.

On motion of B. F. Meginley duly seconded, the following bills were read and approved, and the clerk authorized to issue warrants for same:

V. DelBuono, 32 bbls oyster shells at 10	$ 3.20
M. Vilaseca, 144 " " " "	14.40
Jim Wilkins, 45 " " " "	4.50
Mt. Pleasant Mills, lumber	53.25
C. B. Andrus, shells and hauling dirt	3.00
F. E. Bailey, medicine for paupers	8.25
" " stationery	1.70
Victor Lastrapes, market hooks	4.50
" " repg cart & sho'g horse	12.00
Opelousas Courier, printing brief, C. B. Andrus vs. Board of Police	23.00
Opelousas Courier, print'g & bind'g rec.	8.00
" " advg tax notice	1.20
" " " proceedings, ordinances, etc., Jne. 8 to Nov. 23 '89	19.80
Sol. Loeb, sundries for market house	10.90

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to a call.

J. M. MORNHINVEG, President.

Attest: W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

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Dry salt sides at 7, 7½ and 7½c.
Lard in tierces at 7½c per lb.
Picnic hams at 7½ to 7½c lb.
Sugar-cured ham (Mayflower) at 15 to 17½c.
Breakfast bacon (Dove brand) at 12½ to 15c
Open kettle sugar, 14 lbs. for $1.00.
White clarified sugar, 13 lbs. for one dollar.
Snow-white sugar, 12 lbs for one dollar.
Tomatoes, four cans for 25c.
Deviled ham, Armour's, 4 cans for 25c.
Baking powders, 5 and 10c. cans.
Irish potatoes, choice, $2 to $2.25 per bbl.
Dairy butter, 22½ to 25c per lb.
Creamery butter, finest, 29 to 35c lb.
Ladies' fine toilet soap, 5, 10 and 15c cake.
A selection of fancy candies that will tempt any one with a sweet tooth, selling at 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50c per lb.
Soap, $1.75 by the box, 3 bars for 10c.
Starch, 4 and 3½c per lb.
Cider vinegar. Genuine Louisiana syrup.
Calif chocolate. Black pepper, 20c lb.
Rio coffee, 5 lbs for $1, good family.
" " prime, 22½ to 25c.
Cordova coffee, fancy, 25 to 27½c.
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JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14560

MRS. CLEMENE OLLAINE, WIDOW OF ALEXIS ST. CYR, SR. vs. ADELINE ST. CYR.

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 curatrix or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of the curatrix on Little Bayou Teche parish of St. Landry on *WEDNESDAY*, February 5, 1890, the following described property, belonging to Adeline St. Cyr, of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

Three American bay mares; Three cows and calves; One armoir; One lot of carpenters' and blacksmith's tools; One branding iron; One colt; One pair wheels; One claim for hogs running in Bayou Kennison woods; A claim against Armand Hollier.

Terms—Cash.

MRS. CLEMENE OLLAINE, Curatrix.

Jan. 25-2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 14580.

David Roos vs. Constance Chevis and Joseph Gallien.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable the Thirteenth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1890, at 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of woodland, situated in the parish of St. Landry, containing fifty arpents bounded north by lands of Ozémé Moreau, south by Gallots', east by Octave Sonnier's land, being the same property which was purchased at the successional sale of Florence Sonnier and described as lots Nos. 3 and 4 of the plat of survey of said estate.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash. T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff of the parish of St. Landry

Opelousas, Jan. 4, 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry No. 14578

Citizens' Bank vs. L. J. Smith, Testamentary Executor, et als.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, on *SATURDAY*, the 1st day of February, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain plantation situated in the parish of St. Landry, in this State, measuring twenty arpents front on Bayou Courtableau or Opelousas by forty arpents in depth, bounded on the upper side by the village Washington and on the lower side by another tract in dispute between appearers and others, the said plantation being established and cultivated as a sugar estate, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, a saw mill and all the horses and cattle, carts and implements of husbandry, being the same property mortgaged to the Citizens' Bank by William Offutt et als. by act before T. Seghers, Notary Public, of date the 5th March, 1836, and being same property acquired by Elbert Gantt by act passed on the 16th December, 1869, as appears by proces-verbal of sale of that date; and also 277 (two hundred and seventy-seven) shares of capital stock of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana owned by said Elbert Gantt, deceased.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms and Conditions.—Cash.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff.

December 28, 1889.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4981.

ESTATE OF JULES LAGRANGE.

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 tutor or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased in Prairie des Femmes, in the parish of St. Landry, on *WEDNESDAY*, February 12, 1890, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Jules Lagrange, deceased, late of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

1. One tract of land situated in Prairie des Femmes, St. Landry parish, measuring 50 (fifty) arpents or acres and bounded north by lands of Lee, south Alcée Marks, east Tréville Lagrange, west Joseph A. Stelly.

2. One mare mule, one bay mare, one 3-year old creole colt, one sorrel horse, eleven head of horned cattle, one lot household furniture, one harrow, two pairs wooden collars and traces, 1 hog.

Terms and Conditions.—All the movable property to be sold for cash, and the immovable property to be sold for one-third cash, and the balance payable in two equal annual installments from day of sale, each installment to bear eight per cent annual interest from maturity. Ten per cent attorney's fees to be added in case of suit to enforce collection of said notes, special mortgage and vendor's lien and privilege to be retained on the land sold, to secure payment of said purchase price, interest and attorney's fees.

JOSEPH LAGRANGE, Tutor.

Jan. 11, 1890.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. ——

ESTATES OF FRANCES MITCHELL AND GEORGE YOUNG.

Whereas, James H. Callen, of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estates of Frances Mitchell and George Young, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1890.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 4997

ESTATE OF SOPHIE ANDRUS.

Whereas, Joseph S. Miller of the parish of St. Landry, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Sophie Andrus, deceased, late of St. Landry parish;

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to said appointment will file the same in writing, in my office, in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

C. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Jan. 25 1889.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, New Orleans La., Jan. 13, 1890.—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 in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at Opelousas, La., on Wednesday, Feb'y. 26th, 1890, viz:

Louis O. Fontenot,

who made Homestead Entry No. 7837 for the S ½ of S E ¼, W ½ of S E ¼, and S E ¼ of S W ¼, Sec. 30, Tp 3, S R 1 W, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert Delafosse, Oneal Doga, Neville Doga, William O. Johnson, all of St. Landry parish, Louisiana.

THOMAS J. BUTLER, Register.

Jan. 18, 1890-6t.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY.

(Continued from first page.)

A. B. Fonteuot, Paul V. Vidrine and Louis D. Young.

On motion of P. Robin be it resolved that an additional sum of $75 be and is hereby appropriated to repair Coulon's Bridge over Bayou Teche.

On motion of C. W. Ward, be it resolved that the following petition from the citizens of Big Cane and Morrow precincts, relative to changing the lines of the 4th and 5th Police Jury wards be granted, same to take effect from 1st Feb'y., 1890:

To the Hon. the Police Jury of St. Landry parish, La.; Gentlemen:

We the undersigned citizens of Big Cane and Morrow precincts in the 5th and of Mayers and Rosa in the 4th Police Jury ward, and also of the 9th and 7th Magistrates wards, in mass meeting assembled at Big Cane on Saturday, the 7th day of Dec., 1889, would respectfully represent:

That on account of the great hardships caused by the way the present lines are run, that your Hon. Body cause them to be changed so as to include all lands northeast of the Waxia, and making that stream the western boundary down to Southern portion of section line of T 3 S R 4 east and thence to run east so as to include T 3 S R 5 E, and to the Avoyelles line, and that said territory be placed in the 4th Police Jury ward and also that the Magistrates lines be run the same way and said territory be placed in the 9th Magistrate's ward.

Jules Goudeau, J. P. 7th ward, W. F. Jackson, J. P. 9th ward, and thirty-nine others.

On motion of E. S. Barry, be it resolved that the salary of the clerk of the Police Jury be the same as it was prior to Jan. 21, 1889, namely five hundred dollars as clerk and one hundred and fifty dollars as auditor.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, be it resolved that T. H. Lewis, attorney representing the parish in suit 14340, entitled, Albert Guidry, president P. J. vs. H. L. Garland et als., be and is hereby authorized to execute the judgment rendered against the defendants in said suit, and when collected that the president be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Bloch for said amount collected less $800 being amount due Bourdin & Stuart for repairs done on court house, which repairs should have been done by Hannon & Voss or assignees, as guaranteed by agreement before the building committee, as appears on the minutes of the Police Jury. Ayes—Dossman, Barry, Ward, Robin, Bihm, Durio and Stagg; nays—Haas and Boagni, the president having asked to record his vote as a privilege.

Mr. Jos. Bloch entered the room and made a formal demand on the Jury for the sum of $2349.81 which amount he claims to be due him as the unpaid balance on the courthouse as transferree of Hannon & Voss.

Statement showing collections of Parish and Corporation Criminal Taxes and Parish Licenses during the months of July, August and September, 1889, to-wit:

Parish Taxes collected during July, 1889	$79 36	
Corporation Criminal Taxes collected during July, 1889	11 35	
Interest	9 96	
Total	$100 61	—$100 61
Parish Taxes collected in August 1889	$23 20	
Interest	7 85	
Total	$31 05	—$ 31 05
Parish Taxes collected in September, 1889	$1 90	
Interest	11	
Tototal	$2 01	— $2 01
Aggregate taxes		$133 97
Parish Licenses collected in July, 1889	$260 00	
Parish Licenses collected in August, 1889	55 10	
Parish Licenses collected in September, 1889	77 50	
Interest	2 10	—$394 60
Aggregate of Taxes and Licenses		$528 27
Less 5 per cent. com. for collecting		26 41
Net amount paid in Treasury		$501 86

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct statement of collections made as above mentioned, audited by Parish Auditor and paid in by me in the Parish Treasury.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff and Ex officio Tax Collector.

Statement of T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of the Parish of St. Landry, showing collections during the month of October, 1889, of Parish and Corporation Criminal Taxes, also of Parish Licenses for the year 1889.

Parish Taxes collected in October, 1889,	$1331 80	
Cor. Crim. Taxes " " "	135 15	
Interest " " "	28	
Total		$1667 23
Less 5 per cent. commission for collect'g		83 36
Net paid over		$1583 87
Parish Licenses of 1889 col'd in Oct. 1889	$179 50	
Less 5 per cent. commission for collecting	8 97	
Net paid over		$170 53

RECAPITULATION.

Net from Taxes	$1583 87
Net from Licenses	170 53
Aggregate paid over	$1754 40

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct abstract from the Cash Book and License Register in my office and audited by the Parish Auditor.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

Statement of T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and Tax Collector of St. Landry parish, showing collection of parish and corporation taxes and licenses for the month of November, 1889.

Parish taxes for 1888	$	.90
" " " 1889		4,218.40
Total parish taxes		$4,219.30
Corporation criminal taxes for 1889		154.00
Licenses of 1889		72.50
Aggregate		$4,445.80
Less 5 o|o commission for collecting		222.29
Net for the parish		$4,223.51

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the Cash Book in my office as audited by the parish auditor.

T. S. FONTENOT Sheriff and ex officio tax collector.

Statement of T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector for the parish of St. Landry, for collection of parish and corporation criminal taxes and parish licenses.

Collected during the month of Dec., 1889:

Parish taxes col'd from Dec 1 to 31 inc.	$14968.15
Corpn crim'l taxes " " "	1099.20
Parish licenses, '89 " " "	65.00
Aggregate	$16132.35
Less 5 o|o commission for collecting	806.61
Net	$15325.74

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct abstract from the Cash Book in my office and audited by the parish auditor.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector.

On motion of L. J. Dossman, be it ordained that for the purpose of accurately ascertaining the indebtedness of the parish to witnesses in criminal cases, the sheriff be and he is hereby requested to appoint a deputy sheriff whose duty it shall be to remain in the court room during business hours from day to day during the criminal term of the District Court, and to check off from day to day the number of days each witness attends court in obedience to a regular summons as a witness in criminal cases and to carefully note the discharge of witnesses in each case from day to day giving credit for attendance to no one except for compulsory attendance. Be it ordained further, that every witness who attends court in criminal cases shall make report from day to day to such deputy sheriff, who shall make a report to the clerk of court of the number of days each and every witness attends, upon which report the clerk of court shall base his certificate in the usual form for compensation. Be it resolved further, that any witness failing to make such report shall forfeit his pay for the day or days he fails to make report as herein required. Be it further resolved, that the deputy sheriff herein provided for shall be paid out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $ for each week of the criminal court.

Attest: E. M. BOAGNI, President.

H. E. ESTORGE, Clerk.

LICENSES.

HAVING received the necessary blanks for Licenses, State and parish, I am now prepared to issue same to persons or firms who are required by law to obtain them. If not taken out by March 1st, said licenses will be collected by due process of law, with ten per cent penalty added.

All persons peddling or hawking are hereby notified that Act No. 101, of General Assembly of 1886, requires them to take out the necessary licenses for such business—that the officers throughout the State are directed and empowered to cause hawkers and peddlers to exhibit their licenses, and if they fail to produce same, the officers shall retain their stock or merchandise, until said persons produce the necessary licenses.

Section 16 of said Act No. 101 requires firms, associations, corporations and persons, for the purpose of calculating licenses, to make a sworn statement, either in person or by authorized agent or officer; said statement to be made before the Tax-Collector or his Deputy.

T. S. FONTENOT, Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Opelousas, La., February 1, 1890-tf.

E. NORTH CULLOM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Opelousas, La.

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OUR LATEST ARRIVALS ARE:

1ST—One car load of STOVES—Cooking and Heating, which, on account of reduced freight on car-load lots, we can sell now at figures much below those we had to sell heretofore. You can get a good Cooking Stove with full set of utensils for $10. We have some of the most celebrated makes of stoves. We warrant them, and if they don't come up to what we represent them, we are willing to take them back after a fair trial.

2D—Three car loads of FURNITURE. We are chuck full of them, and sell them below New Orleans prices We deliver and put up without extra charge, within the limits of the city, all furniture bought of us

3D—Received since the beginning of the season, two car loads of WAGONS which are already sold, and have another car load in transit which we are already selling. Our Wagon, the Celebrated HICKMAN—iron axle or thimble skein, from 1¼ inch to 2 inches tire—are first class, well known. The prices are low and we give a written guarantee for 12 months to every buyer that they are built of good material—and if anything breaks within that period on account of defective material or bad workmanship, we are willing to replace them.

4TH—We have the largest stock of CLOTHING in this market We can suit every one, small as well as large, low priced goods as well as of finer material, and at rock bottom figures

5TH—Our SHOE department contains a full assortment, and we sell all goods in that line at further reduced rates.

6TH—We continue to keep a full line of DRY GOODS, a description of which would take up too much space; but we can assure all that quality of goods and popular prices are our great aim.

7TH—OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, presided over by our ever obliging "Jimmy," needs no further recommendation. He knows how to please the ladies in that sanctum.

8TH—Our GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, UNDERWEAR and everything in that line are marked down and the assortment is full and complete

9TH—GROCERIES we sell as cheap as the cheapest. We will not be undersold.

10TH—HARDWARE, of all kinds, comprising also fittings for machinery, Guy Pipes, Thresher Teeth, Belting and Belt Rivets, is one of our attractive departments.

11TH—We keep the celebrated LOVE SEWING MACHINES, which is the only machine that makes a perfect button hole; also the AMERICAN MACHINE, which is known as one of the best, and which we sell at $25 Cash.

12TH—We have a large assortment of the PADGETT SADDLES, which on account of the scarcity of room, we will sell for the present at a big reduction

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Examine our Stoves, Furniture and all other goods, and ascertain our prices before making your purchases.

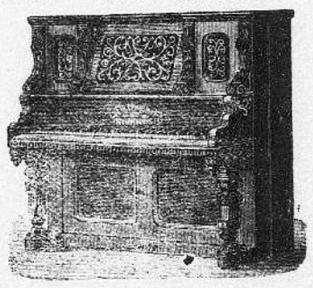
Our Motto is { ☞ THE GOODS ☜ / ☞ MUST BE SOLD. ☜ }

And if we cannot make a big profit, we make a small one; and if we cannot do that we will sell them at cost or below, but the Goods MUST BE MOVING—we cannot stand still.

JOS. BLOCH,
Corner of Main and Bellevue Streets.

Opelousas, Oct. 26, 1889.

PHILIP WERLEIN,



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5 PRIZES OF	5,000	are	25,000
25 PRIZES OF	1,000	are	25,000
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200 PRIZES OF	300	are	60,000
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