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OPELOUSAS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1890.

Three steamers were lately making regular trips between Washington and New Orleans. Now there is only one.

We understand that but little business of importance has been transacted in our District Court this week.

We understand that the Supreme Court has our regular cases under advisement and that a decision may be rendered in a few days.

The Times-Democrat of New Orleans, leads all the newspapers published in the South-Daily and Weekly. It has the largest circulation.

Representative Robertson has secured a favorable report from the House committee on his bill for the purchase of a public building at Baton Rouge.

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Items of Interest.

Fortress Mource is the largest fortification in the world. It has already cost Uncle Sam over \$10,000,000.

Ex-President Cleveland gets a salary of \$35,000 per annum from the law firm with which he is connected.

The Genitals have elected the city officers of St. Louis City, and the probabilities are that the Mormon domination of Utah is ended forever.

Should the direct tax bill, which passed the Senate last week by a vote of 41 to 7, become a law, Louisiana would receive \$37,315 and Mississippi \$101,171.

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Restorer to revivify and restore gray hair to its color of youth.

T. D. Foster, Esq. of New Iberia, has been appointed District Attorney for this district, vice Mr. L. Voorhees, who resigned on account of continued bad health. The appointment is a good one.

Torpidity of the liver and disorders of the stomach and bowels cause headache and the failure of all desire for food. After a Catarrh of the stomach, cure headache, and restore the appetite.

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HAASVELL, La., Feb. 16, 1890. The weather here was somewhat unsettled last week, and some damage to crops, which had advanced all along so nicely since the first of the year; but the platters of this first of February are fully abreast with the weather. While it is not so much as it was while the sun shines, consequently have pushed forward plowing, clearing of lands, ditching, etc., to advanced degree. Almost all lands have been plowed, and the plowmen have been in the best of order for planting cotton when the proper season arrives for doing so. Many have broken up their fields two and three times, so that the cultivation will be lighter and the work more easily done.

The plowmen are and have been better this year than usual, owing no doubt to the exceedingly fine weather we have been blessed with. Cattle, horses and hogs appear to be in excellent order.

It has been so warm that very little milk has or could be saved. Some of the best and most careful dairymen have had to throw away milk to spoil on their hands due to the fact that the few months. Our home butter supplies with fine beef, while Mr. Stocum, the champion of the parish, has furnished the people far and near with choice pork and lard. I do not know what to say in regard to the fruit prospect yet; the late frosts may have cut the season down very much.

Some of our neighbors will visit New Orleans this week, but most people are too busy and haven't the time to carry from home long. Health of the country very good. Gardens beginning to look fine.

Yours, H. H. B. B. B.

Two Sides. Regarding the lottery question in this State the Chicago Tribune's special says: The Methodists have denounced it in their conference and the Episcopalians in their synod. The Rev. Sam Jones came here to preach against it, and the Farmer's Alliance refused to support any paper that advertised it. The State, we should be glad to see, is a consistent and effective opposition come from the agents and emissaries of the rival Havana and Mexican institutions.

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Proceedings of the Police Jury.

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Present: E. M. Bogani, President, E. C. Milburn, C. T. Blinn, P. Stagg, C. W. Ward, S. Haas and R. B. Robinson.

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POLICE JURY ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Fixing Parish Licenses for the Year 1890, and each subsequent Year, Adopted by the Police Jury of St. Landry, Tuesday, January 21, 1890.

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SECTION 2. Be it further ordained, that the annual parish license tax for the kind of business or profession, vocation, calling or business, shall be as follows: First Class—When said receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be two dollars and fifty cents.

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Third Class—When said receipts are less than seven hundred and fifty dollars, the license shall be two dollars and fifty cents.

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