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To Our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to call the attention of the friends and patrons of the COURIER to the necessity of their being on the alert, in the matter of judicial publications, (sheriff's sales especially), as a neglect on their part to give positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisement published, is apt to result in our being deprived of the patronage that would otherwise be given to us. The sheriff of this parish has been making himself especially zealous in the matter of securing sheriff's sales for the paper of which he is a director and stockholder, and several publications of that nature have appeared in that paper which the parties interested would have selected to be done in the COURIER, had they been consulted; and others have been diverted from us at the special solicitation of the sheriff or his deputies serving the papers in the matter of seizures.

To those who prefer to patronize any other paper in this parish we have no desire to interfere with their preferences, but our friends who wish to favor us with their patronage are earnestly requested to see that the proper officers are instructed to have the publication done in the COURIER—and they are especially warned against allowing themselves to be induced to consent that the advertisement should be done in some other paper.

Weather hot and business dull.

Ice cream at Mrs. Perrault's saloon.

Major B. Bloomfield has succeeded Mr. E. S. Clements as manager of the Opelousas postoffice.

A large number of our citizens have taken their departure for a short vacation, and the town is remarkably quiet.

We invite correspondence from all parts of the parish to keep us advised of all local matters of interest.

We learn from reliable authority that Harry Bloch has sent in his resignation as postmaster of Opelousas.

Some of the gates leading to the Court House have been down several days, and cattle ranging on our public square at will.

Mr. B. F. Perley, the veteran ginwright, is now here, prepared to attend to any job in his line. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

We would again call our readers attention to the excursion going to Morgan City to-morrow. Bathing, boating and fishing will be among the many amusements offered.

Let all who take an interest in the welfare and prosperity of this town attend the meeting at the Court House next Monday evening at 5:30, to take measures for the improvement of our public roads.

Mr. K. C. Mac Iver, with L. Grunewald Co., of New Orleans, an experienced piano tuner, may be found at Lacombe's Hotel where anyone requiring his services may leave their orders.

The well known and popular Strangers' Hotel, 131 Charters street, New Orleans, is now owned by Messrs. Generes & Gaudet who solicit a share of the patronage of the traveling public from St. Landry. The fare and accommodations are all that could be desired, while the charges are extremely moderate. Nice, comfortable rooms, with or without board. When visiting the city stop at the Strangers' Hotel. See advertisement in another column.

A party consisting of Messrs. Laurent Dupré, B. F. Meginley, C. M. Thompson, Mark Firnberg, C. F. Garland, Arthur Déjean, Joe Firnberg, Gil. L. Dupré, T. C. Chachere and others and a cook, left for the Darbonne last Monday morning for a ten days' campaign. Our reporter was a little curious to learn what "provisions" had been made for the trip, and succeeded in getting a copy of the commissary stores purchased for the occasion; here it is: Half a dozen loaves of bread, one barrel whiskey, a lot of poker chips and a deck of cards.

The extravagant outlay in bread is explained by the fact that this item was purchased with the express understanding that the baker would take back all the bread not consumed and refund the price paid for same. But what has been puzzling our mind is: what do they want with the cook?

The St. Landry Clarion and some of its school of politicians appear to be anxious that those favoring the Lottery Amendment should follow the example set by the Antis—organize meetings, indulge in intemperate speeches, make absurd misrepresentations of the true question at issue, and paw the earth and claw the air generally. A political campaign is not as a rule, a very pleasant experience to indulge in for months in advance of an election, and the style of campaign attempted to be forced upon this State by the Antis is considerable worse than the average. It is probable, however, that before next April the Clarion and its lay-out will have no cause for complaint regarding its opponents' apathy or lack of interest in the State campaign, either in this parish or anywhere else—they will be met on whatever grounds they select to make the issue, and if the lesson should prove to be a severe one to them they will have no one to blame but themselves.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

When Sheriff Fontenot wanted to get his paper dubbed the "official organ of the Parish of St. Landry" he pretended to be very solicitous about the interests of the tax-payers. Both the old established papers in this town had been doing the parish printing at what would have been very reasonable for one, and no one was compelled to abandon the paper of his choice to take the other in order to get the official proceedings of the Police Jury, as the proceedings were published in both; but Mr. Fontenot in order to get his paper introduced where it was not wanted conceived the bright idea of making it the "official journal" and trying to monopolize the privilege as it were, for the Clarion, and "pulled the wool over the eyes" of the Police Jury with the argument that it would save money to the tax-payers to give the parish printing to the Clarion as that paper offered to do it free of charge. Notwithstanding the very transparent nature of this argument, the Police Jury acted upon his advice and violated their contract with the COURIER and Democrat, and elected the Clarion the official journal. We have not found any tax-payer yet who has been benefited to the extent of one cent by the injustice done us, and while both the COURIER and Democrat have been publishing the proceedings of the Police Jury according to the official records, we find that the so-called official journal has been abbreviating and leaving out portions of the proceedings and palming off the substitute on its readers, as the "proceedings of the Police Jury." So much for Mr. Fontenot's official journal and its manner of executing its contract. Now, how about Mr. Fontenot's professions of solicitude in behalf of the tax-payer? It is evident his securing the official printing for his paper has not saved the tax-payers anything and their taxes have not been reduced one cent, but when we proposed to Mr. Fontenot to save from *ninety-five cents* to *one dollar and ninety cents* to each delinquent tax-payer, by having the delinquent list published in our paper, his distressing solicitude for the poor tax-payers suddenly vanishes, his professions of retrenchment and reform are at once eclipsed and his pretended patriotism at once shrivels into small proportions. The temptation to secure several hundred dollars from the tax-payers for the benefit of his paper,—without it costing him a cent, was too great—and he succumbed. We were denied the "privilege" of printing the delinquent tax list at 5 cents each for movables and 10 cents each for immovables, and he gives the job to the Clarion and charges the tax-payers *one dollar each* for movables and *two dollars each* for immovables!

Tax-payers do you see it?

By dispatches from Lafayette, La., of the 5th inst., it is announced that the alliance and the antis have effected a union, and have parcelled out the State offices. The antis graciously give the alliance the Governor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Education, whilst they, as graciously concede the right of the antis to name the other State officers. Both agree that the State nominating convention shall be composed of members of the alliance and anti-lottery men, and that no pro-lottery delegate can be admitted; that these two elements alone shall be permitted to vote in the primary election for delegates. So the readers of our paper can now see how well justified we have been, in warning them against the Anti-Lottery leagues. How timely it was in us to warn them that it all was intended to effect the breaking up of the democratic party. From the special to the T-D. it is perfectly plain that the coalition of these two elements has culminated in the attempt to divide, defeat and break down the Democratic party, and to form a new one, on the shoulders of which worn out politicians may make another struggle for office. It remains now to be seen whether true democrats are going to be thus decoyed first, and then *driven* from their old party comrades. Next week we may have more light on the deliberations of the convention, and then, if *necessary* we intend to use the scalpel heroically.

The dire distress and terrible straights to which the antis are brought is exemplified in their manner of trying to make converts to their cause.

Although man is regarded as an intellectual creature, endowed with judgment and common sense, they seem to be entirely oblivious to these facts, and treating them like dumb driven cattle, they have been going around the parish trying to tie them into a double knot, by asking the people to sign their Anti League lists. We will remind these itinerant politicians that a horse can be driven to a pond, but cannot be made to drink unless he is thirsty, and we are glad to hear that our people are showing their manhood in resenting this unjust interference with their political rights and are determined to reserve to themselves the right to vote as they please without being bound by having their names emblazoned on the lists of our saintly friends.

A Chance for Investors.

On the 18th of this month there will be sold at the residence of Dalicourt Duplichain, in Faquetaique, a large quantity of choice prairie and wood land, comprising some of the best rice lands in Southwest Louisiana. Ten thousand acres of this land will be offered at auction on the most liberal terms, and in lots and quantities to suit purchasers. A grand barbecue will be given on the day of sale, to which everybody is invited. This is a chance seldom offered either as a permanent investment or speculation. Further particulars will be found in the advertisement in another column.

Latest designs in fancy cards, envelopes, etc., just received at this office

The Farmers' Alliance a Probable Danger.

Two years ago the Republican leaders boasted that they would divide the "Solid South" through the Farmers' Alliance. How well they have kept their pledge it is only necessary to look at the political contests in a number of the Southern States: the quarrels, acrimony, bad-blood, suspicions, foul criminations and re-criminations among neighbors, former friends and the whole hosts of the people of our beloved South Land.

The oft asserted truism that "the only hope for the South is with the Democratic party" has been so often asserted that it is believed to be the true doctrine and has been universally followed by the Southern States. It needs no argument to prove that the Democratic party is the friend and ally of the South. Why, then, should we pursue the suicidal policy of dividing and throwing fire-brands into the party ranks and endangering its life and usefulness, when we can reap no benefit by its destruction but only disaster and possible ruin to our prosperity and safety? For months the Alliance brotherhood has been fighting like cats and dogs in Mississippi and other States, endangering the election of some of the noblest men the South has ever produced. Last winter the Alliance fought Gen. Gordon of Georgia, because he would not subscribe to the heresies of the Ocala Manifesto; McCune, the Alliance editor of the National Economist, and a No. 1 as an Alliance oracle, was sent down there from Washington with his pockets full of money and railroad passes to fight the election for United States Senator of that grand old patriot and to elect, if possible, Pat Calhoun who is said to be an out-and-out Republican. Not all perhaps have forgotten the charges preferred against this sane McCune for bribery and corruption in this affair at the Ocala meeting, and how the whitewashing committee reported him clean and without guile. But one member refused to sign the report, and it has not been generally known who that man was until quite lately as the matter was suppressed in the reports, and he says he was hissed soundly, because he would not subscribe to a lie. This gentleman was Col. Hatch of Missouri, who is now president of the Farmers' Alliance of that State, and in his speech at Fort Worth, on the 12th of July, before the Texas Alliance State Convention he says that he "was the only member of the committee who refused to sign the whitewashing report of that infamous scoundrel". These are his words, not ours. Be this as it may there is abundant evidence from McAllister, Congressman Beeman and others that McCune virtually acknowledged before the committee that the charges were true, yet all but one of the committee signed the report as they said *for the good of the Order*.

That the Republicans are in earnest to divide the "Solid South" is evidenced in the fact that there are no less than two United States Senators, one or two ex-Congressmen, together with a herd of smaller frye, both men and women who are tramping through the South from town to city and from picnic to barbecue holding meetings and addressing thousands, both indoors and out of doors, advocating the desertion of the Democratic party and joining the third party, together with all the heresies of the Ocala Manifesto, and which we might add here are largely anti-democratic.

It has long been a source of anxiety to the statesmen and wise men of the South, to what extent these heresies would lead and how much this seeming fanaticism would weaken the Democratic party and imperil the peace and prosperity of the country. At last Congressman Oates of Alabama, has sounded the alarm that the Democratic party is in danger and appealing to all democrats to cease this nonsense and rally to its support and save the party from possible ruin. The Texas Alliance has re-echoed the alarm and answered the call manfully by repudiating the former Alliance heresies of sub-treasury, land loan and Government control of railroads, and have called a convention which is to be National in character of all who are in sympathy with them. Noble Texas!

But what of Louisiana? The Farmers' Union of Louisiana is in a pitiable plight and is honeycombed with republican poison. Already the Catahoula parish convention has resolved "that a good Farmers' Union man cannot be a member of the Order and at the same time a Democrat." Several other parishes have followed suit in about the same style, and the whole brotherhood throughout the State appears to be more or less weakened by many friends of the third party or Republicans, who would be delighted to see the Democratic party destroyed that they or their friends might be elected to some office. The people in the Red River district have not forgotten how Lecturer Guice was put forward by the Farmers' Union in several parishes for Congress at the last election in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee; and how he was only pulled down by the loss of his coat tail, and he, alas! reported to be a Republican of the first water by some of his home papers.

Are our friends willing to see the Democratic party destroyed? What is the result? If, by the dissensions caused by the alliance, another Republican Congress is made possible together with a Republican Administration, let us tell you that at the first session and probably during the first month of the session you will see the Force Bill brought forward, passed, signed and become a law. (The Force Bill is not dead but sleepeth.) Are you willing to have that infamous thing crammed down your throats? A squad of United States soldiers around every poll and a bayonet behind every ballot? What will we see? White Leagues and Ku-Klux will again rear their heads. Riot, bloodshed, arson, rape, murder, frenzy, anarchy and worse than Reconstruction days will be ours then. Better far better that the Alliance be sunk ten thousand fathoms deep than that we again pass through the horrors of 1868.

A National Farmers' Alliance is an impossible creation to last. The interests of the farmers north and south are antagonistic. The farmers of the North want dear wheat, dear corn, dear meat. The planters of the South want cheap corn, cheap meat, cheap flour. The planters of the South want dear rice, dear sugar, dear cotton. The farmers of the North want cheap rice, cheap sugar, cheap cotton. A rise of twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat means a dollar added to every barrel of flour which the South consumes. Already the farmers of the Northwest are forming combinations to advance the price of wheat and the same can be done with corn and meat.

A Farmers' Alliance of the Southern States would be a good thing when confined to Southern interests and within party lines. But when it arrogates to itself the determination to rule or ruin, it has become an element of danger.

Personal.

Dr. R. M. Littell and family returned home from Bay St. Louis on Saturday last. The Doctor, accompanied by Robert Firnberg, left on Sunday for a stay at Coopers Wells.

Mr. A. Dietlein and lady have returned from their visit to Biloxi.

Louis Salamonson returned on Wednesday last from an extended trip through Virginia, with his health much improved.

Mrs. P. L. Hebrard accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Veazie and Miss Bilelle Hebrard returned on Wednesday last from their visit to Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lefebvre left last week for a summer vacation and will be absent several weeks. Mrs. L. goes to Texas to visit relatives, while Mr. L. will try a change of climate for the improvement of his health.

Mr. C. Dietlein and son Fritz left last Wednesday for Sour Lake, Tex.

Dr. J. H. Parker of Ville Plate was attending to business here Thursday.

Misses Mary Littell and Corinne Lewis returned from their visit to Cheneyville.

Mrs. Rosa Belcher of Houston, Tex., is here on a visit to her relatives.

Miss Jennie Jackson of Cheneyville paid a visit to our town this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Van Horn is again with us, having recently returned from an extended tour North.

St. Stanislaus Commercial College, Bay St. Louis, Miss., (50 miles from New Orleans on the Louisville and Nashville railroad), begins its 37th session Thursday, September 3rd.

Placed in one of the health resorts of the Southwest, and in the immediate vicinity of the Gulf shore, the seabreeze and summer bathing make of the College a healthy and delightful home.

The course of Study is threefold: Preparatory, Commercial and Scientific. The Commercial Course is particularly efficient, and graduates from it find ready and lucrative employment in business.

This College received a silver medal at the Paris Exposition of 1889 for its exhibit.

For terms and particulars address the President.

A telegram from Washington City in last Tuesday's Times-Democrat says:

Rosecraft, the beautiful and historic mansion on St. Mary's river, St. Mary county, Md., once the colonial residence of Thos. Warder, collector of proprietary revenues of the province, has been sold by Alexander Porter Morse, of Washington, for the Hardy heirs, of St. Landry parish, La., to Alexander Kennedy, of Florida, who designs to restore all the olden beauty of the celebrated estate. Drs. Hardy, the Andersons, Smiths and children of James M. Dowling, of the United States Mint at New Orleans, are among the heirs.

The New Orleans City Item is now issuing a weekly paper, as well as a daily. The Item has always been an independent, outspoken, bright, newsy and interesting paper, and we doubt not its new venture will prove a popular weekly visitor to thousands of households, throughout the State, especially as the price of subscription is only 50 cents a year.

Stockmen and others owning horses can find a very valuable treatise on that animal by Dr. Kendall, at this office, giving a full description of their ailments and manner of successfully treating same. Price 25cts. We can furnish this excellent book in either English, French or German at same price.

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August 1, 1891. tf

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Get your meals at the Farmers' Union Lunch House, opposite the Post-office on Main street.

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

For sale at a sacrifice—A good second-hand Pleyel piano. Apply at once at this office.

Rubber Stamps, Stencils, Seals, Monograms, Badges, &c., furnished on short notice. Apply to Fred L. Sandoz.

We print anything from a full sheet poster to a visiting card, in the latest artistic style, at moderate prices.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hundred.

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On Tuesday, August 18th, 1891,

At Dalicourt Dupléchain's, in Prairie Faquetaïque:

10,000 Acres of Choice Lands,

Mostly Prairie and Rice Lands,

And fine timber wood lands, all in Township 5, east and west, in lots and plats to suit purchasers.

The lands will de sold at prices of adjudication in three payments:—one-third payable January 1st, 1892; one-third Jan'y 1, 1893, and one-third Jan'y 1, 1894, with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Owners reserve the right of exacting personal security for the payment of the first note. Notarial fee $3.50 at expense of purchaser.

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Will be given by the owners for the accommodation of all and to which everybody is invited.

☞ Maps of the lands to be offered for sale can be seen at the offices of J. Meyers & Co., and of C. C. Dnson, Opelousas, and on the grounds on the day of sale.

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General Notes.

Point Coupee Democrat: P. J. McMahon, of Louisiana, will run a motor car of his own invention, at the World's Fair in Chicago. This invention will enable cars to run at a cost of only one cent a mile.

B. R. Advocate: The New Delta says this is "a white man's fight." Then call off Tetts, who is bidding for the vote of the negro alliance, and others of your side who are bidding for the African vote.

It is said that 498 men who bore the title of general in the Confederate service only 184 are left. G. T. Beauregard is the sole survivor of those who held the highest rank, that of full general.

The city council of New Orleans have voted in favor of a paid fire department, and have appropriated the sum of $155,000 for perfecting their plant, and $247,000 per year for the maintenance of the service.

A State bank has been organized in Lafayette, the principal stockholders being Messrs. N. B. and A. J. Moss, Judge C. DeBaillon and Geo. L. McClure, the latter being an eastern capitalist. The capital stock is $25,000. A new building will be erected at a cost of $6000.

The fight between the Harrison crowd and the Blaine machine politicians is now well on and it promises to be a very pretty one. Blaine has the popularity but Harrison controls the federal patronage, which should insure to him the delegates of the Southern States—a very good starter.

Seven-eights of the Georgia legislature are Alliance men. They hold regular caucuses which are secret, but have given out for publication a series of resolutions adopted in caucus earnestly urging the farmers of that and other Southern States to next year reduce their acreage in cotton.

The special board of engineers appointed to examine into and report on the advisability of constructing a lock at the head of Bayou Plaquemine favor the scheme and will recommend its adoption to the authorities at Washington. If this lock is constructed, a similar one will no doubt be put at the head of Bayou Lafourche.

Telegraph-Bulletin: The reunion of the Confederate veterans at Homer was the most enthusiastic since its organization in North Louisiana. There were from 7,000 to 8,000 people present. The next annual reunion will be held in this city at a date yet to be fixed and Monroe will have to "hump" herself to equal the reception given the veterans by the people of Homer.

B. R. Advocate: The New Delta says that "the democratic State convention is going to pass upon this lottery question, put an anti-lottery plank in the platform and require everybody calling themselves democrats to get on that plank or put themselves out of the party." Very well. But when Adams is the anti-lottery candidate for governor, he will stand on a platform already made to order, anti-lottery to the core, and there will be no need of any tinkering with democratic doctrine.

St. Martinsville Messenger: If the complications keep on multiplying until the campaign is fairly open it will be difficult for a person to know what he is, where he is or with who he is. Regulator, Lottery, Anti-Lottery, Democracy and other combinations are the complications which the people will have to deal with. But in our opinion the greatest trouble will be the politicians, as they will regard, as in the past, party principles for nothing, and will join the party or faction that will promote their chances for getting offices. As it is a matter to be settled by the white people, all kind of tricks will undoubtedly be tried by the politicians to blind the people.

A Word to the Wise.

We call special attention of the Farmers' Alliance to the deliberations and political attitude of the Texas Alliance. How at Sulpher Springs, the orators invited there to 'speak, denounced the Democratic and Republican parties indiscriminately, and delared war to the knife against all professional politicians. President Powers of Indiana said in his speech there that, the "two old parties were *two old doys trotting in the same path.*" That the bloody chasm should be filled with dead politicians. Lee R. Hood, of Van Zant County was equally violent in his speech and all went in favor of a third party. Quere? farmers, you are oath-bound, your organization professes to be National. Now what are you going to do if such sentiments as these, be adopted by the National organization? What must then become of the solid South and the Democratic party? Are you willing to help destroy both, and place the whole country under Northern radical rule? Stop and reflect.

Alexandria Times: Several lottery papers having commended in the highest terms Auditor O. B. Steele as a suitable candidate for governor, the St. Landry *Clarion* and Clinton *Watchman* take occasion to sling mud at that estimable gentleman. That he is a true Democrat, a faithful and efficient officer and a man whose private character is above reproach is no safeguard at all against the attacks of these extreme sheets. That he is and has always been opposed to the lottery amendment, does not offset in the estimation of rabid antis the crime of being the recipient of praise from the lottery press. But this is only additional evidence that fanaticism, political or moral, blinds its victims to all sense of justice or decency.

Look out for the "Trainmen's" excursion on the 9th of August from Washington to Morgan City.

Train leaves Washington at 6:30; Opelousas 6:45; Bellevue 6:58, and Sun Set 7:08 in the morning. Fare for the round trip from any of these points, only $1.50.

Get your meals at the Farmers' Union Lunch House, opposite the Post-office on Main street.

MARRIED—At Carencro, La., on August 6th, 1891, by Rev. Father Weltè, Mrs. ANASTASIE GUICHEREAU, née Bernard, and Mr. LOUIS GODEFROY.

Mr. Godefroy has long been familiarly known in this parish, as an amiable, honorable abstemious and admirable business man, gentleman and friend. His bride is represented as of excellent family and with a maturity of womanhood, possessing all the qualities that go to make a wife religious, charming and companionable. With such a rare confluence of estimable attributes, the spouses may well expect and promise themselves, contentment and conjugal happiness. May they live long, and shine with increasing loveliness in each others' estimation, as the years roll round, even down to the terminus of their earthly existence!

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August 8, 1891 1y

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The **Generes Hotel,** on Landry street opposite the Court House. For terms, etc., address: W. C. PERRAULT, Att'y.
August 1, 1891—10t Opelousas, La.

Also, an Ethan Allen Stallion 6 years old.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A blue MARE, saddle and bridle, from F. Richard's fruit stand, Opelousas, last Sunday night; branded on left thigh about thus -1 9, cut by wire on left shoulder and neck, and on ribs on left side, also around front hoofs. She is half American, stout and very fat. A liberal reward will be paid for her return at this office or to the undersigned.
JOHN IDALGO.
Aug. 1, 1891—1m. Bellevue, La.

JUDICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Probate Court, Parish of St. Landry, No. 5102.

ESTATE OF MATHILDE SITTIG.

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, on the premises hereinafter described, near Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry, on **Wednesday, August 26th, 1891,** the following described property, belonging to the estate of Mistress Mathilde Sittig, of the parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

One lot of ground situated just south of the corporation line of the town of Opelousas, containing an area of 52 (fifty-two) feet front by 80 (eighty) feet deep, fronting on the public road leading from said town to Bellevue, bounded north by said corporation line south by J. L. Chacheré, with one store house thereon, formerly occupied by Etienne Veltin as a store.

Terms—On a credit of twelve months.
ARTHUR VELTIN,
July 52, 1891. Administrator.

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July 18, 1891.

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May 9, 1891—3m.

Strayed or Stolen

From Prairie Basse, about six weeks ago, a gray filly, white spots, about eight months old, unbranded, very gentle. A reward of five dollars will be paid for the return of this filly to Edouard Déjean, in Prairie Basse.
PHILLIPPE STEELE.
July 25.—1m.

E. H. VORDENBAUMEN
Will Sell for Cash:

1x6 D. & M. Star flooring	$16 00 per M.
1x4 " " " Com. flooring	11 00 " "
1x5 " " " "	12 00 " "
1x6 " " " Heart "	18 00 " "
"Best" Shingles Dim. heart	2 80 " "
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