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OPELOUSAS:
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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, especially as to the date of their publication, so that they may be able to give positive instructions as to where they desire such advertisements to be published, in order to avoid the possibility of the patronage that would otherwise be given to us. A scrip of this parish has been making himself especially zealous in the matter of securing the sales for the paper of which he is 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. There have been diverted from us at the special solicitation of the sheriff or his deputies serving the papers in the matter of seizures.

Candidates for State Senator.

CROWLEY, La., March 26, 1894.
At the request of many friends, both from this and St. Landry parishes, I have announced myself as a candidate for State Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Dallas B. Hayes.

GUS E. FONTENOT.
We are authorized to announce Mr. HOMER SCHOENBERG, of Church Point, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to nomination in the Democratic primaries to be held in this Senatorial District on Saturday, April 7, 1894.

Do not fail to see Jos. Bloch's spring goods before buying.

Get our prices for job work. Prices moderate.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey's drugstore.

The hard times are completely offset by the low prices at Jos. Bloch's.

If you wish to have a Land Entry made, call on Ben Bloomfield, United States Commissioner.

Direct from factory, a full line of Patent and Plain Ice Cream Freezers, at C. Dietlein's.

Boys, go to Hackl's hardware store and get your base ball outfit—ball, bat and cap—for 15 cents.

Drugs, medicines, chemicals, patent medicines, fine cigars, tooth brushes, combs, &c., at Bailey's drugstore.

Jos. Bloch's is the place to leave your small change and get some of his great bargains.

Beer on draught, fresh from the refrigerator, at 5 cents a glass at Firnberg's saloon.

Pleasant and Early Rose plant potatoes and fresh garden seeds at L. Stuart Sandoz's, Veltin's old stand.

Plantation Arica Liniment is sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, and G. R. Tolson, Melville.

Fancy paper and envelopes, albums, toilet articles, soaps, perfumeries, etc., at Bailey's drugstore.

Dr. Irion's office hours are from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. On Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills for habitual constipation? They are perfect. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, and G. R. Tolson, Melville.

Hackl's hardware store is just in receipt of a full line of sportsmen's supplies—fish hooks and lines, bobbs, sinkers, etc.

I am now selling beef at the market at 10 cents per pound and on and after May 1st will reduce the price to 8 cents per pound. ALPHONSE REED.

If you should require anything in dry goods, shoes, hats, or groceries, don't fail to go to Clements & Healey's Grain Store, where all such goods are sold at lowest prices.

Dr. Dason, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Hours from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. Office with Dr. L. E. Shute, Landry street, between Court and Main, Opelousas, La.

Oh, my poor back! No more for a moment. Plantation Anti-Pain Porous Plasters with capicum will cure it. Sold and guaranteed satisfactory by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, and Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville.

Remember, if you want to make entry of land for Homestead or to make final proof and get your patent, call on the old Confederate soldier, Major Ben Bloomfield, U. S. Commissioner.

Dr. W. M. Thompson keeps drugs, patent medicines, fancy articles, school supplies, stationery, Blank Bore, candles, Pitkin's celebrated paints, oils, varnishes, and everything kept in a first-class drugstore.

Everything at a sacrifice at Bloch's dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, groceries, saddlery, wagons, agricultural implements, etc. Bring your cash and take the goods at your own price.

Is your life worth 50 cents? Dumb! Chill! Congestive! Chill! Death! This is the evolution of your chilly sensation. Plantation Chill Cure will cure you, or it will cost you nothing. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, and Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville.

There will be divine services at the Presbyterian church on Friday, April 13, at 8 o'clock, p. m. and on the following Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion services at 11 a. m. Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Middling cotton sold in New Orleans last Wednesday at 7 1/16 c., and rough sale at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per sack.

Shelled corn, butter and eggs at Veltin's old stand at lowest prices.

Glaring Inconsistency.

Is it not very singular that the Clarion and Church Point Advocate, both earnest bimetalists and strong friends of silver, should be shouting themselves hoarse for Mr. Barrouse, who, if elected, will doubtless cast his vote for that out and the unshakable advocate of gold-bugery, Don Caffery? They are virtually advising their readers, most of whom favor the free coinage of silver and other measures deemed of paramount importance to the farming interests, to vote for a gentleman who will assume his position to elect to the U. S. Senate a man who will do his utmost to defeat their wishes. This may seem a strong way of putting it, but it is actually a ploy. To prove this, it is only necessary to recall the fact that Mr. Caffery voted for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law; that he voted against the bill to coin the silver seigniorage, being one of the nine Democrats in the Senate who voted against the party on that question; and that he is understood to be earnestly opposed to the anti-optious bill and to other measures which the most intelligent farmers throughout the country conceive to be favorable to their interests. And yet these papers have the nerve to ask their farmer friends to vote for a man who will do what he can to send Mr. Caffery back to Washington!

The Weather

The farmers here had an up-hill task during the closing week. Sunday and Monday were nice days. The sun shone out and the vegetable kingdom seemed to rejoice. Water ran off the earth rapidly, and the farmers started their plows, hopeful that a business season had set in. But on Tuesday the clouds accumulated and rain fell in torrents. On Wednesday the showers continued and during much of the night of that day rain fell in torrents. On Thursday morning rain continued to fall from about 2 o'clock until daylight. In the meantime the clouds were made lurid by lightning, and the thunder rolled far and near, in sublimely deep tones, as if they were holding a council of elemental war.

The Town Election.

The election held last Monday for members of the Board of Police or Town Council of Opelousas was a very tame affair—there being only one ticket in the field—although a very fair vote was polled. Two hundred and sixty-one votes were cast, one of which, being double, was not counted. The count as made up stood of follows:

C. J. Thompson 353, S. L. Hebrard 257, L. R. Angus 236, H. D. Latreude 257, A. B. Chachere 232, T. S. Isaacs, 257.

It is understood, as foreshadowed in these columns last week, that Mr. C. J. Thompson will be elected Mayor and Mr. Arthur Dejean, Constable. It is also rumored that Mr. R. E. Lee Garland will be chosen Town Attorney, Mr. W. R. Cochran Clerk, Mr. S. L. Hebrard Treasurer, and Mr. Wm. Callum special police officer.

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The Amateur Club of Opelousas

The Amateur Club of Opelousas, T. P. Bowden manager, will give an entertainment next Wednesday night, the 11th inst., at the Opera House, for the benefit of the Opelousas convent, on which occasion an excellent play entitled "The Girl in the Sun" will be presented by fourteen of its most talented members. This interesting event has been postponed several times but will positively take place next Wednesday night. Reserved seats 75 cents; general admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Our fellow-citizen, Jet-Stokes, Esq.

has just reached his home near this place, bringing with him two fine trotter stallions with testate records, best wishes to our several young friends and to the lucky swain who will soon top Opelousas as one of the brightest ornaments of its social circles.

On March 28 the new Board of Directors

of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association organized by electing the following officers, viz.: E. D. Estelle, president and attorney, Jos. Bloch vice-president, Mrs. C. Bailey secretary and treasurer. Also appointed: Finance—Jos. Bloch, Jonas Jacobs and J. J. Thompson; Security—L. A. Sandoz, J. Meyers and M. Villaseca; Building—T. Geo. Chachere, V. K. Irion, I. E. Shute and J. T. Skipper.

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Shelled corn for sale at J. K. Sandoz

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Official Ticket Paper.

We have an ample supply of official paper for printing election tickets. Orders filled without delay.

Ladies' nobly Low Quarters and other

grades of Shoes sold at cut prices at Clements & Healey's.

I recommend the Mexican Typical

Orchestra as a first-class musical attraction. (Signed) PHILIP WELLEN.

Vote for Gus E. Fontenot at the

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Steam Fire Co. No. 1.

At the regular monthly meeting of Opelousas Steam Fire Co. No. 1 held last Tuesday evening, the following new members were elected: Carlton Ogden, John Harmanson, Lee St. Cyr, Homer Ventre, R. M. Littell, Louis Hallon, Wm. Schlicher, Jos. A. Gil, J. T. Fontenot, Wm. H. Harner, Charles Chachere, Albert Fontenot, Thurston McKinney, Allen Sandoz, Mason McBride, L. Harris, B. H. Pavy, Adolphe Jacobs and O. Thompson.

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