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OPLOUSAS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1895.

Fresh fish every Friday at Richard's.

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

You can save money by buying flour at J. R. Sandoz & Bro's.

A full assortment of Valentines just received at Jacobs' news stand.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey & Houston's drugstore.

Thirty-four years ago to-day Louisiana seceded from the Union.

Go to Bloch's for a stylish hat at hard prices. Men's, youths' and boys'.

Market prices paid for cotton seed at Crawford & Hopkins' lumber yard.

Valentines—the last agony—comic and sentimental, at Jacobs' news stand.

Call at Bloch's if you want to buy good shoes at public prices. Fresh and new stock.

Smokers of good cigars, try the Royal Reception, all hand-made, for sale by Robt. Chabrier.

Clements & Healey have just received a new line of seasonable dry goods which they are offering cheap.

If you have to make final proof for your homestead, call on Maj. E. Bloomfield, United States Commissioner.

Don't fail to give Clements & Healey a call when you need anything in the line of dry goods, groceries or shoes.

All dealers in good cigars sell the Royal Reception. It is the best 10 cent cigar on the market to-day.

Call early for your choice and genuine Texas Red Brand Cattle—they are going fast. Carload—5 bushels to sack—just received at J. K. Sandoz & Bro.

If you want to make application for entry of land, call on Maj. Ben. Bloomfield, the old Confederate soldier and United States Commissioner.

Get your cotton seed meal at the St. Landry Oil Mill and feed it to your stock. It is cheap and nutritious. See advertisement.

At Bloch's you can get a fine latest style suit of clothing at rock bottom figures—for men or boys—just received and marked down low.

Chas. D. Stewart sells Pittsburg coal at ninety cents per barrel, delivered; also, ash, gum and oak, sawed to any length, at very low rates.

J. B. Sandoz sells the celebrated Studebaker wagons and dump carts, also a fine line of carriages, buggies, appealing carts and harness of all kinds.

A fresh stock of groceries, also dry goods just received at Clements & Healey's—does a specialty—all at prices to suit the hard times.

Dr. Wm. M. Thompson, Physician and Surgeon, will give special attention to diseases of the eye, nose, ear and throat. Office adjoining his drugstore at Landry street, Opelousas, La.

Bailey & Houston keep a full line of drugs and patent medicines, perfumes, etc. Prescription department under the special charge of the experienced registered pharmacist, Mr. F. E. Bailey.

J. Meyers & Co. have just received two carloads of the celebrated OWENS-BORO Wagons, comprising all sizes, both in Tumble Skin and Iron Axle, which they are offering at unusually low figures.

Leave your orders with Chas. D. Stewart for the best Pittsburg coal and for fire-wood of various kinds, sawed to any length. The coal will cost you only 90 cents per barrel, delivered, and the wood is equally cheap.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly splendid and a sure cure. Price 35 cents. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Printers in need of a good newspaper press can get one at a bargain by applying at this office soon. R. Hoe & Co. make; will print an 8-column folio; in fine condition; can be seen in operation; and will be sold at half original cost.

Oh, my poor back! No excuse for it—Plantation Anti-Pain Porous Plasters with capicum will cure it. Sold and recommended satisfactorily by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

The attention of shoe planters is called to the fact that J. Meyers & Co. have recently on hand a full supply of Irrigating Pumps. They make a specialty of the celebrated Irwin Van Wie Pumps which they have a large stock and which they will sell at factory prices.

Is your life worth 50 cents? Don't Chills; Congestive Chills; Dumb; This is the evolution of your physical condition. Plantation Chills Cure will cure you. It is a sure cure. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Don't be humbugged! Like other articles of genuine merit the Buckskin Balm is a sure cure for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cuts, and all other ailments. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, Dr. G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

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The Jackson Plan.

We give in full in another column the plan adopted at the recent convention of cotton growers in Jackson, Miss., for reducing the production of cotton, and can add nothing better for the present than to quote as follows from one of our best Louisiana exchanges:

The farmers of this parish should all consider the plan mapped out by the Jackson convention to reduce the acreage of cotton this year. Leading planters should take the proper preliminary steps to ascertain the sentiment of the cotton farmers and business men who are in consequence of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association. It occurs to us that there is no need of argument to convince any cotton producer that there must be a change in our system of farming. He knows that financial ruin has resulted from the all-cotton system in the South. Less of that product must be made and more of the food products raised instead. Intelligent co-operation to that end among the Southern States can accomplish the results which the Jackson convention hoped and planned for. Let our farmers consider the plan, think it over and give it a trial.—Bastrop Appeal.

Palas Karias, an Arab, was set upon by a gang of negroes in Leblanc's store, on the outskirts of town, last Tuesday night and terribly beaten. Karias was dragged into a building and in a critical condition from the effects of the beating he received at the hands of the crowd with hoe handles, hammers, &c. The following parties were arrested, accused of the assault, viz.: Jack Biagas, Onéz, Biagas, Jules Carrière and Jim Binn.

The workmen are putting the finishing touches on our new passenger depot and it will soon be ready for the accommodation of the traveling public by telegraph and express offices in the same building. Work on the freight depot is being pushed rapidly forward, and the building will be ready for use in a short time.

NOTICE.—A loan of \$1000 will be offered to the shareholders of the St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association on Monday, February 4, at their office at the St. Landry Hotel, at 7 p. m. C. BAILEY, Secretary.

Deputy sheriff F. D. Williams last Sunday arrested and jailed a crazy colored man named Anthony Briscoe, who was in Capt. Garland's pasture, near town, "raising Cain" with the hands about the place. He was entirely naked at the time.

We have received from the Lafayette Branch of the N. O. Brewing Association, J. René Bonnet, agent, a beautiful and artistic calendar for 1895, one of the prettiest we have seen of this year's crop.

The Shreveport Convention. Monroe Bulletin. On Tuesday, the 15th, a representative body of men met in Shreveport to consider the condition of the cotton raisers. They reached substantially the same conclusions as the Jackson convention—that the proper remedy for the present crisis is the reduction of the cotton acreage 25 per cent, and to that end they urge the farmers to join the Cotton Growers' Protective Association, which requires a pledge from eighty per cent of the cotton planters before it will accept of the reduction of crop, oats, hay, peas, potatoes, cattle and mules. They joined the Jackson convention in denouncing future gambling and went on step by step in the denunciation of the same, declaring that the demonstration of silver and a financial system inadequate to the demands of trade and commerce are largely responsible for the farmers' distress.

Most heartily commend the work of this convention. It will do great good. But, at last, each farmer must act for himself, and we protest that it will be supreme folly to let the matter be decided by others. Whether ten per cent or eighty per cent agree to it or not, it is the part of wisdom for every farmer, singly and individually, to quit planting so much cotton each man for a protective association for himself.

The Right Kind of Talk. A drummer for a printing house in a certain city solicited some job work from Mr. W. Miller, one of our merchants, the other day, but did not get the order, although Mr. Miller wanted some work done at the time. Mr. Miller said that he preferred patronizing home industry and would give his work to this office, because those connected with the Democrat-Journal spent their money here and deserved patronage. Mr. Miller in this affair showed the spirit of an enterprising and public spirited man, one who is willing to assist his neighbors in their business. Those connected with our office spend \$1000 or \$1500 in the place yearly, and for that reason alone, if there were no other, they are entitled to the paper recognition that they get. The paper is expected to work for the town, but some of those most interested do not think our services are worthy of recognition.—Democrat-Journal.

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

For Sale.—A one-horse Jersey wagon almost as good as new, for \$15. Apply at this office.

Valentines from one cent to \$1, all ready for mailing, at Jacobs' news stand.

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

The "Royal Reception Cigar" is all hand-made and Havana tobacco. To try them is to like them. d1-2m.

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

If you need a cistern, give your order to Crawford & Hopkins, Opelousas.

School books, stationery, &c., for sale at Clements & Healey's, cheap.

Lemons, 2 doz. for 35c., at DelBueno's.

Personal.

J. L. Cain, of Eunice, was in town on Monday.

Miss Maude DuRoy is spending some time in New Orleans.

N. C. Devilliers, of Nottelyville, was on our streets on Wednesday.

Joseph Frazard, of Frazard P. O., visited Opelousas on Wednesday.

Hon. C. C. Duson, of Eunice, was in town the early part of the week.

Mrs. P. Alexis Sandoz left last Sunday for a short visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. P. J. Lefebvre took the noon train Monday to visit friends in New Orleans.

Prof. Gibbons, of Washington, was again talking lumber on our streets last Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Young, of Dabnissou, a student at the O. F. I., left for her home on Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. E. A. Voneye, of Lafayette, left her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, a brief visit on Tuesday.

Capt. J. J. Thompson, of Gilville, one of St. Landry's most popular citizens, gave us a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

Judge Wm. Hall, of Marksville, spent several days in our parish, and on Wednesday favored us with a brief call.

Judge Perrault, District Attorney Dabnissou and Messrs. K. Baillio and E. P. Veazie returned from Crowley last Sunday.

C. W. DuRoy, Esq., after a three weeks' sojourn at Crowley, in attendance on the District Court, returned home on Friday last week.

Editor W. A. Flynn, of the Post, and T. S. Adams, Jr., one of Washington's wide-awake young business men, gave our office an agreeable visit Thursday evening.

Prof. E. W. McLendon made a brief visit to Henry, Vermilion parish, and returned on Tuesday. We regret to learn that he will soon leave Opelousas permanently.

Mr. Alex. V. Richard, one of the best citizens of the neighborhood of Sunset and one of our oldest and most punctual subscribers, gave us an appreciated call on Wednesday.

On Wednesday our sanctum was graced with the presence of two winsome young ladies in the person of Misses Trust Foster, of Plaisance, and Miss Lula May Deason, of our town. Come again, young ladies.

A. Dimmick, Esq., took the evening train Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural Society which was in session at Natchitoches on the 23d, 24th and 25th inst. Mr. Dimmick is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society and one of its most zealous and intelligent members.

Washington Letter. From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1894. There has been no apparent change as to the outlook for financial legislation during the past week. Efforts to reach an agreement on some bill that can be passed are being made, but prospects are not encouraging.

Representative-elect Fitzgerald, of Mass., was probably the first man to ask President Cleveland the direct question: "Will there be an extra session of Congress?" and it is the first man who has asked the question and made known the President's reply thereto, which was as follows: "I have not yet made up my mind. If nothing is done by the session of Congress, and it is in the interests of the country, I shall not hesitate to convene Congress again, without regard to any party feeling and uninfluenced by any consideration save that of the public good." Mr. Fitzgerald answered: "I cannot be responsible for what they do. There are questions to be settled, and it is the duty of Congress to legislate upon them in its own way. If the new Congress is convened, my responsibility will begin when a measure that has passed both Houses is sent up for action."

The Navy bill, which has been reported to the House, carries, in accordance with Secretary Herbert's recommendations \$12,000,000 for the construction of three coast-line battleships; also provision for the construction of twelve torpedo boats of from 100 to 300 tons each. The bill provides that one of the battleships and three of the torpedo boats shall be built upon the Pacific Coast, or in adjacent waters, if it can be done at a fair cost; and the other battleship and the remaining nine torpedo boats shall be named Kearsarge. When the proposition to build these battleships was first made many Congressmen were disposed to oppose it on account of the slim condition of the Treasury, but upon consideration of the fact that the largest part of the money for them will be paid for labor, thus giving needed employment to many, the most of them have withdrawn their opposition, and it is now regarded as certain that the bill will go through practically as reported.

Speaker Crisp, who has not been well recently, has by advice of his physicians gone away for a few days' rest.

Cures for Hog Cholera. Hon. D. W. Pipes gave the Shreveport Convention the following recipe for hog cholera prevention and cure: Put one-half pint of turpentine and one pint of unslaked lime in a bushel of shelled corn and feed it.

Another prescription is: Wash corn in strong soda water and it will cure or prevent hog cholera. Clip this out.

Delinquent subscribers and others indebted to us are again earnestly requested to come forward and settle. We are reluctant to employ harsh measures to collect our dues, but must do so if this appeal is unheeded.

The United Confederate Veterans now number 124 camps with applications to organize 100 more. The latest feature of the organization is a movement to secure a benefit fund for the wife and children of every member of a camp who may join the benefit association. It will be an entirely satisfactory adopted and perpetuated.—Shreveport Times.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Jan. 23.

Geo. Pierrotte to S A Gournay, 100 arpents with improvements in Prairie Mamou, for \$250 cash.

S B Manuel, Jr., to Marcena Manuel, 60 arpents with improvements in Prairie Mamou, for \$219.04 cash.

Jos. L Bertrand to Avenant Dupluchain, 40 arpents in Faquetique, for \$345.40.

Leandre Manuel to Théodore Frugé, one arpent in Prairie Mamou, for \$8.

Mrs. François Maréchal to Jos. L Bertrand, 40 arpents with improvements in Prairie Faquetique, for \$100 cash.

S B Manuel, Jr., to Marcena Manuel, 60 arpents wood land near Point Chataignier and 25 arpents on Bayou Maron, for \$400 credit.

Aleide Deshotels to Sam Haas, 160 arpents with improvements in Little Prairie Mamou, for \$425 cash.

Achille Deville to Sam Haas, 151 arpents with improvements near Bayou Cholet, for \$675 cash.

Alece Forest to Sam Haas, 108 arpents with improvements in Tate's Cove, for \$500 cash.

Evariste Dupré to Sam Haas, 50 arpents with improvements in Plaisance, for \$750 cash.

U. S. Government to Jules C Sittig, 100 arpents in St. Landry, Homestead, for \$900 cash.

U. S. Government to Eloi Savoye, 80 arpents and 44100 in St. Landry, Homestead.

U. S. Government to Louis Johnson, 165 arpents and 45100 in St. Landry, Homestead.

H A D Verret to C D Verret, 50 arpents with improvements in Big Woods Prairie, for \$200 cash.

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W Evans to Michael Dupré, 100 arpents with improvements in Plaisance, for \$553.50 credit.

Adolphe Fontaux to Thos. Reed, 35 arpents near Pointe aux Pins. Retrosession, for \$250 credit.

Olivier T Lafleur to Jos. Sancier, 40 arpents with improvements at Point Olivier, for \$250 credit.