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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the
St. Landry State Bank.

See Skiles for cheap fencing, four
cars just received.

Crushed Peaches and Cream is all
the go at Smith's City Drug Store.

We want all the printing you can give
us and we will guarantee it to be done
well and cheap.

Bonnet will take any kind of picture
you want, in the best style and at low-
est prices.

It is rumored that several animals
have died from cholera in the vicinity
of Opelousas lately.

Jim Washington, an insane negro, was
brought here from Melville and placed
in jail for safe keeping.

Mr. Belzair Annand, one of our oldest
citizens, died near Arnaudville on the
28th inst., at the age of 83 years.

A full line of house and carriage
paints, brushes, varnishes, oils, turpen-
tine, window glass, etc., at J. B. San-
doz's.

Real bargains in Gents' Furnishing
Goods and Clothing at Landau's, under
the Courrier office. Call and see the new
and nobly styles just received.

Smith wants no better compliment
for his soda than what everybody re-
marks about it: "The bottom of the
glass is reached to soon."

After being confined to his room, most
of the time in bed, for ten days, our
editor "pulled out" last Wednesday and
has got down to regular business again.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of Legal Blank which appears
elsewhere in this paper. Remember, we
furnish these blanks at catalogue price.

Do you want a photograph, crayon or
paste? Bonnet can furnish it in the
highest style and at the lowest price.
See advertisement.

The partial eclipse of the sun came
off Friday morning as scheduled. The
weather was exceptionally clear and
bright, and our people had a beautiful
view of it.

NOTICE.—Our town subscribers who
have heretofore been getting the
COURIER by carrier are notified that
they will receive the paper hereafter
through the Opelousas postoffice.

B. F. Parley, light night, is now oper-
ating in this parish, and anyone wish-
ing his services, will have their orders
promptly attended to by dropping him
a note through the Opelousas post-
office or COURIER office.

D. K. Broussard, the well known mil-
wright, will make Opelousas his head-
quarters for some time to come, and is
prepared to undertake any work in his
line. Orders through the postoffice will
have prompt attention.

Parties having personal or other items
of interest who wish mention of them
in these columns, should call or drop
us a note through the post office, al-
ways giving their real name as a guar-
anty of good faith.

All interested in the organization of a
Chapter of the Daughters of the Con-
federacy, to take place this evening at
Sandoz Opera House at 4 o'clock, are
invited to be present—on which occasion
the election of officers will take place.

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

Articles intended for publication in the
COURIER should be sent in before
Thursday morning if possible to insure
their appearance in the next issue.
Matter sent in on Thursday evening or
later is apt to be excluded for lack of
time or space, unless it is of sufficient
importance to justify the delay and in-
convenience.

It is curious that the corporations,
with all their intended shrewdness, have
never discovered how much cheaper it
would be to create a feeling of good
will among the people by a friendly and
liberal policy toward the public than
it is to forestall hostile legislation by
the use of hoodlum.—Peoria Trans-
cript.

A movement is on foot again to
place General John B. Gordon in the
gubernatorial chair of Georgia. The
general has positively declined to be-
come a candidate, but he may yield to
the wishes of his friends. The Con-
federate veterans would give the gallant
general any office he would ask for,
because they have tried him and know
the stuff that is in him.

On last Monday evening a crowd
had gathered at Armand Brignac's
whiskey shop in Tate's Cove, and as
usual indulged freely in "fire water." A
dispute arose between a young man
named Vidrine and Benj. Brignac
about the roasting of a horse's tail, re-
sulting in a fist fight during which
Vidrine stabbed Brignac. Some old
story; too much whiskey makes a
man "big injun much."

The Vicksburg Herald, in its Cooper's
wells column has this to say of our
country: "The prominent guests who
are here, are Judge J. B. Sandoz, Judge
Gilbert Dupre, of La., one of the most
learned and highly polished judges of
the State, by the way."

It is appreciated abroad as well as
at home.

Get our prices for job work.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

There was a meeting held at Sandoz
Opera House on Saturday last, the 24th
inst., to organize a Chapter of the
United Daughters of the Confederacy.
The meeting was called to order by
Chairman U. F. Blackshear. Comrade
L. D. Prescott, explained the objects and
purposes of the meeting in well chosen
and patriotic words.

Captain Prescott then introduced Mr.
John N. Ogden, who delivered a most
interesting and eloquent address in his
usual happy style.

Then followed the beautiful delivery
of a touching poem. This delivery was
made by Miss Mabel Ogden, who feel-
ingly and with deep earnestness, recited
the beautiful words in such a manner as
to excite the liveliest appreciation from
the audience. With becoming grace
and sweet syllables, she took us back
to the days when on a warm day in
July, General Shelby's flag was buried
beneath the rushing waters of the Rio
Grande. The picturesque mountains
of El Paso, del Aquila, were silent
witnesses of the burial of the Confed-
erate banner, which although tattered
and torn in many a battle, was by its
commander consigned to the waters of
the beautiful river, rather than let it
become desecrated by falling into any
unholy hands.

Next came an original composition by
Miss Pearl Harmanon. The pathos
and depth of thought of the words con-
tained in this beautiful composition,
went right to the hearts of every
listener, and the rich melodious
tones that came from the reader's lips
gave an additional attraction to the
piece. Well might we exclaim:
"These sweet sounds, so soft, so dear,
The heart has heard, the soul has seen."
Miss Pearl's composition has certainly
done full justice to her intellectual
qualities as well as to her histrionic
talent. The composition touched upon
the Confederate soldier, and naturally
recalled the closest and most attentive
consideration from the audience.

Then came a treat rarely enjoyed by
our people. It was a beautiful opera
sung in the rich and highly cultivated
voice of Miss Anita Doremus. To say
that she captured the audience is in-
deed putting it mildly. We doubt
whether Jenny Lind in her palmy days,
could have done half so well as the
nightingale of St. Landry.

One of the most attractive features
of the occasion was an original essay
by Mrs. Addie Hunt Read, one of St.
Landry's fairest and most intellectual
daughters.

Between these different recitations,
the most charming music was dis-
played by Misses Julia Jacobs and Miss
Oletha Washington. If you want to
find the first musical talent, you need
not go any further than our sister town
of Washington.

There were two orations delivered
that night, the first was by our con-
gratulatory speaker, Judge Derbes. It
was a fitting tribute to the sword. He
showed that if the sword had sometimes
been, perhaps, the cause of suffering and
oppression, that at the same time it
has been the cause of freedom, and
under its flashing steel. The other oration
was by a gentleman of Washington,
who wears the Judicial ermine and
goes by the name of Judge Derbes.
The Judge was eloquent in the ex-
treme.

Two little girls who are visiting Mr.
Plonsky's family in Washington, the
Misses Berkeus, gave proof of their
fine histrionic talent.

Another of the meeting was a success,
and we trust that it is the harbinger
of a grand and successful achievement of
the end in view, viz.—establishing and
perpetuating of Chapters of the Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy.

There were about forty ladies who
attended the meeting. It was a most
Anita Doremus as temporary Chair-
man. The permanent organization
takes place this evening at 4 o'clock.

Our Water Works and Electric Light.

After many months of rambling specu-
lation and unscientific deliberation
by the city authorities, a businesslike
conclusion has been reached.

Two or three efforts proved abortive,
but the City Fathers having a little of
that unconquerable and resolute indol-
gence of purpose, which historians give
us an account of in the patriotic Bruce,
they have at last arranged all the pre-
liminaries—the specifications have been
meticulously accepted—agreed upon, and
Messrs. Sanders and Porter of Lou-
ville, Ky., were contracted to put on
the water-works and electric light in
this town, within five months. Nothing
in the way of contracting remains to
be done. The gentlemen who have un-
dertaken the work are known to be re-
liable. Our little town, so long ob-
scured in nature's darkness may here-
soon be illuminated by the splendor
of are lights; the dwellings of many
and the business houses of all, will pre-
sent the appearance of a progressive
people. The ladies will be able to
promenade the streets without risk-
ing the stamping the digits of their
"twinking feet." Vice may find no
place of concealment in the thorough-
fares, and all will be made more charm-
ing.

In other words Opelousas may suc-
cessfully vie with other enterprising
towns in the decency of its appearance.
The town of Washington having al-
ready made the same kind of a success
of things, from Negreville to Wash-
ington, will soon emulate Opelousas,
and erect similar works. Her council has
already taken some action in this di-
rection, and we feel satisfied she will
not forget her duty until the water
works are completed there. She has
legislated already, and what has been
done has been well done.

The water works here will cost us
\$22,000; the electric light, \$7,500. The
height of the water tower will be 35
feet, with a diameter of 18 feet on the
top of this to be a tank of 35 feet, the
total height being 125 feet. There are
to be 40 are lights, and quite a number
of incandescent lights.

Personal.

Dr. Theodore Forest, of Old Grand
Prairie, was on a visit here Wednes-
day.

Mr. Geo. R. Platte, is visiting at Pal-
metto, the guest of Capt. E. W. Sykes-
ter.

Dr. Stewart Sandoz, of Jeanette,
spent most of the week here. He left
for home yesterday.

B. R. White, the wide-awake and
hunting New Iberia lumber dealer,
called at this office the first of the week.

Miss Annie Malone, a charming and
accomplished young lady of St. Mary
parish, is visiting relatives and friends
in Opelousas.

Mr. Eugene Fields, a prominent plan-
ter of Terrebonne parish, was in town
this week, attending the marriage of
his son.

Dr. Wm. Ray and interesting young
wife, of Fagnonville, Opelousas, and
friends here a part of the week.

Dr. A. J. Berrier and his son Eug-
ene, left last Tuesday for Cooper's
Wells, Miss., to be absent a couple of
weeks.

Miss Effie Ealer and Miss Helen Pi-
late left Thursday for an extended visit
to friends at Palmetto, Alexandria and
Boyer.

Local.

We had a pleasant call Sat Thurs-
day from Mr. Jules Québédou, one of
Arnaudville's progressive and promi-
nent citizens.

Morgan Sandoz, who has been at-
tending a course at the Central Nor-
mal College at Danville, Indiana, since
last year, returned home Tuesday.

Father Savonré, formerly our vicar
at this point, but now parish priest of
Chenal, Pointe Coupée parish, is visit-
ing our town, and paid the COURIER a
highly appreciated call.

Mrs. Omer Vidrine and cousin, Miss
Helen, of Ville Platte, are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Ancheronquy.—
The Assumption Pioneer, Napoleonville.

Local.

Iberia parish has taken the initiative
for a change in the judiciary system of
the State. Under the present law
about half the crimes committed in this
section are misdemeanors, but the ac-
cused must go to jail, and there he fed
at the expense of the taxpayers, for
weeks and months, when the offense it-
self in many instances did not involve
25 cents. All such cases of a low de-
gree should be given to justices of Peace
for immediate decision, and there be
sent to the penitentiary nearly as many
convictions are made. The relatives of
convicted persons worry the trial
judge until, to save himself annoyance,
he signs a recommendation, and the
balance of the term is served by the
judge's recommendation.—Weekly
(Alexandria) Town Talk.

Local.

Nine months ago thousands of working
men were gathered up by the railroads
and transported free of charge to Mc-
Kinley's portico in Canton to receive his
pledge of immediate relief if he should
be elected. Four months after his in-
auguration and eight months after his
election between 200,000 and 300,000
of these working men stand idle about
the factories and the mines which have
been closed down, or from which they
have been driven by reduced wages.—
Louisville Dispatch.

Local.

Senator Caffery is now out in a speech
in which he declares that he is in favor
of an income tax, and yet he booted
the Chicago platform last year because he
found every plank in it, except the
one putting in an advertisement
feature was the endorsement of the
income tax proposition. It getting to
be darn hard work to locate and
hold any prominent man who is in poli-
tics these days.—Bastrop Clarion-
Appeal.

Local.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services
every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45
p. m. every fourth Sunday at 7:45 p. m.;
Prayer meetings every Thursday night
at 7:45.

Pure white lead, ready mixed paints,
in all shades and colors, and a full as-
sortment of painters' supplies at J. B.
Sandoz, cheap.

Crushed Fruits of all kinds at Smith's
City Drug Store.

See Skiles for Brick, Lime and Sand.

Port Barré.

July 26, 1897.

Eiditor COURIER:

This section of country was visited
last week by local showers which great-
ly facilitated the growing crops.

Mr. C. Hébert made a business trip
here last Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. McLanahan and Miss Ida Cal-
lahan were visitors in Opelousas last
Thursday.

Mr. P. A. Déjean, of Leonville, was in
his Port Barré Sunday, and called on
his best girl.

Mr. Jas. H. Houston Jr., made a flying
trip to Port Barré last Sunday evening.

Mr. Cash Fulliam, wife and two little
children, Etta and Harold, were the
guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Corbet
last week.

Dr. L. Daly, of Bellevue, accompa-
nied by several others, passed through
here last week on a hunting expedition.

Miss Lou Mudd, our sweet and attrac-
tive Port Barré teacher, was the guest
of Mrs. J. P. Caillolet last Thurs-
day and Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Truman and little daugh-
ter, Louise Belle, were the guests of her
daughter Mrs. J. L. Corbett last Fri-
day.

Messrs. J. R. McLanahan, J. P. Cail-
lolet, Preston Reynolds, Ben Melan-
con, Mrs. C. G. Reynolds and daugh-
ters, Louise and Sarah, Miss Ida Cal-
lahan and little Miss Bessie Caillolet,
were visitors in Washington last Sun-
day.

Mr. Marion Donjeux, of Washing-
ton, attended mass in Port Barré Sun-
day.

Mr. Oscar Robin, a handsome and
popular boy, of Leonville, is clerking
in Port Barré.

Mr. P. Robin and daughter, Miss
Maggie, were in Opelousas last Friday.
Mr. J. S. Sainson, made a business
trip to Leonville last Friday and Mon-
day.

Mr. Ed. Donjeux, formerly of Wash-
ington, but now of Plaquemine, was visit-
ing Port Barré Friday and Monday.

Mr. J. S. Sainson was here last week,
attending to business.

Miss Mabel Sandoz, a charming young
lady from Opelousas, spent several days
in Port Barré the guest of Miss Stella
Déjean.

Mr. L. C. Corbett and wife were visit-
ing relatives in Mamon Saturday and
Sunday.

Mr. C. V. Déjean came on a business
trip to Opelousas last week.

Mr. Epheze Zérence, who is working
in the Duvalton, made a business
trip, came last Saturday night
on the Cannon Ball for a short visit to
his family.

Mrs. Alexis Léger and children are
visiting relatives in St. Peter, San-
doz, and Saizon cotton gin
has been prepared and is ready to
accommodate the public.

Local.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock,
the Catholic church, Opelousas, cele-
brated the nuptials of Miss Adrienne
Guibou, of our town, to Mr. Marius
Fields, of Terrebonne.

The bride, who is the step-daughter
of our worthy townsman J. B. Sandoz,
is an amiable, sweet, intelligent
little lady, who by her culture, grace of
manner and sweet disposition, has en-
deared herself to a large circle of
friends. The groom, a promising
young man of Terrebonne, was the
son of Mr. Eugene Fields, a prominent sug-
ar planter of that section.

The marriage ceremony was per-
formed by Father Engberik, assisted
by Father Savonré and the local
priest. The ceremony was being admin-
istered during a nuptial mass, one of
the most impressive ceremonies of the
grand old Catholic Church. The hap-
py young couple left for home on the
noon train same day.

The Duvalton, which is a fine
COURIER gives a legion of friends in
wishing them a long life of unalloyed
happiness.

Local.

An old Confederate soldier with 15
years experience as a teacher of French,
English and Spanish, desires a situation
in school or private family. Terms
reasonable. Address Prof. L. L. Mon-
tamant, Box 46, Abbeville, Vermilion
Parish, La.

Spring and summer goods are being
received every day at Fred L. Sandoz's
for ladies, gents, misses and children.
Call around and ask the clerks to show
them to you. Different styles and differ-
ent colors. You are bound to find some
to suit you.

Local.

The St. Landry Homestead and Loan
Association are at the present time en-
tirely to its stockholders and run
solely in their interests. Each member
is a partner in the business, and the of-
ficers have the right to expect hearty
co-operation from every partner.

The manner in which the people of
this State have been swindled and
robbed by fire insurance companies is
well known, and although legislation
regulating this business has long been
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feated in its incipency.

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erty.

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legislate on this subject, but all pro-
posed bills have been allowed to die in
the pigeon holes of committee rooms.—
Iberville South.

Local.

Wonder if it ain't about time for you
to read a good paper? Try the OPE-
LOUSAS COURIER. No office holding
syndicate or political joint stock com-
pany controls its columns. Nobody
bosses this ranch but its owner. \$2
per year.

NOTICE.—There will be services at
the Church of the Epiphany, Opelousas,
on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:30
o'clock p. m. in June and at 11 o'clock a.
m. in July and so on alternately. Rev.
W. S. Slack, Pastor.

Bonnet takes photographs, does col-
larging and copying, makes crayons and
pastels, and will give you first-class
work at the lowest prices. See adver-
tisement.

If you need Letter Heads, Note
Heads, Bill Heads or any other kind of
job work, give us your order, and you
will be satisfied with our work and
price.

A nice lot of fresh dry goods, dress
goods, hats, notions, etc., just re-
ceived by Fred L. Sandoz, cheap.

For Sale—A second-hand carriage in
good order; will be sold very cheap.
Apply at this office.

WANTED.—To trade a large draft horse
for a buggy horse.
FRED L. SANDOZ

Latest designs in fancy cards, envel-
opes, etc., just received at this office.

Are you a subscriber to the COURIER?
If not, why not?

Read your home newspaper and—pay
for it.

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, 1897.

Neither Boss Hanna nor Mr. McKin-
ley are entirely satisfied with the work
of the extra session of Congress just
closed. The tariff bill pleased them
all right; it more than repaid their
campaign obligations to the trusts, not
to mention the \$22,000,000 made by the
sugar trust and its friends while the bill
was pending. But their efforts to re-
pudiate their campaign obligations to the
banking interests was a failure. Mr.
McKinley, in his special message sent
to Congress only a few hours before
adjournment, asking for authority to
appoint a currency commission, quoted
the Indianapolis Banker's convention as
though it had been the assembled finan-
cial wisdom of the world, but that
didn't bring the legislation asked for.
The House railroaded through in 60
minutes a bill granting Mr. McKinley
the authority asked for, although nearly
every prominent Republican in that
body is really opposed to a currency
commission, but the Senate was not so
accommodating, and there is nothing
in sight to indicate that it will be more
obliging next winter.

Local.

Senator Morgan handled the Confed-
erate Committee without glow in a
speech made just before the vote was
taken on the conference report on the
tariff bill, for its abandonment of the
tax on bonds and transfers of stock—a
tax that was approved by the Finance
committee and by a Republican major-
ity in the House. Senator Morgan de-
clared that the abandonment of the tax
was a "charge that the abandonment
occurred under command of the Sugar
Trust."

Before the Ohio Republicans do any
standing over the result of the cotology
concerning the charge of the former
that the Republican vote of that State
was fraudulently increased for Mr.
McKinley, they should arrange for Mr.
Foraker, or somebody else, to accept
the challenge with which Mr. Allen
closed the little spat: "I will meet the
Senator any time and will undertake to
convince any unprejudiced man that
there was fraud in Ohio."

Senator Teller's arraignment of the
Republican tariff bill now the law of
the land, was one of the bitter pills
the Republicans have had to swallow in
a long time. Mr. Teller, who is a pro-
tectionist, characterized this bill as
vicious, unfair, extravagant and unsat-
isfactory, and as having been framed
entirely in the interest of trusts and
syndicates. Mr. Teller also took oc-
casion to criticize in the strongest lan-
guage the gold standard policy of finan-
cial professors out of educational insti-
tutions because of their belief in the
free coinage of silver. He denounced
the forced resignation of President An-
drews of Brown University, as one of
the most "shameful and disgraceful" ac-
tions of the world has seen, and said in ringing
tones: "Thank God that President An-
drews was big enough to refuse to be
stuffed."

Local.

Senator Tully, of Tenn., cast his
vote for the Tillman resolution to
investigate sugar scandal charges,
which was defeated, and his second
against the conference report on the
trust-made tariff bill which was adopted.

The hearings to determine whether
John Wedderburn & Co. shall be dis-
barred from practice before the United
States Patent Office are now on. The
Patent Office claims to have proof to
sustain the numerous charges of fraud
and dishonesty against Wedderburn &
Co., and is giving the accused a full op-
portunity to controvert its proof.

A pertinent question often accom-
plishes more than argument. One de-
stroyed the scheme to authorize chair-
men of committees to give their favor-
able sinecure positions during the Con-
gressional recess. When Representative
Grosser tried to push a resolution
through authorizing that rate of public
money, he was asked, if the House
could get along while Congress was
in session without the three clerks,
why they should be considered
necessary during the recess. The
laugh which followed killed the scheme.

Sec. Sherman's departing before the
adjournment of Congress for a Long
Island summer resort, was regarded as
additional proof that he has very little
to do with the official business of the
Department of State. Sherman, it is
understood to emphasize that very thing
by his going.

Georgia Democrats are more pleased
with the nomination of Henry Rucker,
an Atlanta negro barber, to be U. S.
Marshal for Georgia than Maj. Hason
his white Republican followers
from that State are. It is expected that
all of Rucker's deputies will be negroes,
as no white man will care to serve un-
der him, and lively times are likely to
follow every visit of the dusky official
to the mountainous districts of the State.
Hanna placed the "coon."

Local.

The manner in which the people of
this State have been swindled and
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Local.

Children are important
customers in our estimation.
When they are sent on a tra-
veling errand, we advise the par-
ents that they are not dis-
criminating buyers, and we
also advise them to buy what
they get what both you and
they want.

Then we always try to be
prompt in waiting on them—
there is always a little worry
about the children, and they are
upon an errand away from
home, often through no fault
of theirs.

Local.

SMITH THE DRUGGIST.
City Drug Store,
(Sign of Red Rack.)
Corner Main and Landry Streets.
Telephone No. 14.

GIN STANDS FOR SALE.
One Brown 60-saw Condenser and Feeder, all
in No. 1 order; one Pratt 60-saw Feeder
and Condenser, will be sold at a bargain. Write or
call on B. F. PERLEY,
June 19, 1897-31
Gwinnett, Opelousas.

Send five cents
in stamps for a beautiful
picture of the world
in five colors of the world
famous "LOOP" near
Georgetown, Colorado.
Address:
B. L. WINCHELL,
Union Pacific, Denver
& Gulf Ry.,
DENVER, COLO.

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President St. Landry H. & L. Ass'n.

Money to Loan.
OFFICE ST. LANDRY HOMESTEAD AND LOAN
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at eight per centum. For particulars ap-
ply to
President St. Landry H. & L. Ass'n.

NOTICE.
The firm of Leonce & L. A. Sandoz is dis-
solved by mutual consent. L. A. Sandoz
retires from the OPELOUSAS COURIER, and the
printing and publishing business of the paper
will be continued by Leonce Sandoz for his own
account. All bills against the late concern
are to be settled on presentation at the COURIER of-
fice, and all parties indebted to same are re-
quested to call and settle without delay.
LEONCE SANDOZ.
L. A. SANDOZ.
Opelousas, May 2, 1896.

Proceedings of political meet-
ings, ordinary notices, cards of
thanks, etc., will be published, and
advertisements will be paid for. Parties
interested will please hear this in mind.

Our Stock in Trade.

There may be some who may demur
at the price of the Signal to charge for
all advertising of fairs, festivals or en-
tertainments when an admission is
charged or money received, as set
forth in a notice at the head of our lo-
cal columns to-day, but when
they look at the matter from a
business point of view they must admit
its justice. The columns of the Signal
represent a cash value. Its pub-
lisher cannot, nor can the publisher of
any paper conducted on business prin-
ciples, afford to give advertising or
"notices" free, any more than a mer-
chant can lose over the counter free
gifts of dry goods or shoes.

A newspaper is a legitimate business
institution; its columns are stock in
trade, and so far as the Signal is con-
cerned announced announcements must
be paid for, no matter in what part
of the paper they appear. The manage-
ment may reciprocate when courtesies
in the shape of job printing, etc., are
extended, but beyond this the rate will
be absolute. No pay or patronage, no
free advertising or reading notices of
any entertainment to which admission
fee is charged will be given.—Crow-
ley Signal.

Up to Date.

We have recently added, and will
continue to keep supplied with new and
improved type and printing material,
cards, paper, envelopes, etc., and can
promise to execute any job printing re-
quired at the lowest prices.

Give us a call when you want ANY-
THING in the JOB PRINTING line.
We can give you the best at the lowest
prices, and if you will call and see sam-
ples and get orders you will be con-
vinced of that fact.

The political muddle in Louisiana is
still unsettled, and all sorts of claims
are being made by the leaders of the
different factions. As some of the
Democratic papers pettily remark:
Louisiana politics with the present ad-
ministration is getting to be a stench,
and the leaders becoming offensive.
The only way to treat such fellows is to
send them home until they learn to ap-
preciate party better than office.—St.
Mary Herald.

Local.

Postmaster General McGary, who is
the only Southern man in President
McKinley's Cabinet, says the appoint-
ment of postmasters in the South is a
social as well as political question;
therefore, he has decided as to the poli-
cy of his department that colored post-
masters will not be appointed in any
of the important Southern towns or cities.

Call at Bonnet's Art Studio, on Main
St., opposite Theo. Chachere's residence
and see samples of his work and how
cheap he is making portraits.

We will give one year's subscription
to the Confederate Veteran and the
OPELOUSAS COURIER for \$2.50 a year in
advance.

Get our prices for job work.

Local.

Died
At Bayou Chicot, La., Wednesday,
July 27th, at 55 minutes to 3 o'clock p.
m., SAM, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
L. Erlich, aged 34 days.

H. H. DESHOTELS,
Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry,
July 31, 1897.

Local.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
ESTATE OF MARIE FAYETTE BOILEAU,
Widow of André H. Deshotels.
No. 5468.

Whereas, Etienne Fesseler, of the parish of
St. Landry, Louisiana, has been ap-
pointed administrator of the estate of Marie
Fayette Boileau, deceased;
Therefore, any person claiming to have a
claim against said estate, or to have any
claim in writing, in the town of Opelousas,
within ten days from the date hereof,