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OPELOUSAS:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1899

Aguinaldo has demanded \$10,000,000 of Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners held by him.

For sale—a lot of second-hand cypress fence posts, 5 and 6 feet long. Apply to W. A. Sandoz.

Proof of claims required by the Sandoz Law executed by W. J. Sandoz, Notary, Opelousas.

Sample Room for Drummers for rent in the Opera House Building. Apply at this office or to Adolphe Jacobs.

The Opelousas Cycle Co., Main Street, opposite the COURIER printing office, is prepared to sell, rent and repair bicycles.

Stockholders in Series A of the St. Landry Homestead & Loan Association will be interested in a notice published in another column.

We have received from Commissioner J. G. Lee of the Agricultural Department Bulletin No. 2 of the Louisiana Farmers' Institute.

A break occurred in the levee on Bayou Lafourche on last Monday. The crevasse has inundated several plantations in the vicinity.

The water main on Court street has been tapped to furnish water for the Federal Building. New window shades were also put in the building this week.

All persons that had cotton seized by the United States in 1861-65, will find it to their interest to consult at once with Mr. W. H. Sobring, Room 4, City Hotel, Opelousas, La.

We are in receipt of a copy of the recently adopted rules and regulations of the Louisiana Railroad Commission. Our friends who may desire to consult them, may do so by calling at this office.

Mr. Leonce Sandoz and daughter, Estelle, left last Sunday for Baton Rouge, to attend the Louisiana Press Convention held there this week. They will visit Donaldsonville before returning home.

The office property on Landry street adjoining Jno. N. Ogden & Son's law office, owned by Mr. E. P. Veazie, is being completely overhauled, and when completed will be occupied by A. L. Lacombe, Esq., as an insurance office.

**Fine Photos.**  
Full figure cabinet size Photographs \$1.00 per doz. until May 15th, which is positively our last day in Opelousas.

Yours, etc.,  
HARPER & Co.  
Bonnet's Old Stand, Opelousas.

Our amateurs who so successfully presented the drama *Bio Grande* here on the 18th, played in Washington on the 25th and Grand Coteau on the 26th to large audiences, who were greatly pleased with the performance, and were free in praising the amateurs on their splendid efforts.

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"Boss" Quay appears to be a candidate for both the United States Senate and penitentiary, as he is being at the same time balloted for by the Pennsylvania legislature and being tried by the criminal court for looting the People's bank—Alexandria Democrat.

The negro Sam Holt, who murdered Alfred Cranton, a prominent farmer of Georgia, and was burned at the stake and his charred body cut up and distributed as souvenirs. Liege Strickland, a negro preacher implicated in the Cranton murder by Holt, was hanged by the same mob on

### The Euchre Club.

As usual the members of the club rendezvoused last week for the enjoyment of their favorite pastime—upon that occasion to the princely home of Dr. J. P. Saizan, where several hours were spent in pleasant social intercourses and mutual greeting.

The game was a highly interesting one in which the 1st prize, the Bust of a Moorish Woman, was captured by Mrs. J. B. Clements.

The 2d prize, a silver-mounted hose supporter, was won by Dr. J. P. Saizan.

The "hoobies" were won by Mrs. Willie Sandoz and Mr. J. B. McGinley.

A magnificent supper and champagne punch was also served and the following little misses acted as ushers: Floy Clements, Lillian Clements, Nita Norman, Camille Mornhinweg and Flossie Anderson.

The invited guests were: Misses Josie Williams, Lel Dupré, Regina Loeb, Cora Dubuisson, Mélanie Jagou, and Miss Pilié, of New Orleans; Hon. R. Leo Garland, Hon. E. B. Dubuisson, Ed. Loeb, J. J. Perrodin, T. H. Lewis, John W. Lewis, Esq., and J. B. Meginley.

### Ball Monday Night.

As will be seen by the display advertisement headed "Celebration of the Anniversary of Dewey's Bombardment of Manila," elsewhere in this issue, one may readily perceive that a rare treat is in store for lovers of the dance, and good music as well, in the grand ball to take place at Sandoz Opera House on the night of the 1st of May. There an opportunity will be afforded for enjoyment which the public cannot fail to appreciate should they attend. Remember that Prof. R. Meyer's full orchestra is in daily practice and will be on hand upon that eventful occasion. Come one—come all and try the mazy dance.

The friends of the gold standard contend that the silver issue is a back number, and that it will be side-tracked in the next presidential election. The expansion question will certainly be very prominent in the campaign, but that it will overshadow silver we do not believe. The former just now does not affect the masses to as great a degree as the latter. Trusts are the result of the gold standard, and no sensible man can deny that the trust question will not cut an important figure in 1900. The successful growth of the monopolies, which are bearing so hard on American labor, is due to the financial policy of the government, and these matters alone are sufficient to cause the friends of silver to stand close together and make a fight for a change in conditions.

A town in which merchants do not compete for custom is a dead town, and a dead town means dead merchants. But dead merchants and business men should remember that they are the authors and finishers of dead towns. A town is dead or alive just as its business men dictate. No matter where the town is located—on a railroad or off a railroad—if there be no vim, vigor, push and liberality among its business men it is dead, and all there is to do is to sing a verse and fill up the grave.—Oberlin News.

The Spanish peace treaty was signed yesterday, and we bought thereby for twenty millions, Spain's right to fight the Filipino, rebels, insurgents, patriots, marauders, bandits or whatever else one may choose to call them. We now have the most expensive salted gold mine in the world. We have the biggest gold brick, the longest lightning rod ever purchased, and the biggest bundle of green goods that ever came down the pike.—Commercial-Tribune, April 15.

Everything around the premises of our citizens should be kept as clean as possible. This is not only a precautionary measure, but eminently proper, and in place of creating alarm should have a reassuring effect not only upon our citizens but those of the surrounding country as well. The severe character of the past winter should cause us not to apprehend any trouble with fever germs, but that should not prevent us from assisting the authorities in getting things in such clean shape that no disease could live.

Nice.—We keep a nice line of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Prices as Cheap as any.  
F. L. SANDOZ.

### He Is Right.

Col. Bryan is unquestionably right in holding that only those who supported the Chicago platform, which stands as the official declaration of party principles until supplanted by the platform that will be adopted by the next National convention, are entitled to recognition by the democratic party. There can be no appeal from the decision of a national political convention. Its decision must be accepted or rejected, and those who reject thereby take themselves out of the party. The talk of Col. Bryan reading men out of the party is silly in the extreme; they went out of the party when they bolted its ticket and platform and put McKinley where their votes would have put Bryan. These bolters have only to promise that they will abide by the action of next year's convention to receive a warm welcome from the regulars, but they must not expect to be allowed to dictate to the majority.—St. Mary Banner.

The Constitutional Convention made it a part of the organic law of the State that the Legislature should place safeguards equally as strong and as binding over primaries or conventions as exist over final elections. The General Assembly has failed to obey the mandate of the Constitution, and this because the politicians saw no hope of working their schemes if they did so. We believe, however, that the people are tired of political manipulation and they will see that no crookedness creeps into the elections hereafter, primary or otherwise.—The Avoyelles Blade.

The Blade hits it right, the people want no crookedness in theirs; they are sick of it, as they are likewise of the quadrennial tune of sham reform sung to them by self-styled reformers.—Thibodaux Sentinel.

The trusts are having hard lines in Texas, and every State in the country should make it hot for them. The Attorney General has instituted suits for forfeiture of charter and penalties of \$50 a day against an alleged trust in San Antonio, being the consolidation of four corporations, viz: A gas company, an electric light company, and two street railway companies, all of which furnish that city with light, power and transportation. The combination of the four companies effectually destroys all competition among themselves, and shuts out all opposition, enabling them to control the prices of gas, lights and all transportation in that city. Gov. Sayers says the action of the Attorney-General has his approval and support.

Inspector Breckenridge tells some amusing stories of what he saw while on his tour of inspection in Cuba and Porto Rico. One of them is in connection with the wholesale vaccination that is now being done in Porto Rico by U. S. Surgeons. Instead of running away from vaccination, as many of our citizens have been known to do, Gen. Breckenridge says the Porto Ricans run after the vaccinators, believing that being vaccinated makes them American citizens.

The COURIER has received and will distribute free a number of pamphlets containing the series of letters written by Mr. H. H. Hargrove to the New Orleans Picayune from the Carolinas on the question of cotton factories. The COURIER will gladly furnish copies to those of our public-spirited citizens who will send us their names or call at this office.

FOR RENT—That splendid, centrally located business stand in the Opera House building, on Main street, lately occupied by Taylor as a drugstore. Possession given immediately.  
For particulars apply at the COURIER office, Main street.

S. R. Broadhead represents the Barnard's Plantation Rice Hullers and Rice Milling Machinery through Philip Hahn, New Orleans, La. Post-office address: S. R. Broadhead, Crowley, La.

I want your cash trade and will make the prices to get it. Cheap cotton necessarily means close prices on goods—and that is my motto.  
F. L. SANDOZ.

### Washington, D. C., News.

From our Regular Correspondent.  
Washington, April 24, 1899.  
Politicians have no difficulty in reading the play made by Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, when he appointed Quay Senator, immediately following his acquittal by a Philadelphia jury of a charge of conspiracy to rob the State. That appointment was not made with any expectation that the accompanying credentials would ever be used in Washington. Gov. Stone and Mr. Quay both know that the Senate has repeatedly, within the last few years, denied the right of a governor to fill a vacancy in the Senate which the legislature of the State has failed to fill, after having had the opportunity to do so. The appointment was made for its moral effect upon the republicans of the Pennsylvania legislature, which is likely to be called in extra session, nominally for other reasons, but in reality solely for the purpose of giving Quay another chance for getting himself re-elected.

Admiral Schley is understood to contemplate asking an investigation of the implied charges and innuendoes made against him by the Sampson clique in the Navy Department. If he does, he will not ask it of the Navy Department, but will go direct to Congress and ask that a thorough examination be made by a non-partisan committee.

The Hanna McKinley men are already beginning to see that the retirement of Czar Reed doesn't call for as much rejoicing on their part as they thought it did when it was made public. It will remove a powerful enemy from the pathway of the administration, but there is danger that the scramble for the Speakership, which has already started, may create a number of smaller enemies who may be able to do more damage to the administration plans and politics than one big enemy like Mr. Reed. Boss Hanna is not in any doubt about his success in naming the next Speaker, but he is growing very much afraid of the sore spots that will be left among the disappointed, when his choice becomes known.

A prominent Republican Senator, discussing this matter with a friend, said: "I shall miss my guess if Hanna and McKinley do not both bitterly regret the retirement of Reed before the new Speaker has got fairly used to the position." Mr. Payne, of New York, notwithstanding the understanding that Mr. Sherman of the same State was to be the Eastern candidate for Speaker, has shied his castor in the ring and declared himself a candidate. There will be lots of fun and possibly some good political capital for the Democrats in the coming fight over the Speakership.

It has been evident for some time past that one of the best ways of meeting the cotton crises in the South and offsetting the low price of our great staple was to erect mills very near the fields and convert the cotton at once into cloth. Thus the South, not New England and Lancaster, will profit by the low price of cotton, and the Southern mills will gradually force an advance and improvement in price. Georgia and the two Carolinas have tried this system, and it has worked admirably. In North Carolina nearly all the cotton produced is manufactured at home, and the State, in consequence, does not suffer as much as its neighbors from the depression. Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas have not as yet profited by this discovery, but Shreveport mill has started a movement here which we hope will keep up and result in the establishment not only of many cotton mills, but of factories of all kinds.

The legislature of Illinois has followed the example of the legislature of Massachusetts and passed a game law that will subject to a fine any woman found with a stuffed bird on her hat. The law provides that any person who shall have in possession or who shall sell or expose for sale any feathers or skins or parts of birds for use in millinery or any similar purpose, or shall kill for such purpose any birds in the State of Illinois, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

Lost—You have lost money by not buying your handmade shoes and latest style hats at F. L. Sandoz. Prices right.

Old papers 20 cents per 100 at this office.

### READY FOR THE FRY.

The political pot is "boiling" in St. Landry as of old.  
That their tale should now be told.  
They are making their selection  
From the town and country, too.  
For the parochial election.  
As they are early known to do.

Well, that's in my opinion—  
If a race is coming on,  
As it ain't in indecision,  
And poor spirit, as you're born.  
But we haven't the combination,  
That would furnish us with light—  
From the present administration,  
Or their opponents in the night.

Hence, reluctantly we're silent  
Till the bosses tell us more,  
When suddenly we'll get virulent  
And let live's slanders soar.

H. L.  
Opelousas, April 28, 1899.

### The Ways of the World.

The more a man has, the more he wants—unless it happens to be twins.

A man always puts his best foot foremost; a mule puts his backward.

Most men are ready and willing to die for their country—of old age.

Man is incorrigible. He swears he will give up a bad habit and then keeps on swearing.

After man came woman, and she has been after him ever since.

The most curious thing in the world is a woman who is not curious.

An echo is the only thing that can flim flam a woman out of the last word.

It is considered bad form for a gentleman to sit down first when calling on a young lady—but under certain circumstances he has to.

Wm. J. Bryan will make the fur fly in 1900. He will have a great deal to talk about if he tells of all the failings of the Republican party. The organization of Trusts, with a total capitalization and bonded indebtedness of more than \$5,000,000,000, about three-fourths of them started since McKinley was elected—and just what Bryan and the Democrats predicted in 1896 if McKinley was elected—will alone give Bryan enough to talk about.

The lessons which we are learning at so much cost just now in the islands of the Pacific ought to be enough to rapidly check the development of those expansion and imperialistic policies which have recently appealed with such force to the administration at Washington and to a large number of the American people.

It is not unlikely that the next thing we may expect to hear of is that the three or four hundred trusts organized recently are preparing to combine into one. A president of the trusts may be able to exert more power under our present laws than the president of the republic.—Ex.

Those indebted to the COURIER for subscriptions or otherwise will confer a favor by calling and settling. The amounts are principally small, but all together they amount to considerable, and complying with this request it will be considered an esteemed favor.

Family residence in Opelousas for rent at \$10 per month. Apply at this office.

A bundle of 25 papers for 5c at the COURIER office.

### Grand Celebration!

**ADMIRAL DEWEY'S**  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
"The Bombardment of Manila,"

—AT—  
**SANDOZ OPERA HOUSE,**  
Monday, May 1st, 1899.

**GRAND BALL,**  
—TO OPEN WITH—  
**ADMIRAL DEWEY MARCH.**

—BY—  
**PROF. R. MAYER'S FULL ORCHESTRA.**  
LADIES - - FREE.  
April 29, 1899.

**ATTENTION!**  
Don't Trust your Photos to Agents. Deal direct with the Artists.

We will make to anyone sending us a photo a Life Size Oilette, Crayon or Pastel Portrait Free of Charge to introduce our superior work. Exact likeness, highly artistic finish, and prompt return of small photo guaranteed. Send us your photo at once.  
**ARTISTS' UNION,** 293 Main St. Dallas, Texas.  
April 29, 17.

### Proceedings of the Board of Health of the Town of Opelousas.

Opelousas, La., April 8, 1899.  
Resolved, That ordinance passed October 18th, 1898, be amended so as to read: "That all private hog pens shall be kept clean and shall be subject to inspection at any time, and if not cleaned within five days after due notice by the inspector, the owner of said property shall be fined five dollars."  
Resolved, That the digging or removal of dirt from any building, or other place within the corporate limits, without permission from the Board of Health, be prohibited, and any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall be fined five dollars.  
Resolved, That the sweeping or emptying into the streets or gutters of trash, garbage, refuse, refuse stop, etc., be prohibited, and that a fine of five dollars be imposed upon any violator of this ordinance.

Resolved, That all fines imposed by this Board shall be reported to the Mayor of the town who shall enforce the payment of the same.  
J. J. PERRONIN, Secretary.  
April 22, 1899.

### NOTICE

Stockholders in Series "A," St. Landry Homestead and Loan Association, are hereby notified, as the undersigned, certificate and passbooks, they will be paid in full.  
E. D. ESTELLE,  
April 22, 1899.

### JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
In the United States Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

In the matter of Somerville & Rogers Bankrupts, in Bankruptcy—Bankrupts.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. North Cotton, Referee in Bankruptcy for the Western District of Louisiana, dated 10th April, 1899, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, for cash, on

**Wednesday, May 31st, 1899,**  
at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the store building lately occupied by Bankrupts in Opelousas, Louisiana, the following described property:

All the contents of the said store, consisting of a lot of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Stationery, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries, Stoves, Fixtures, etc.; two warehouses on store lot, one mule and lot of cattle, and the following notes and accounts—said notes and accounts to be sold on the first day of sale:

ACCOUNTS.	
Lauder & Miller	\$ 200
William Seidel	144
Napoleon Fréché	43
Ed. S. H. H. H.	43
Dr. R. T. Marshall	245
Cinzino Ledoux	529
Mrs. Hanson	429
Eugene Ledoux	429
Diane Dupuchain	129
Guillem Manuel	290
Frank Savoy	129
Antoine Thomas	129
Edouard Fréché	290
Leandre Roucaud	105
Edouard W. H.	205
Ohlé Manuel	429
J. B. Miller	25
Clyde McGee	290
Amille Yellon	25
John F. Fontenot	290
A. F. Roberts	600
Engeles Carriere	449
James S. S.	290
Joe. Schaefer	129
David Courville	249
Gen. B. L.	290
William Meyer	25
J. M. A. Francois	1235
A. L. Frége	400
Arthur Sanders	145
Alouze Raspberry	245
T. D. Lewis	290
Ustin Frége	500
J. S. Spears	1000
N. H. Beckley	290
S. Grubel & Co.	127.67
Mrs. M. E. Read	11.95
Charles Fontenot	290
Andrew Wilfred	290
Mrs. J. S. F. Dezanche	3.00
Gilbert Frége	290
Adam Young	14.59
Eugene Young	12.95
Jesse Young	6.00
J. L. Parrot	6.69
James F. Plante	290
James Hanson	24.21
John F. Fontenot	290
Alejo Norman	35.20
Charles Chachere	107.42
N. S. Miles	6.00
Oscar Prud'homme	3.00
Gen. B. L.	290
W. J. Leves	40.70
C. O. Hundley	3.40
James & Co.	290
L. Fontenot	1.43
J. W. Rieble	12.35
John F. Fontenot	290
Lucien Langley	3.75
Louis Chambers	48.25
Alex. Hardesty	9.25

**NOTICE.**  
J. F. X. Bennen ..... \$1.01  
H. J. Latour ..... 60.25  
Lucy Steen ..... 29.00  
C. J. Sanders ..... 41.85  
Geo. F. Bull ..... 4.60  
R. L. Winter ..... 29.05  
E. Miller ..... 47.49  
W. C. T. F. McKnab (2 notes) ..... 101.00  
N. S. Miles ..... 29.00  
G. E. & J. D. Miles ..... 98.75  
Miguel Jeanson ..... 103.25  
B. E. Link ..... 87.30  
H. L. Link ..... 39.13  
W. R. Richardson ..... 39.13  
Kearney Young ..... 32.90  
Francis Frége ..... 25.55  
Simms Middlebrook ..... 37.25  
James S. S. ..... 29.10  
Andrew Ardou ..... 3.30  
G. L. Thompson ..... 20.00  
James & Co. ..... 22.50  
Geo. Bull ..... 148.35  
J. S. S. ..... 29.00  
W. J. Leves ..... 15.87  
Josie Sanders ..... 29.10  
C. J. Sanders ..... 98.29  
C. L. Bassett ..... 107.19  
B. E. Link ..... 3.75  
Jussie Guillory ..... 5.95  
Lucien Ardou ..... 21.00  
Herbert Jeanne ..... 60.25  
William McDaniell ..... 60.25  
Alex. McF. ..... 7.75  
Geo. E. Miles ..... 3.74  
Olivin Frége ..... 11.72  
M. S. Fontenot ..... 2.50  
R. C. Andrus ..... 10.74  
Telfor Husler ..... 4.20  
John Hass ..... 20.30  
John Muligan ..... 3.35  
J. W. Mulligan ..... 59.90  
J. S. Hockaby ..... 29.35  
Lucien Ledoux ..... 5.00  
John Roy and Joe Krazee ..... 33.00  
Arthur Sanders ..... 22.50  
Ernest Savoy ..... 35.25  
Harry Goss ..... 62.44  
Green Spear ..... 7.00  
Christ Rupert ..... 38.25  
Ernest Ledoux ..... 22.40  
Ernest Savoy ..... 65.34

Terms—Cash.  
ALF. J. DUPEL,  
April 22, 1899. Trustee.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

C. DIETLEN vs. L. ROGER LEMELLE.  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.

By virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* to me directed by Hon. Arthur Steen, Mayor of the town of Opelousas, La., and by the Parish of St. Landry, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Opelousas, La., on

**Wednesday, May 24, 1899,**  
at the front door of the Court House in Opelousas, La., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land, consisting of one acre and two in the Parish of St. Landry, containing improvements thereon, or in anywise appertaining to or being heretofore owned by the same property acquired by Bankrupts from W. W. Dussou.

Terms—Cash on the spot.  
PATRICK COGROVE,  
April 15, 1899. Constable, 1st Ward.

### STILL IN THE RING.

The recent fire which destroyed our warehouse has caused no interruption in our business here. Mr. J. B. Clements still represents the firm, and all orders will be filled by the same Pipe Factory at the entrance to town, where he is prepared to

Pay the Highest Market Price for Hides, Wool, Furs, Beeswax, Etc.

The Pinnigan Fitzpatrick Co. Ltd.  
J. B. CLEMENTS,  
Opelousas, La., Jan. 21, '99. Manager.

John N. Ogden Perry T. Ogden  
**JOHN N. OGDEN & SON**  
ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTANTS  
AT LAW.

Will practice in State and Federal Courts in this and adjoining Parishes. Both Criminal and Civil Business.  
Opelousas, La., March 15, 1899.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. M. BOAGNI IS EMPOWERED TO COLLECT ANY AMOUNTS DUE THE LATE DR. VINCENT BOAGNI.  
[SIGNED] HEIRS OF DR. V. BOAGNI.

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I wish to open in this vicinity. If your office is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.  
A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.  
Illustrated catalogue cts. postage.  
March 11—11

Have your Job Printing done at this office.