

LE COURRIER

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Plus de 5,000 ouvriers sont employés à la construction des édifices de l'exposition de 1904 à Paris.

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Sociétés, commerçants et particuliers qui ayez des travaux d'imprimerie à commander, rappelez-vous que le denier au COURRIER vous sera bien servi et aiderez en même temps à clore notre ville d'un journal de plus et plus important.

On prétend que l'Angleterre fait garcir ses ports de mines, en tout hâte, dans l'intention, quand elle sera prête, de demander à la France des explications sur son attitude hostile.

Huit mille hommes sont employés à la mise en état de la forteresse de Gibraltar; tous les ouvriers de nationalité espagnole ont été renvoyés. Il y a là un approvisionnement de charbon suffisant pour fournir à la flotte anglaise pendant des années. A la pointe sud de rocher, on construit des batteries pour monter des cacons de 110 tonnes.

Etrange coïncidence de la justice française: samedi dernier, pendant que le sénat constituait en haute cour, précédé de la justice de la République, les accusés de meurtres séditionnaires, les prisonniers ont commencé à faire de tumulte et à faire, président du sénat, la fait mettre en prison, puis ont commencé à se révolter et à se défendre.

Le fils de son père.

Mr. Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., dit: Je me suis servi des pilules de foies et de Tonic de Ramon pendant des années et ne puis pas trop recommander pour le bien qu'il m'a fait dans ma famille. Je désire mentionner particulièrement ce qu'il m'a fait pour mon jeune fils. On croyait qu'il était trop jeune pour prendre des pilules, mais quand il pleurait pour prendre ses pilules le soir il pleurait pour se faire un assai. On commença à lui donner régulièrement, et d'un enfant pâle et délicat il devint graduellement fort et robuste et est maintenant aussi gros et gras qu'un Irlandais.

A vendre par Jos. Lassalle.

Les Femmes Qui ne Devraient Jamais se Marier.

La femme qui achète pour le plaisir d'acheter.

La femme qui espère avoir toujours de "bon temps".

La femme qui aime mieux prendre soin d'un poisson que d'un bébé.

La femme qui pense que les hommes sont des anges et des demi-dieux.

La femme qui se marie pour avoir quelqu'un pour payer ses petits comptes.

La femme qui ne sait pas combien il y a de centes de nickel de dix centes, d'écailles dans une poche.

La femme qui veut avoir telle et telle chose seulement parce que sa voisine l'a.

La femme qui pense que c'est moins coûteux d'acheter le pain que de le faire elle-même.

La femme qui se rest chez elle qui lorsqu'elle ne sait pas où aller.

La femme qui aimerait mieux mourir que de porter un chapeau qui a fait deux saisons.

La femme qui lit de pauvres romans et s'imagine qu'elle est une grande dame.

La femme qui croit pouvoir mener un train de \$5,000 avec un salaire de \$1,000.

La femme qui pense que la cuisinière et la nourrice suffisent pour tenir la maison en bon ordre.

La femme qui tient plus à la façon de ses manneaux d'hiver qu'à la santé et au confort de ses enfants.

La femme qui pense qu'elle est un ornement pour son sexe parce qu'elle a un "progressive" en poche.

La femme qui achète du brie-à-brac pour son salon et qui emprunte les sténos de voisins.

La femme qui pense que les dentelles et les broderies lui sont plus nécessaires que les draps et les couvertures.

La femme qui se vante de n'avoir jamais eu un mouchoir de poche, fait un lit, et ajoute avec orgueil à son éducation la seule depuis son enfance.

Washington Wideawake.

Editor COURIER:—

We would like to let you and your readers know that Washington is not dead, for if you could have seen that large and intensely earnest and enthusiastic meeting of the voters that assembled at the opera house on the night of the 13th inst. in the interest of the candidacy of Ozémé Fontenot for Sheriff, you would have most certainly pronounced it a very lively corpse. Our old war-worn veteran Capt. L. D. Prescott, called the meeting to order, and in most sincere, earnest and eloquent terms pronounced an eulogy upon the qualification and merits of his old soldier and comrade who was the dread lockstep war was crowned, though a mere youth he responded to his country's call, and through all those four long years of trial and suffering, of privation and final disaster bore himself with conspicuous patience, fortitude and gallantry, and when the war was ended he returned to his devastated and ruined, though beloved parish, and manfully took up the burden of life, his success is an evidence of his pluck, energy and courage. The high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors, the respect and confidence which he commands from the community, is a complimentary tribute to his manifold virtues of both head and heart.

We sincerely hope that all the old veterans will remember and appreciate the ties that bind together that immortal band of heroes that are rapidly "crossing over the river to rest beneath the shade of the trees," and will take with them to their graves the memory of the 23rd and rally around the standard of that incomparable soldier, loyal, honest and upright citizen, Ozémé Fontenot.

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August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver, and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottle free at the Opera House Drugstore, A. S. Braud and Company, Proprietors.

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Don't neglect to furnish the COURIER with news items of general interest. Notices of deaths, marriages, the presence of visitors in your neighborhood, etc., ought to appear in the columns of your local newspaper and will be published if same are duly and timely reported. Phone 29.

The number of the COURIER's Phone is 29. If you wish some advertising or job printing, or have any news to communicate, ring up 29 and you will have prompt attention. After office hours, the publisher can be reached at any time by ringing up No. 36.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce MARION L. SANDOZ as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. OZEMÉ FONTENOT as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Primary Election to be held December 9th, 1899. He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this parish.

For District Judge.

I am a candidate for the office of District Judge for this Parish at the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 9th of December, 1899, and I respectfully solicit your support.

GILBERT L. DUPRE.

I am a candidate for the nomination by the Democratic party of the Parish of St. Landry, for the office of Clerk of the Parish, District, and will abide by its action, whether the nomination be made by primary, or by Parish Convention.

E. T. LEWIS.

For Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ROBERT CHICHESTER as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of the Parish of St. Landry subject to the nomination of the Democratic party through its Primary Election to be held on the 9th of December, 1899. He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this parish.

I am a candidate for Clerk of Court of the Parish of St. Landry at the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 9th of December, 1899, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this parish.

HENRY E. ESTORGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. T. A. HICKS as a candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 9th of December, 1899. He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this parish in the primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. W. BASS as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the nomination of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 9th of December, 1899.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce Dr. R. M. LITTELL as a candidate for the office of Coroner of St. Landry, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. BEN CHICHESTER as a candidate for the office of Coroner subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

For Justice of the Peace.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace 1st Ward subject to nomination by the Democratic party at its primary election or by convention. I respectfully solicit the assistance of the voters of the ward.

ARTHUR SIMON.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce PATRICK COSTELLO as a candidate for the office of Constable of the first ward, subject to nomination at the Democratic Primary Election to be held December 9th, 1899.

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LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 27, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following unaged settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Frank Wharton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bayou Cholet, La., on Jan. 23, 1899, viz: F. LASSALLE.

George Randle, Jr., who made Homestead Entry No. 15106, for the N. W. Section 6, Tp. 3, S. 8, of R. 1 E. La. Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Landry Henry, Wm. A. Goodwin and Wm. Randle, all of Bayou Cholet, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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