

LE COURRIER DES OPELOUSAS.

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Envoyez nous les nouvelles de votre section et nous les publierons.

Envoyez vos prescriptions à la pharmacie de l'Opéra, A. S. Braud & Co., propriétaires.

L'Angleterre vient de faire achat au Etat-Unis, de 3 millions de livres de viandes en conserve.

Parfumeries et articles de toilette à la pharmacie de l'Opéra, A. S. Braud & Co., propriétaires.

Le major-général Leonard Wood a été nommé commandant de la division de Cuba à la place du Gen. John R. Brooke.

La reine Victoria a fait informer tous ses sujets qu'ils se mettraient sous le coup de la loi, s'ils étaient surpris à aider les Boers, de quelque façon que ce fut.

Il est absolument nécessaire de se faire enrégistrer de nouveau pour voter dans l'élection primaire, soit dans l'élection générale. Quel qu'il en coûte, c'est là une qualification indispensable. Personne ne peut s'en soustraire.

L'un des résultats de la dernière guerre de l'oncle Sam avec l'Espagne et de la présente guerre avec les Philippines, consiste à se manifester dans le nombre des applications pour des pensions dont le montant total s'élève déjà à \$25,000.

Ceux qui sont enrégistrés sous la section 5, dont nous avons déjà tant parlé, n'auront qu'à se présenter à l'enregistrement, et déclarer leur intention de faire inscrire de nouveau. Cela sera tout ce qu'il y aura à faire; il n'y aura aucune formule à remplir.

Un syndicat de l'éleva va acheter 14,364 acres de terre dans le comté de Texas, au prix de \$225,000. Il dépensera \$500,000 pour mettre ces terrains en état de produire une récolte de riz. Celui-ci sera cultivé par des fermiers qui seront amenés de l'éleva.

Une dépêche venant de sources orientales, dit que la France et la Russie comptent pour l'envahissement des territoires anglais en Chine, et que le Japon achète d'immenses quantités de riz. On en tire la conclusion que la guerre prait bien s'allumer de ce côté au printemps.

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Pour plus amples renseignements s'adresser au bureau du COURRIER, rue Main, Opelousas, en personne ou par lettre.

Un paysan russe revenant de la ville où il s'était acheté des bottes neuves et avait eu plus que de raison tomba endormi sur la route et fut aussitôt saisi de ces bottes par un troupier à côté d'adventures. Le paysan dormait jusqu'à ce que vint à passer une voiture, voyant un homme étendu en travers de la route, lui cria d'élever ses jambes de là.

—Mes jambes! répondit le dormeur, ouvrant à demi les yeux et jetant un regard sur ses pieds. Mais, ce jambier-là ne sent pas à moi! Les microbes étaient dans des bottes neuves.

Il est maintenant assuré qu'un élève de l'école électrique, dans le genre de celui du Mont Lowe à Los Angeles, va être construit pour atteindre le sommet du Mont Blanc. Ce sera une œuvre gigantesque, car le Mont Blanc est le plus élevé de l'Europe, ayant une altitude de 4,810 mètres ou environ 15,780 pieds est quatre fois plus élevé et plus à pic que le Mont Lowe. Le chemin partira d'Orléans et aboutira au Petit Rocher à Orléans. La rivière Arve sera utilisée pour fournir la force électrique qui sera générée par des dynamos à machines à gaz. La ligne aura 683 milles de long et il y aura douze stations.

Une anecdote sur le fameux Chamberlain, c'est-à-dire sur l'homme, sans lequel nous n'aurions pas la guerre au Transvaal.

—Lorsque lui et son état-major se trouvaient en train de se battre, un soldat de plomb. De temps en temps il faisait la guerre. Les soldats de la filette tombaient par files, tandis que ceux de son frère ne bronchaient pas. Ils étaient donc bien braves? Non, mais le futur politicien les avait collés à plancher. Il trichait déjà!

Il n'y a pas de jour où les soldats de Chamberlain ne se soient collés à plancher. Ils seraient, comme des livres quand ils voient arriver les Boers.

Remuer le Bureau.

J. Delaughter, Sparkman, Ark., dit: Derant quinze ans j'ai souffert de douleurs et de maux de tête de douleurs paroxysmiques, mais les Pilules de Chamberlain me les ont enlevés. Je ne puis trouver une seule remède pour la constipation, mais après avoir fait usage d'une boîte j'étais complètement guéri. J'ai depuis de mes amis furent atteints de ce mal et maintenant nous sommes tous à remuer le bureau de la vie et bonne santé et contentement. Mon avis à tous le monde est de ne jamais être sans les Pilules de Chamberlain dans la maison.

A vendre par Jos. Lassalle.

Les bons comptes font les bons amis, conséquemment venez régler votre compte au COURRIER.

How to Build a Town.

The following sensible advice is worthy of thought by every man who desires to see his town grow: "The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right. All citizens are in a large sense partners and should not be opponents. No matter what your calling, the more business your rival is doing the more you will do. Legitimate aggressiveness in business life means something quite different from slandering or otherwise attempting to pull down the other fellow. Every business man who treats his customers honestly and courteously will get his share. In other words, organization and a pull together are what counts in building a town as they do in individual business. The concern where there is not harmony of action among the partners will not prosper. The city where there is lack of organized effort, where individual citizens abuse their town and exalt others, creating the impression that their own is a bad one, will not progress."

Episcopal Services.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY—OPELOUSAS 1st Sunday, 4 p. m.; 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.; Children's Meeting, Monday after 1st Sunday; Ladies' Aid Society, 5 p. m. Monday after 1st Sunday. St. John's Church, Washington. 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.; 3d Sunday, 4:30 p. m.; Lay Service, 3d and 4th Sundays 11 a. m.; Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.; Children's Meeting Monday after 3d Sunday; Ladies' Aid Society, Tuesday after 1st Sunday at 4 p. m. All announcements, if any, will be made at regular services. All gifts are free, and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone. W. S. SLACK, Rector. Sept. 16, 1899.

Accuracy in Prescriptions.

A broader term than many suppose. Some people imagine it relates only to chemicals or preparations bearing the same name as that appearing on the prescription. This is one step only. To complete the sense of the term each ingredient must be pure—must be capable of the highest medical effect. We believe in accuracy of this kind. It has given the esteem of the physicians and the confidence of the public. Will take good care of your prescription. We do not charge extra for this carefulness. Accuracy is here. Opera House Drug Store, A. S. Braud & Co., Proprietors.

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A Proverb Calendar for 1900.

Each year when we receive the Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar we wonder how it is possible to originate such clever designs. The "Proverb Calendar" itself is suspended in front of two little tots, one robed in delicate pink and the other in blue. On the reverse side are the usual astronomical calculations and other facts. The Calendar is made to stand alone on desk or table, or it may be suspended on the wall. You should be sure to get one of these Calendars from your druggist, or one will be mailed to you by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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J. Delaughter, Sparkman, Ark., says: For the past fifteen years I have consulted physicians and used patent medicines, but Ramon Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets excelled them all. I could get no relief for constipation, and after using one box I was sound as a dollar. After telling a number of my good friends they tried the medicine and were cured, and now we are all rocking the cradle of life away in perfect health and enjoyment. My advice to all is, never let your horse be clear of Ramon Pills. For sale by J. Lassalle.

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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 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 inconvenience.

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 want any advertising or job printing, or have any news to contribute, 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.

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 by complying with this request it will be considered an esteemed favor.

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