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

Vieux journaux à vendre au bureau du COURRIER.

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

Si vous désirez connaître ce qui se passe autour de vous et par tout le monde, lisez le COURRIER.

Les bons comptes font les bons amis. Envoyez-nous vos lettres et nous vous enverrons le COURRIER.

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

Habituez vous à lire les annonces et vous y trouverez plus d'intérêt qu'à lire les nouvelles, parce que vous y ferez plus d'argent.

Peyton R. Sandoz, avocat et notaire, s'occupera ponctuellement de toutes les affaires qui seront confiées à ses soins. Son bureau est au-dessus du St. Landry State Bank, Opelousas.

Mot d'enfant. Le cœur du petit Paul lui demande: Pourquoi donc dans la prière on demande le pain de chaque jour et non le pain de la semaine? C'est pour avoir du pain tendre.

Quand vous vous sentez mal et tout va mal prenez une dose de Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Ils nettoient et purifient l'estomac et les intestins, vous donne l'appétit et vous sentez que ce vieux monde est une bonne place pour séjourner. A vendre par les pharmaciens et marchands de médecines patentés.

Deux bilieux parlent toilette. -Moi, dit l'un, je ne suis pas difficile sur ce chapitre-là; peu m'importe d'être bien vêtu, tout ce que je demande, c'est que mes pantalons aient des fonds... dans les poches.

Le meilleur remède. "Prenez Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets et vous n'en prendrez jamais d'autre," dit Wm. A. Girard, Pease, Vt. Ces Tablets sont le purgatif le plus prompt, le plus agréable et le plus sûr en usage. A vendre par les pharmaciens et marchands de médecines patentés.

-Je suis horloger, général; nous sommes presque collègues. -Hein? -Vous vous occupez de tactique, moi de tact; vous voyez qu'il n'y a pas grande différence.

J'ai fait usage de Chamberlain's Cough Remedy durant nombre d'années et je puis le recommander comme le meilleur remède pour les toux, les rhumes et le croup, que j'ai jamais eu dans ma famille. Je ne puis trop le recommander. Mus. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. A vendre par les pharmaciens et marchands de médecines patentés.

Mme Langagère fatigue continuelle ment son médecin par des détails beaucoup trop abondants sur son état de santé. Pour avoir un peu la langue, il s'imagina de lui faire sortir la langue. Et comme il ne fut pas de l'examiner, elle retire l'organe irrité par une immobilité trop prolongée et s'écrie: -Mala, docteur! -Votre langue, je vous en prie... Je préfère la voir que l'entendre.

M. Wheeler se Débarrasse de son Rhumatisme. Pendant l'hiver de 1898 j'étais si estropié dans mes jointures et dans tout mon corps que j'étais tout boiteux, lorsque j'ai acheté une bouteille de Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Dès la première application je fut soulagé et bientôt guéri et remis au travail. -E. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. A vendre par les pharmaciens et marchands de médecines patentés.

La souscription du journal est payable d'avance et si nous l'avons envoyé durant des années sans avoir exigé d'avance le paiement c'est que nous avions la ferme opinion qu'à la première demande nos lecteurs arrière se seraient empressés de répondre à notre appel. Nous avons montré de la bonne volonté, nous avons fait plus que le moitié, montrez que vous êtes capable de faire la balance. Si vous ne pouvez venir vous-même envoyez le montant par la poste.

Coliques Bilieux. H. Seever, un charpentier de Kenton, Tenn., souffrant d'une attaque sévère de coliques bilieuses, envoya à la pharmacie pour un remède. Le pharmacien lui envoya une bouteille de Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; il fut guéri par trois doses. C'est le seul remède sur lequel on peut dépendre pour les coliques et le choléra morbide. La majorité des pharmaciens sachant cela le recommandent pour ces maladies. A vendre par les pharmaciens et marchands de médecines patentés.

Une minute employé à la lecture des annonces qui paraissent sur ce journal peut vous rapporter sur vos achats autant de bénéfice qu'une journée de travail. Il ne se passe pas de jours sans que nous ayons la preuve de ce que nous disons à ce sujet. Les marchands qui veulent bien se donner la peine de parler affaires avec nos lecteurs, dans leurs annonces, sont toujours disposés à faire même des sacrifices pour augmenter leur clientèle.

Quelques Choses Qui Vous Fera du Bien. Nous ne pouvons faire un plus grand service à nos lecteurs que de leur informer de quelque chose qui peut leur être de bon. Pour cette raison nous voulons leur faire connaître une des meilleures méthodes pour le marché pour les toux, le rhume et le croup. C'est Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. On s'est servi de ce remède dans notre famille à longtems et avec de si bonnes résultats que nous pourrions nous en dispenser. Par son usage prompt il prévient le croup. Ce remède nous a donné d'après notre expérience, et nous suggérons à nos lecteurs, principalement à ceux qui ont de jeunes enfants, de tenir toujours à avoir chez eux ce bon croup. -Camden (S. C.) Messenger. A vendre par les pharmaciens et marchands de médecines patentés.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than 50,000,000 people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gout and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Tongue, Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your drugist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 50 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. You can get this reliable remedy at the Opera House Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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Something That Will Do You Good

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. -Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

A Weak Stomach

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes diseases. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Opera House Drug Store.

Better Than Gold

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Proclamation. Whereas, the crowd will be much larger at our Carnival this year, I, B. A. Littell, Mayor of Opelousas, do hereby request all parties to permit the people on their balconies to witness the parade, and to have same securely propped up so as not to endanger the lives of the public, and also to have all the places decorated in Carnival colors for the occasion.

Low Rates on Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets for the route to Galveston from Feb. 15th to April 30th, 1903, at a rate of \$30, on account of colonist rates. Feb. 23d to 24th round trip tickets all stations to Opelousas, from Morgan City to Lake Charles, Alexandria and intermediate stations, including all branches will be sold for one fare. Return limit Feb. 25.

For additional information address C. B. Ellis, D. P. A., New Iberia, or C. W. Owen, Agent, Opelousas.

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A member of the Tennessee legislature

introduced the other day an anti-kissing bill. The bill was passed with amendment restricting the operation of the law to the father of the bill. Screw him right.

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\$2,500 CONTEST The Atlanta Constitution's Offer Upon Total Port Receipts of Cotton from September 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, Both Inclusive.

CONTEST OPENED JANUARY 20th, 1903, CLOSES APRIL 20th, 1903. THE SPLENDID CASH PRIZES.

Table with 2 columns: Prize description and Amount. Includes prizes for exact estimates of cotton receipts for various periods.

GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER.

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 158 prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figure.

Additional Conditional Offers for Early Exact Estimate.

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before Feb. 20th, but be made on or before March 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize \$1,500.00.

Should the exact estimate not be named on or before March 10th, but should it come after March 10th, and on or before April 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize 1,000.00.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

- 1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest. 2. Send \$1.00 for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest. 3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest...

STATISTICS OF PAST FIVE YEARS.

We give below Statistics covering the exact period of this contest compiled by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Table with 3 columns: Cotton Season, Total Port Receipts, and Bales in Total Crop.

Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

Blank for Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates. I hereby subscribe to The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and enclose \$1.25 in payment.

Conditions of the Contest. The condition precedent to sending estimates on the Total Port Receipts of Cotton for Sept. 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903, both inclusive, is that each and every entry of estimates must be accompanied by a year's subscription to The Weekly Constitution of The Sunny South or the remittance provided for estimates without subscriptions.

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ROAD TAX ORDINANCE.

The following is published for the information of those interested and the public generally by notified that the provisions of this ordinance will be strictly enforced by me:

ROAD TAX ORDINANCE. Relative to Constructing, Maintaining and Repairing the Public Roads of the Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, and the Manner of Collecting the Same.

Section 1. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Sheriff and Excise Tax Collector shall have the same remedy for enforcing the payment of said per capita and license taxes as he has for the enforcement of the ordinary laws of the parish, and in addition thereof the following penalties are hereby provided, viz:

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That any person who shall be liable to pay per capita tax who shall fail or neglect to pay same on or before the first day of March of each and every year shall, upon trial and conviction, pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of paying said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, and penalties to be enforced by indictment or information before any court of competent jurisdiction.

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Also STEEL SELF-DUMP HAY RAKES any size wanted. If in need call and examine the machines before purchasing elsewhere. Opelousas, June 7, 1902.

FOR SALE. A house and lot in the town of Washington, La., in the square bounded by Carrière, Williams, Eves and Dupre. Frame building, made of choice cypress, celled inside, weatherboard outside, zinc roof. Will be sold cheap for cash, or part cash and balance on time to suit. For particulars apply at the COURIER office, Opelousas, La.

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