

Opelousas Courier.

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OPELOUSAS: SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903

Railroad and Postoffice Time Table. Mail Going East—Train No. 15, due at 10:27 a. m. Mail closes at 9:45 a. m.

Clay Peas for sale at Fred L. Sandoz.

Cottage for Rent. Apply to Jno. J. Healey.

Get your Easter Dyes at the Opera House Drug Store.

C. Brand's Bakery is for rent. See notice in another column.

See Fred L. Sandoz for rice—all grades and at lowest prices.

Two valuable pieces of town property for sale. Apply to H Crawford.

One of the best business stands in town can be rented for \$15 a month. Apply at this office.

A full-blooded young Jersey bull for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Bonnet's Studio, Poston's old stand, Main street, is the place to get first-class photographs.

Dr. Z. T. Young, of Ville Plate, paid this office a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Dr. Bercier, dentist, has moved into his new office on Court street, one block south of the postoffice.

Spring is with us in all its glory, the weather is typical and the general outlook is good.

Matting, carpets, shades, at the Novelty Shop; laid and hung free. Opposite Skiles' lumber yard.

Get your rice from Fred L. Sandoz. He has just received a carload and his prices are remarkably cheap.

The meeting of E. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., will take place at 2 o'clock this evening at Sandoz Opera House.

Sand from the famous Hoyt bank for sale; delivered at 25c per barrel. Apply to Albert Clary or Jacob Vatter, Opelousas.

Haas & Wallior have posters out announcing the arrival of a fresh lot of fine horses and mules for sale for cash or on credit.

The Novelty Shop, near the post office. All kinds of repairs. Job work and plumbing a specialty. J. A. DRUMMOND.

The political pot throughout the State has begun to boil. There is promise of an interesting time before many months.

Town residence for rent—nice neighborhood, large shady yard, two-story dwelling, garden. Rent \$12.50 per month to the right party. Apply at this office.

The statement of the Eunice State Bank published last week was incomplete in some respects. The correct report will be found in another column.

The Novelty Shop has the latest designs in wall paper from 2 cents per roll up. All buying 5 rooms will get one room free. Ring up Bertha's phone 141 for particulars.

The Opera House soda water department is now open. Many new features have been added to assure neatness and dispatch. Give them a call.

The soda season opens with a joyous fizz at Haas-Littell Drug Co., today. Join your friends there, and try "Pan-American Orangeade."

Go to Stewart's Restaurant for a first-class meal at all hours. Meals delivered at any part of the city on short notice. Fresh ice cream daily. Bertha and Cumberland phones.

A residence, suitable for a medium-sized family, with a large, shaded yard, in a good neighborhood, can be had at \$12.50 per month if applied for soon. Apply to the Courier printing office, on Main street.

Bonnet's Studio, Poston's old stand, Main street, guarantee's all work—photographic, crayon, enlarging, etc.

Dyes for Easter Eggs—all kinds—at the Opera House Drug Store.

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The Police Jury.

The Police Jury was in session here Monday and Tuesday. The principal business transacted was to make appropriations for roads and bridges and approving claims.

The following committee was appointed to represent St. Landry in the annual convention of the Louisiana State Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association which meets at Alexandria, La., on the 22d, 23d and 24th of April: J. K. Sandoz, Jas. Darby, Jules Quebedeau, Dr. Clouton, John Fontenot, Samuel Haas, W. A. Derouen and Olibe Manuel. At large, Dr. F. J. Mayer.

Messrs. J. K. Sandoz, D. Durio, J. J. Healey and Judge E. T. Lewis were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of benches, etc., to ornament the public square and report at next meeting.

An ordinance was adopted prohibiting the holding of shows, exhibitions, lunch counters, coffee stands, etc., on the Court House Square.

The Jury adjourned on Tuesday evening until the next regular meeting.

Master Lawrence B. Sandoz and his sister, Hilda, entertained a number of their little friends on the occasion of his sixth anniversary, Wednesday afternoon, April 8th. The feature of the party was an "Egg Hunt," which was much enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Masters Robert Littell, Walter Dupre, Lionel and Oscar Bienvenu, Aubrey and Wilburn Sandoz, Raymond McBride, Lawrence Lassalle, Howard Sandoz, Vincent Boagni, Walter Sanders, Edward Asher, Sidney and Leonce Roos, Lefebvre Sandoz, George Bienvenu and Josie Sandoz, and Misses Evelyn Stagg, Louise Bienvenu, Mary Littell, Rosa Walker, Thelma and Emma Healey, Clothilde and Bessie Breaux, Olga and Celestine Roos, Alino Brown, Helen Sandoz, Naeme Burr, Gladys Sandoz and Dora Roy.

Died, at his father's residence near Opelousas, Sunday night, April 5th, 1903, Charles F. Garland, aged 46 years. Deceased was the oldest son of Capt. and Mrs. Henry L. Garland; a prominent member of the Opelousas Bar, well known and popular throughout the parish. While not an office-seeker himself, he always took a prominent part in politics, and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends, who will mourn his untimely demise in the prime of life. His sorrowing family have the deep sympathies of the COURIER in their sad bereavement.

Fred L. Sandoz has several special bargains to offer to the public, as will be seen by the advertisement on our 4th page, and if you need anything in his line now is the time to call on him, as such an opportunity is seldom offered to get goods at rock-bottom prices. His advertisement contains only a partial enumeration of the many bargains he is offering. Call on and see him.

See advertisement of "Neg's" Ice Cream Saloon and Restaurant in another column. Everybody knows that Neg is a No. 1 cook and his ice cream can't be beat, and as he has newly fitted up his establishment he is now in a better position than ever to give his numerous patrons satisfaction. His ice cream department opens today, and will be kept open throughout the summer.

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. (except Saturday) for the summer months, commencing on Monday, April 13th: F. L. Sandoz, J. K. Sandoz & Bro., P. E. Splane, Opelousas Mercantile Co., Albert Clary, Robert Chachere, Lassalle & Desmarais, P. T. Blacksher & Son, Dardeau & Coriel, Leopold Cahanian, Gus Cahanian.

See our line of upholstery; 200 designs to select from. We make a specialty of renovating sofas, lounges, cots, settees and testers, and guarantee the work. The Novelty Shop, opposite Skiles' lumber yard.

The time for sending in bids for building sidewalks in the town of Opelousas has been extended to May 1, 1903. See notice under head of "Bids for Paving" in another column.

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Some Plain Truths.

The best element of a community is very commonly responsible for the dishonesty and wrong in their midst. There is great tendency to wink at wrong and dishonesty by our best people. There is not the proper distinction made by the honest business world between straightforward business men and the trickster, between the man who honestly tries to pay his debts and do something for his community and one who will dodge these things. We are too much inclined to laugh at the dishonest tricks of rakes unless it becomes a personal hurt to us. By so doing we quietly put a premium on dishonesty and corruption and may finally become tinged with it ourselves. If the good people would cease to go surety for thieves, refuse to laugh at the "account beater," withdraw from the company of blackguards, and require the same purity of character of men that they do of the women, this old world would straighten out at once.

Dave Jacobs, a former Opelousas boy, who has been a resident of Denver, Col., for the last few years, has favored us with a copy of the Rocky Mountain News of April 5th, which is a fair sample of the get-up-and-get of Western Journalism and business enterprise. This issue contains fifty-six pages and is filled with choice reading, illustrations, etc. As there are about thirty-six pages of advertisements it is easy to account for the success of the Rocky Mountain News; a live community makes a live paper, and vice versa.

The Jennings Times says they have rock bottom prohibition in that town, whereupon Bro. Steidley of the Lake Charles Press throws a few fits and says: "Great Scott! What a travesty on the truth. There are at least seven places in Jennings—three on Main street—where a man can get drunk in ten different languages." We don't believe Steidley knows anything about it.—B. R. Advocate.

Now the question naturally occurs: What does Jones know about it. These are the days when the young woman's and young man's fancy turns to the advertising columns in search for bargains in spring furnishings. A hint to the wise merchant is sufficient.—Monroe News.

The COURIER has a few columns of advertising space to dispose of—but don't all come at once.

Samuel Peters returned Tuesday from New Iberia after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks with friends there. Samuel is going to surprise the natives some of these days by bringing a bride home with him.

The Chicago News makes the following bald assertion: As a delicate compliment to his billionaire grandfather, the latest grandson of John Rockefeller was born without any hair on his head.

STORE FOR RENT—A centrally located business stand on Main street, under the COURIER Printing Office. Possession given immediately. Apply at the COURIER Office.

We have been requested to announce that a meeting of Gordon Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at Sandoz Opera House this evening at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sunset Delinting and Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., will be held at Sunset, La., on May 11th, 1903. See notice in another column.

Our planters are making good progress in the field, and nearly all have finished planting. What is now required is good weather and plenty of it.

I am not an exclusive shoe dealer, but I have by far the largest and best assorted line of shoes in town. F. L. Sandoz.

Hon. Carter Harrison was re-elected Mayor of Chicago last Tuesday by nearly 7000 majority.

Get your pictures taken at Bonnet's Studio, Main street, Poston's old stand.

The Democrats carried St. Louis by 18,000 plurality on a half vote, Tuesday.

Buy your cigars and smoking tobacco at the Opera House Drug Store.

Those indebted to the COURIER are requested to come up and settle.

Easter Dyes in endless variety at the Opera House Drug Store.

Billy Goat Politics.

The following "good one" is told by the inimitable brother Holland, of the Greensburg Echo: "We note the suggestion made by Brother McGrath, of the Baton Rouge Truth, in regard to a ticket for the approaching State election, and also the lamentations of other "pencil pushers" throughout the State on the same subject matter. "We feel upon this subject like Gov. Bob Taylor's o'possum. A convention had been called by the animals to settle some matter of importance pertaining to the animal kingdom. After the meeting had been organized by electing a chairman and secretary, the question came up as to how they should vote. The coon rose up and said: "Mr. Chairman, I move that we vote by raising our tails. The o'possum rose up with a grin of disgust upon his face and said: "Mr. Chairman, I oppose that motion. Mr. Coon has a long, bushy and stripped tail, and is only seeking an opportunity to make an exhibition of it before this convention, while it is well known that we o'possums are afflicted with a black and rusty tail that is scarcely fit to be seen in public. And, besides that, Mr. Chairman, if the motion prevails to vote by raising of your tails, I want to say right here that the billy goat has already voted."

"If the nomination of State officers is to be made by a convention, the nomination has already been made, and we would prefer not to make a fool of ourself over the matter. If the press of Louisiana will stand together and demand that the people be consulted about who shall rule over them, the demands will be regarded and something like decent politics will attain in our great State.

"Give us a primary election, gentlemen, 'or give us death."

But it doesn't make any difference whether the nomination has been made or not, brother Holland. Let us hear from you occasionally. There's no use in keeping your mouth shut. The odds are against us. We have the "butt end" of the proposition either way. We may be fools if we talk, but we are fools if we don't.—Jackson Felicians.

Too Great a Risk.

A reliable remedy for howel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails, and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

FOR SALE—Menzenhauer guitar-zither; good as new. Original price, \$8; now \$4. Suitable for concert entertainments. Apply to J. C. PIERCE, Courier Office.

We make old furniture new, no matter how badly broken or defaced. The Novelty Shop, opposite Skiles' lumber yard.

For Sale—A second-hand Acme oil engine, one-horse power, in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

"Tom" Johnson has been re-elected Mayor of Cleveland and "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo.

Our community was greatly shocked on Sunday afternoon by the unexpected and sudden death of this estimable lady. It came with lightning-like rapidity. She died from life into death with the velocity of an electric current. In one moment, sitting by her husband's side, the enjoyment of health and vigor, in the next—a corpse.

The suddenness of the blow that adds to its crushing force. The aged and loved partner of her bosom was not even afforded a moment's warning in which to speak the last good-bye. She had been to him all happiness and sunshine throughout their married life, and was now to become the prop and solace of his declining years, was swiftly and rudely taken from him when her help was most needed to soothe and sweeten his declining years over life's uneven journey.

This is indeed one of those "strokes of calamity which scathe and sear the soul, which penetrate to the vital seat of happiness—and blast it, never again to put forth bud or blossom."

All that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done to assuage the inconsolable grief of her aged husband. The hearts of the entire community went out to him. Surely it must afford him some consolation to know that his dearly beloved one, "gone before," was beloved and esteemed by the entire community; that her death has left among her friends and acquaintances an aching void, which not even Time's treatment can ever efface. She had been to him, as to him:

Good as she was fair; None—none on earth above her As pure in thought as angels are; To know her was to love her. XXX.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. The members of E. E. Lee Camp No. 14, U. C. V., unite together to express their deep sorrow and condolence at the recent death of their comrade: AGENOR DURIO, EYARISTE FRANCHOIS, DR. A. J. DEBBANNE, PAUL LAMBERT, W. E. GAY. MAJOR BEN BLOOMFIELD, and extend their sympathies and regrets to the families of their departed comrades whose proud and devoted spirits have gone to meet their rewards in the realm of Eternal Life. ARTHUR SIMON, E. T. LEWIS, J. A. DRUMMOND, Committee.

REPORT FURNISHED

Eunice State Bank

For the Quarter Ending in March, 1903, Before Opening for Business on March 30, 1903.

RESOURCES: Furniture and Fixtures, Loans and Discounts, Due from Banks, Cash on hand, Expense Account, Overdrafts secured and unsecured. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid, Individual deposits, Note and bills received, Amount due to persons not included in foregoing.

Louis Mayer, President, and J. James J. Lewis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of March, 1903. F. X. BENNETT, Notary Public.

A CARD.

An erroneous report having been circulated to the effect that the Bertha Telephone Co. was making its subscribers pay for the boxes they were using, this is to announce that the report is unfounded, and that boxes are put in free, and only the service is charged for at the rate of \$2.50 per month for business houses and \$1.50 per month for residences. When parties desire to own their boxes a reduction from above rates will be made. A. B. PICKETT, April 4, 1903. Manager Bertha Telephone Co.

RAPID GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Has issued a statement of its business for the month of March, and the increase in the business is shown as follows: Number of subscribers March 1, 1903, 94,782; Number added during March, 3,907; Number discontinued, 2,521; Net increase for the month, 1,366. Total subscribers March 31, 1903, 96,168.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Opelousas, April 7, 1903. The Board of Aldermen met this day in regular session with the following present: E. A. Littell, Mayor, presiding; L. A. Gosselin, Gus Cahanian, H. D. Larcade, Albert J. W. Lewis, J. J. Perrodin. Quorum present.

Minutes adopted as read. The collector makes the following report: Corporation tax, 1900, \$17 80; 1901, 20 00; 1902, 262 00; Waterworks, 1900, 8 75; 1901, 10 00; 1902, 131 00; License, 1900, 300 00; 1901, 45 00; 1902, 15 00; Market dues, 8 00; Less Janitor's salary, 886 85. Total, \$2,916 21.

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LANDS FOR SALE

IN ST. LANDRY PARISH, T. 7, S. R. 6, E.

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