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OPELOUSAS:
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1903

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Mail Going West—Train No. 79, due at 1:23 p. m. Mail closes at 1:50 p. m.
Mail Going East—Train No. 80, leaves at 4:28 p. m. Mail closes at 4 p. m.
Mail from Lafayette and connections will be received here on train No. 81, arriving here at 9:10 a. m.

Clay Peas for sale at Fred L. Sandoz.

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A tract of land in the Jennings La., oil field recently sold for \$180,000 cash.

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

Miss Helen Cain of Opelousas is visiting Mrs. Walter Johnson of Alexandria.

Try the Magnolia Split Beer, from the Elk Saloon. Only \$1.50 per case of two dozen, delivered.

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Any one needing a good traction engine cheap can get one by applying at this office. See advertisement in another column.

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

Mrs. Frank A. Howard and children, of Opelousas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams of Alexandria.

The St. Landry Parish Sunday School Convention will hold a two days' session in the Methodist Church of Opelousas, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7th and 8th, 1903.

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.

Last Tuesday night the store building and stock of goods of Mr. Coteh Dejean at Port Barre were destroyed by fire. We could not learn the origin of the fire nor the amount of the loss.

We hear that one night last week a negro attempted to rob the residence of a lady in Eunice, and was rewarded by a good thrashing by several of her friends thereby saving costs to the parish.

J. J. Lewis, Esq., one of Eunice's progressive and popular young business men, was attending to business matters here several days this week, and incidentally shaking hands with numerous friends.

Gen. J. B. Levert has selected Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26 and 27, as the dates for the convention and reunion of the Louisiana Division of United Confederate Veterans, to be held in Alexandria, La.

Mr. Ora E. Stark, on the staff of the Crowley Daily News, was in town this week in the interest of the grand Fourth of July celebration which that wide-awake city is getting up, and gave the COURIER office a pleasant call.

Last Thursday Sheriff Swords arrested Yves and Zac Fontenot, of Mamou, charged with setting fire to a lot of hobby horses belonging to Alexander Hardesty. The accused furnished bond for their appearance before the District Court.

There has been some hitch in the contract for building sidewalks, causing a delay of several weeks, but we are pleased to know that the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted, and the contractor will soon proceed with the work and push it to an early completion.

The case of Jastremski vs. the Democratic State Central Committee has evidently been taken under advisement by Blanchard, J.—Lake Charles American.

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

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Corruption Everywhere.

The National Government seems to have a stupendous job on its hands just now in rooting out some of the most gigantic frauds in its history. The Postoffice scandal, which has assumed tremendous proportions and permeates almost every branch of that department, is rapidly growing in magnitude as the investigations progress. The Agricultural department has unearthed a huge swindle by which the government has been mulcted to the extent of thousands of dollars through seed contracts; and now comes the news of gigantic frauds in the Indian Territory, where representatives of the Interior Department and the Department of Justice are charged with swindling the Indians out of thousands of acres of land. It would seem that there is rottenness everywhere in governmental affairs, some of it dating back several years—and the end is not yet. What better argument do the people of this country need for a clean sweep in the Republican administration than this evidence of universal official crookedness and depravity.

The Avoyelles Blade is opposed to primaries, and is one of the few papers in the State that has openly taken that stand, but that fact does not blind our talented confere to the merits of the only candidate for Governor thus far that has planted himself squarely on the primary platform, as the following from its issue of the 20th inst. shows:

The candidacy of General Jastremski for Governor is receiving much favorable attention from the press of this State. It could not be otherwise, because a man of his lofty character and clean public record must always command the respect of his fellow citizens, and when he offers for public position he at once becomes a postulant to be respected by the masses and to be feared by his opponents.

None are better qualified to fill this exalted position than Gen. Jastremski. Conversant with all of the public requirements, finely educated, and with an exterior that denotes the chivalrous gentleman of the old days. Fortunately, indeed, would this State be if her destinies were placed into hands so clean and so strong as those of the gallant Jastremski.

The Harlequin gives the following rather tough definition of the Louisiana parish school superintendent, and while there is no denying the fact that Harlequin's pen picture is eminently correct in many instances, still we believe there are some few exceptions: "Every parish superintendent in the State is a political pensioner, with a pull and no education, who pokes his nose into parish schools occasionally to get off a stump speech, or joke and jolly the teacher, as an excuse for drawing \$100 a month in each parish out of the school funds."

The statement of the St. Landry State Bank will be found on our 4th page, and, as usual, this excellent institution shows gratifying progress. With a capital stock of \$50,000 paid in, it has a surplus of \$25,000, undivided profits of \$27,985.72, and deposits amounting to \$220,538.48. The success of this bank is due in a great measure to its splendid corps of officers, whose untiring zeal and energy have brought it to its present standard of excellence.

"My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup."—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Washington. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

Mr. Charles Lafleur, of Whiteville, was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday. Mr. Lafleur is a member of one of our most influential creole families and a prominent citizen in his section, and we have heard his name favorably mentioned as a candidate for Clerk of Court of this parish at the next election.

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District Court.

The following cases have been disposed of before our District Court since our last report: Aristide Fontenot, shooting with intent to murder; not guilty. J. G. Harrison, murder; guilty without capital punishment. Charles Taylor, larceny; not guilty.

Loyd Griffin, guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon; recommended to the mercy of the court.

Eugene Fontenot, having carnal knowledge of an unmarried female under 16 years of age; not guilty.

Parker, alias Bob Sanders, horse stealing; guilty.

Adras Deville, slander; guilty. Thos. Carroll and others, dynamiting fish; guilty.

John Paul McMillan, murder; not guilty.

With 20,000 troops engaged in Cuba during the recent mimicry of war with Spain there have been 65,000 applications for pensions and 13,000 have been granted. Had there been a sure enough war with a sure enough nation, the rest of the American people would be spending their lives supporting the pensioners.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

Over 1,742,000 pensioners are now drawing pay from the U. S. Government, and the number of applications for pensions filed exceeds 2,872,000;—"no Confederates need apply"—but the South is paying its share all the same.

Julius Gil, Esq., had a narrow escape from death last Monday. He was walking along leisurely from his home to town, perusing a daily paper meanwhile, when he espied what he took to be a rabbit, which, however, on close inspection, turned out to be a yellow dog. The animal was frothing, which convinced him that it was mad, when he made heroic efforts to get out of its way, but was slightly nipped at his pants. Neighbors came to his rescue and the dog was soon dispatched to the happy hunting grounds.

We agree with the B. R. Advocate in the following: It seems very absurd that over a half million dollars should be spent on a court building in New Orleans while the splendid St. Louis hotel property belonging to the State went for a mere song and now lies idle. This is especially true since the new site is not more convenient or central than the hotel property.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating, and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

No one has whispered it yet, but what's the matter with General Miles as a Democratic Presidential possibility?—Council Bluffs (Iowa) Nonpareil.

He placed irons on Jeff Davis—that settles it as far as the South is concerned.—The Monroe News.

Gen. Leon Jastremski has set the pace and set it fast for other gubernatorial candidates on the questions of primaries, the curtailment of the executive patronage and the right of the people to select all their officials. He has got them skinned a whole city block.—Monroe Star.

While we are expressing our indignation at the barbarities which recently took place in Russia, the Society of Friends in England is deluging us with anti-lynching literature. It is always so easy for us to help others reform.—Lake Charles American.

Governor Heard has signed the death warrant of A. E. Batson, who has been twice convicted at Lake Charles for the murder of the Earl family near Welch, La. Friday, August 14, is the date set for the execution.

You should know that it is to your interest to patronize your home Telephone Co. The service is good, the prices reasonable, and you know who you are dealing with.

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

See advertisement of \$5 reward, under head of Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Ice cold soda water at the Opera House Drug Store.

Made a Good Impression.

People who have not access to the papers of the State have no idea what a favorable impression Gen. Jastremski's announced candidacy for Governor has made, especially since his declaration in favor of primaries and the curtailment of the great appointive power of the Governor. We do not know, of course, that the General will reach the persimmon, but he is likely to shake the limb on which it hangs, and, really, if there is any truth in the old saying that "the longest Pole gets the persimmon," he will secure it, since he is the longest and only Pole in the field.—Donaldsonville Times.

Imperfect Drainage.

We would call our city authorities' attention to the fact that while it is right and proper to compel our citizens to keep their premises in good sanitary condition, they might go a step farther and keep the gutters in the streets from accumulating pools of water owing to imperfect drainage. The gutter in front of the writer's premises has formed itself into a miniature lake since the late rain, without an avenue of escape except absorption through mother earth. As Opelousas is already afflicted with numerous cases of typhoid fever, part of which can be traced to poor drainage, would it not be well for the town authorities to co-operate with the citizens and secure clean streets as well as clean premises?

MONSIEUR X.

Gen. Jastremski, who has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of Louisiana on the white primary plan, has addressed a letter to Judge Blanchard, Secretary of State Michel and Senator Price, candidates for the same office, asking them to join him in urging the State Central Committee to adopt the primary method of nominating State officers. Their replies will be awaited with interest. Any candidate should be willing to risk his claims in the hands of the white masses of his State; and a refusal to do so will look like the opposing candidate prefers to rest his case in the hands of ring politicians. The masses are expected to elect an aspirant for office and not the politicians.—Farmerville Gazette.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

Over in Alabama a big row has been raised because some negroes have been required to work out their indebtedness to the farmers who took them out of jail. It is held by the negroes that this is slavery. Being criminals, the negroes preferred to work out their fines with their white friends to going to the penitentiary or lying in jail. Anything for a sensation.—Mansfield Journal.

Judge Blanchard and the other supposed candidates for Governor fight as shy of General Jastremski's primary election proposition as if it was a bomb charged with dynamite liable to explode at any moment and blow into infinitesimal fragments their gubernatorial aspirations.—Louisiana Democrat

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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.

For rent, a store building 25 by 50 feet on Main street, one block from St. Landry State Bank. For terms, etc., apply at this office.

For Sale—Two town lots half a block from High School, 110 by 169 feet each. Apply to C. F. Leoussier, Opelousas.

Cow Peas for sale at Fred L. Sandoz.

What we want

A Wise Man once said:
The man who has a thing to sell,
And goes and whippers it down a well,
Is not so likely to collar the dollars,
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Has established a Drug Store on the north side of Landry street, second house west of Skinner's Bridge, where everything usually kept in a first-class drug store may be found.

He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general, guaranteeing polite attendance, fair prices, fresh stock, pure drugs and efficient service.

June 13, 1903.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Bids for the painting of the tank and tower will be received by the undersigned up to July 1, 1903, at 6 p. m. Specifications may be seen at the Mayor's office. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby notified to clean and put in a sanitary condition their premises. A fine will be enforced for not complying with this notice. An inspector will inspect all the premises within the next thirty days.
B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Aldermen, Town of Opelousas.

Opened June 19, 1903.
To the members of the Board of Aldermen: Go Aileen—There will be a special meeting of your Board on the 27th inst. at the council room, for the purpose of receiving and acting on the report of a committee on sidewalk walks; also report of Messrs. Jones relative to running a fan cure at.

Attest: (Signed) B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.
G. W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk.

(Resolved) On the 19th day of June 1903, and on the same day date I notified Messrs. J. W. Lewis, G. Cahain, J. I. Perrotin, H. D. Laroche and A. Gosselin in person.

(Signed) C. L. HAYES, Marshal.

Opelousas, June 2, 1903.
The Board of Aldermen met this day in accordance with the above notice, to institute the following members present: B. A. Littell, Mayor, president; G. Cahain, J. W. Lewis, J. I. Perrotin, H. D. Laroche and A. Gosselin, Quorum present.

On motion of Perrotin, duly seconded, that Mr. Jones be authorized to institute the sidewalk at the following rates, viz: \$2.30 per month for rotary and \$4.50 per month for cutting fans. Carried.

On motion of Perrotin, duly seconded, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the town, the modification proposed by Messrs. Craven & Co., and to sign the contract for the building of sidewalks in accordance with their bid. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the board adjourned subject to call.
W. R. COCHRAN, Clerk. B. A. LITTELL, Mayor.

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Next session begins October 1st. Send for Catalogue. R. K. BRUFF, Secretary.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From Mr. John P. Boagni's plantation, seven miles east of Washington, on the 20th of June, 1903, one large black dog, with slightly cropped tail, unbranded. A reward of \$5 will be paid for her return to the undersigned, or a suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery. J. B. ROSS, Washington, La. June 27—1903



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

S. W. RAWLINS & SON vs. BEN VIGNON. No. 448.

14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF AVOYELLES.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. the 14th Judicial Dist. Court of the State of Louisiana, on and for the Parish of Avoyelles, in the above entitled matter, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the best and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in Opelousas, St. Landry parish, La., on

Monday, June 27th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Forty-five and 41/100ths acres of land in the Parish of Avoyelles, Louisiana, bounded as follows: quarter of section thirty-two (32), Township 15 N., Range 4 East and bounded on the north by E. Goudouard, south by Farmer Morrow, east by N. M. Bond and west by Gen. Jastremski, acquired by mortgage on Dec. 4, 1897, at sale made in suit No. 127, District Court, entitled W. C. PERRY et al.

Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

H. T. COTTAM & CO., LTD., vs. E. S. UTH-GOELL. No. 1701.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued out of the Hon. the sixteenth Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the best and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, on

Monday, June 29, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A lot of miscellaneous merchandise, consisting of dry goods, groceries, tinware, hardware, etc. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana.

In the matter of David Conkin, Bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

Whereas, William J. Sandoz, trustee of the above estate and bankrupt, has filed a final account and tablet, showing the receipts and distribution of funds in said estate, and same has been approved by an order of the Court, as appears on said account.

Now, therefore, any person having objections to urge why said account should not be homologated and confirmed is hereby notified to file same in my office within ten days from the date hereof. THOS. T. FLORE, Referee.

Proceedings of political meet- ings, ordinary notices, cards of thanks, etc., will be published as advertisements, and must be paid for. Parties interested will please bear this in mind.