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Mail and Postoffice Time Table. Mail Going East—Train No. 73, due at 10:09 a. m. Mail closes at 8:30 a. m.

SABINE PASS.

Poem in Memory of the Heroic Fighter of '63.

Gallant Dick Dowling, with 41 other Irish Southerners, whipped a fleet of 20 ships at Sabine Pass in 1863, captured ship, sank another, and sent the others away. He died in 1867, and Houston, Texas, has just raised a monument to his memory.

The following poem by Mrs. Ellen R. Croon, of Wharton, Texas, dedicated to Col. Phil Fall, of Houston, Texas, is in memory of the fight, whose leader in Italian marble was unveiled to the public at Houston, Texas, March 17, 1905:

At Sabine Pass, in sixty-three, In a little mud and blood by the sea, Stood a noble band of high degree, And with them brave Dick Dowling.

Of the Davis Guards there doth remain But few who bear the honored name; But the dead live on in the Temple of Fame With their leader, brave Dick Dowling.

To those still left our hearts beat true, And Houston's sons now call it true, To join them and once more renew The memory of Dick Dowling.

Come, though many years have rolled, Your locks are gray, you're growing old, Come, with your great heroic souls, To honor brave Dick Dowling.

Remember that September day You held that Yankee fleet at bay— Just 41 men, all wearing the gray, Led on by brave Dick Dowling.

Just forty-one men, with the Texas yell; But they scattered those Yankee ships pell-mell; Ob! but they fought right nobly and Those heroes with brave Dick Dowling.

They were sons of Erin, and never were found Greater knights of "The Table Round," And their names through ages shall resound With their leader, brave Dick Dowling.

"Wave, Texas, all thy banners waver!" And with bright laurels crown the grave Of him, the bravest of the brave; Immortal young Dick Dowling.

About Rheumatism. There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism, and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested.

We hear much about forging to the front, taking time by the forelock, seizing the bull by the horns, and the like, and also that the man with the tail-hold is entirely ignored.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished.

United States soldiers receive \$13 a month, while pay of other nations is as follows: Austria, Hungary, 73c a month; Germany, \$2.50; France, \$1.75; Great Britain, \$7.14; Japan, 60c; Russia, 12c—Exchange.

No wonder there is discontent in Russia among her soldiers. 13c wouldn't keep Uncle Sam's soldiers in tobacco for two days, and where do other luxuries come in? That is the way the czar treats his "children," as he "affectionately" calls his poor subjects.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rapid and difficult breathing. Henry C. Starnes, drugstore, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction."

President Castro's scheme to capture New Orleans and lay waste Baton Rouge is the penalty we pay for letting the news that Col. T. Samba Jones' trenchant blade was sheathed forever past the censor.—Shreveport Journal.

Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their secret, laxative properties. 50c at all drug stores; guaranteed.

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Good Roads.

On April 17 there will be a good roads convention held in Shreveport under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association.

A feature of the Convention will be the explanation of a new demonstration in road building in which fuel oil is utilized. The success of the demonstration will mean that good roads will be placed in the reach of every community, on account of cheapness, and may prove the beginning of a revolution in road building.

Shreveport is making a strong effort to secure a large attendance at this convention. Invitations have been extended to all Police Juries and County Commissioners within a radius of one hundred miles of the city, and a special effort is being made to secure the attendance of all officials who have anything to do with road building in their respective parishes or counties. The invitations, however, are not limited to such officials. Any one interested in good roads is not only invited but urged to attend.

The convention will be limited to April 17, but three meetings—morning, afternoon and evening—will be held. Programs will be published later. For information, write to Shreveport Progressive League, A. R. Holcombe, Secretary and Manager.

The Good Old Way.

A severe cold or attack of the grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few mothers in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be administered by their grandmothers, backed by Boecher's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy.

A Literary Hold-Up. The laureate of our esteemed Opelousas Courier need not complain of rivals on other esteemed contemporaries. He brought it on himself—"Gen. Jim," in Shreveport Journal.

"General Jim," how we envy him: As a critic he is sublime; He our "poetic" sails does trim, But we may improve in time.

We are young in the biz, you see; Not capable of very deep thought; But struggle from this to be free, Against which we have vainly fought.

Honest confession is good for the soul; That's what the preachers say; Do we stand a show, or do we hold, Do we remain in oblivion away?

"Gen. Jim," we would like to know— Has the above got a rasping sound? If so, both hands up we'll throw, As a literary hold-up we've found.

HEALTH IS YOUTH. Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health; fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes, April 1, 1905: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by E. C. Roger & Son, Arnaudville.

Our esteemed Irberville South informs us that J. C. Darling, of Beaver Falls, Penn., in riveting the Plaquemine lock gates with an air gun, was kicked off the structure, and is now nursing a cracked shoulder, a broken arm and a bruised body, but will be all right again in three or four weeks.

Latest designs in fancy cards, envelopes, etc., just received at this office. See A. C. Skiles for Lumber, Shingles, Bricks, Lime, Sand and Cement.

Safety deposit boxes for rent at the St. Landry State Bank.

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TO BEAUTIFY YOUR COMPLEXION IN 10 DAYS, USE SATINOLA THE UNQUALLED BEAUTIFIER

The following dialogue was overheard in a drug store: Druggist (to little girl customer)—Did you say pills, mist, or Little Girl—Yes, please. Druggist—Antibiotics? Little Girl—No, sir, but uncle is.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is almost worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

A graphic description of a Western hurricane is given by Louise G. Carlisle in her story, "Surprised on the Prairie," which is printed in the Youth's Companion for March 16th.

A Dare-Devil Ride often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "was healed by your salve. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic." 25c at all druggists.

The Russian administration is very apt to grow cross-eyed in its effort to keep watch on dangerous situations so widely separated.—Commoner.

Cures Coughs and Colds. Mrs. C. Peterson, 626 Lake St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "Of all cough remedies, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. C. Roger & Son, Arnaudville.

Death of D. D. Hudspeth.

Brother D. D. Hudspeth departed this life March 16, 1905, and was buried with Masonic honors, a minister of the gospel officiating. A large number of his friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to his remains and offer condolence to his family.

Resolved, That the Orphans' Friend lodge, No. 185, be draped in mourning, and that brothers wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Peace to his ashes. God give th and God take th away. T. A. HICKS, B. F. YANNOX, M. J. RICHARD, Rosa, March 28, 1905.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Troubles—No Family Can Afford To Be Without It. "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. H. Hanton, editor of the Dispatch, Oculit, Georgia.

For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicine.

We are all mutually interested in building up the community, in patronizing those who spend their money here, and in taxes here and rent buildings in the town. It is not only a commercial crime against the community, but a piece of inconceivable stupidity for a man to adopt a policy for the sake of a few dollars, that will lessen the trade and the source of time of the population, of the town where he earns his own living or upon the trade of which he is himself dependent.—Lake Charles American.

Cheated Death. Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." Sold at all druggists, who guarantee them; 50c.

Wonder if it ain't about time for you to read a good paper? Try the OPELOUSAS COURIER. No office-holding syndicates or political jobs. Nobody controls its columns. Nobody bosses this ranch but its owner. \$3 per year.

A Dandy for Burns. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I find a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which I can highly recommend it to my friends."

Those needing wedding invitations should call at this office and examine our samples and prices, we have just what they want, and can do it neat and cheap.

A well shaded road makes the work of the heavily laden team easier, and greatly enhances the delight of the man who is traveling for pleasure.

Russia should hasten to secure Mrs. Chadwick as her fiscal representative.—Shreveport Journal.

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Mrs. Etta Brown writes: St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30, 1904: "I have been using your Satinola, and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have not had a better complexion now than when I was a girl."

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn., Opelousas by Haas, Little Drug Co., and all leading dealers. Jan 28

PEYTON R. SANDOZ, LAWYER. All civil and criminal business will be given prompt and careful attention. Office over St. Landry State Bank, Main Street, Opelousas, La.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Former residence of A. C. Skiles, situated in the southwestern part of town. Large, comfortable dwelling, kitchen, stable, and all necessary outbuildings. Call on J. Skiles, Lumber Dealer, Dec. 21, 1904. Opelousas.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS. A dog found running at large without tags after April 1, 1905, will be killed. Tags for sale at the Mayor's office. C. H. HAYES, Marshal. Mar. 4, 1905—1m

Boarders Wanted. I am prepared to accommodate a few boarders by the day, week or month. Mrs. CLARA BREAU, Nov. 12-14

The Peoples State Bank

OF OPELOUSAS, LA. Report Furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the Above Bank for the Quarter Ending in March, 1905, Before Opening for Business on March 28, 1905.

RESOURCES: Loans secured by Mortgage \$32,758.27 Other Loans and Discounts 104,912.08 Overdrafts secured 9,988.19 Overdrafts unsecured 302.01

Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. \$147,960.55 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 7,050.00 Other Real Estate owned 1,729.50 Due from Banks and Bankers \$73,283.44 Checks and other cash items 590.01 Gold Coin 5,574.00 Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin 11,048.25 National Bank Notes and all issues of the U. S. Government 21,224.00

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, paid in \$16,300.00 Surplus 6,000.00 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 33,169.07 Dividends unpaid 5,000.00 Individual deposits not bearing interest 205,425.28 Amount due to persons not included in the foregoing 2,665.40

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, I, DAVID ROOS, President, and I, J. J. PERRODIN, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DAVID ROOS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, 1905. JOHN H. HARMANSON, Notary Public.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.—Land Office at New Orleans, La., Feb. 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Evans, U. S. Commissioner, at Blanche, La., on April 18, 1905.

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STANDARD TROTTING STALLION DOCTOR RAY, No. 32583, Vol. XV, Page 142.

Standard Pacing Stallion FORTHOUGHT, No. 38307, Vol. XVI, page 280.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 10th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered case, there will be sold at public auction, on the 1st day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, Opelousas, La., the premises described in the petition filed in said case.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 5972.

Whereas, E. D. Estlette, of parish of St. Landry, testator, has died, and the above named executor of said estate, has filed a petition for the homologation of the same;

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 5973.

Whereas, Wm. Manuel Fontenot, administrator of said estate, files a petition of classification of debts, distribution of funds, and final account, praying for the homologation of the same;

NOTICE OF TABLEAU. ESTATE OF MANUEL PHILLIP LA ROSE FONTENOT, No. 5858.

Whereas, Wm. Manuel Fontenot, administrator of said estate, files a petition of classification of debts, distribution of funds, and final account, praying for the homologation of the same;

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