

## Opelousas Courier.

LEONCE SANDOZ.  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE,  
\$1.00 for Six Months.

See advertisement of Baled Rice Hay for sale, in another column.

The temperature Wednesday and Thursday mornings was decidedly winterish.

What we "didn't know" about the big insurance companies a few months ago would "fill a cyclopaedia."

It is said that the adult mosquito goes into winter quarters in October in which case this may be the best month to fumigate.

An Arkansas mob lynched the wrong man, and was so chagrined that it proposes to keep on until it gets the right victim.

A first-class steno and ad. writer desires a position immediately. Can furnish best references. Apply at this office.

The young folks will be glad to learn that the Merry-go-Round is now in operation near the railroad where they can get lots of fun for only a nickel.

The State Board of Health favors the raising of quarantine throughout the State on October 15th, but it is improbable that many towns will do so.

Weather prophet Devoe says October will bring unusually cold weather to a large section of the country, and predicts an early fall and winter.

The statement is made that it cost W. L. Douglas \$75,000 to be elected Governor of Mass. At \$3.50 a pair, what would that come to?

I am now prepared to do repair work of all kinds as heretofore, including glueing, varnishing and upholstery.  
J. A. DRUMMOND.

The exchange price list of Louisiana school books for use in the public schools provide for 50 per cent reduction of the retail price of new books.

Now that the Battleship Mississippi has been launched, Gov. Vardaman will probably want to borrow it whenever he gets into a squabble with a neighboring governor.

When you buy at a store that does not advertise you are giving your patronage to a store that has not asked for it—and, not caring enough for it to seek it, will, presumably, care no more about keeping it.

Secretary Shaw says the country is in need of a more elastic currency. He is right. One that will stretch over the rent and grocery bills and leave a little margin for the savings bank, is the kind of currency the country wants.

Owing to yellow fever and quarantines the amusement season in Opelousas will be cut short this year. Manager Jacobs informs us that all the theatrical troops that had been booked for this month have cancelled their dates, and several for November have done likewise.

The Opelousas German Club are making elaborate preparations for their "German" which comes off on the 27th of this month at Sandoz Opera House. The event promises to be a most enjoyable one and the Club will spare no pains or expense to make it a grand success in every particular.

It would seem that the new deviation of the parish movement has "died a bornin'" according to the reports received from the meeting at Ville Plate last Saturday. It is reported that even Ville Plate is opposed to the project, and the balance of St. Landry is either opposed or indifferent to being Evangelized just now.

President Roosevelt having decided to visit New Orleans on the 26th of this month, that city has gone energetically at work to make the occasion a red letter day in the history of that proverbially hospitable Southern metropolis and to receive the President in a manner that will give him a true insight as to what Southern hospitality means; and it is safe to say that, in spite of yellow fever and etceteras, New Orleans will do the job up brown—as no other city can do it.

## The Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway.

The prospect is that the yellow fever situation will soon clear up and quarantine restrictions removed, and in view of that fact plans for the commencement of the work of constructing the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad are being considered, and it is certain that the work will begin at an early day. Mr. Thos. H. Lewis returned home last week and during the course of his summer trip visited Judge J. E. Williamson at his home in Evansville, Ind., and by whom he was entertained very hospitably. He held conferences with the Judge and with Capt. C. C. Genung, chief engineer of the Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railway Co., and who is an experienced railway engineer and builder. The Captain resides at Evansville, where he has his office. Had it not been for the yellow fever epidemic the work of constructing the road would now have been actively going on. The bids for constructing the road will be opened and the contracts executed with the contractors at Evansville on the 20th of the present month, and immediately thereafter Captain Genung will come to Opelousas to begin operations. Mr. Lewis reports the railway enterprise to be in excellent shape, and it is confidently believed that the road connecting Opelousas with the Texas and Pacific will be completed by the opening of spring, and the extension of the road southwest of Opelousas be commenced as soon as the rights of way are secured through those points where they have not already been secured.

## Death of Mrs. Von Eye.

Agent A. E. Von Eye of the Southern Pacific received word from Labadieville Monday that his mother, Mrs. E. Von Eye, was dead. Mrs. Von Eye had been sick for sometime with an abscess of the liver and her death was no surprise to her family and friends as it was known she could not survive very long. She was a lady about fifty years of age and leaves many friends in Labadieville as well as in Crowley, where she frequently visited. Mr. Von Eye left on Tuesday to attend her funeral.—Crowley Signal.

## Mrs. Von Eye was a native of Opelousas but had removed to Lake Charles when yet a child.

## Letter to J. L. Cahann.

OPELOUSAS.  
Dear Sir: It's the same everywhere; can't guess little enough. Dr. C. O. Brown, Columbia, S. C., employed an experienced painter to paint his house. The painter on seeing the quantity sent to the house—Devoe—said there wasn't enough. There were ten gallons left, when the job was done.  
Its the common experience.  
Yours truly,  
72 F W DEVOE & Co  
P S—J B Sandoz sells our paint

A recent issue of Bryan's Commoner contains an excellent cartoon, entitled, "A reminiscence of 1896." It depicts a procession of life insurance magnates bearing banners inscribed, "The Equitable Life Supports National Honor," "The New York Life Demands Honest Money," "The Mutual Life Opposes a Debased Currency." Under these is this explanation: "They were so concerned about the National Honor that they forgot their own."

Hon. T. L. Broussard, a gallant Confederate veteran and prominent citizen, died at his home in St. Martinville last Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sandoz, had been called to his bedside Tuesday.

We reproduce, on our 4th page, the instructions issued by Dr. J. H. White, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, in reference to fumigation. Read them carefully before undertaking the job.

The voter who wishes to exercise the right of suffrage next year and the year after must pay the poll tax by January 1, next. This fact should be borne in mind.

If you want to keep posted on State and National affairs, there is no better way than by subscribing to The People, published at Baton Rouge, La.

We always have a fresh stock of groceries, and also all kinds of liquors and wines.—A. T. Sandoz & Bro.

If you want any job work done, send it to us.

## Southern Motor Cars.

The Southern Pacific Company has now in course of construction several motor cars for use on the system in the South. The new cars will not only run at high speed but afford greater comfort and convenience in many ways to the traveling public. No smoke, no cinders and no dust are some of the good features of these improved railway vehicles. General Passenger Agent Batturs in a recent interview said:

"The new motor cars? Yes, they have proven in every way successful. They are being constructed at Omaha under the eye of the Superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific, who originated them. Cars 1 and 2 have been completed and the tests have been most satisfactory. On the trial trip over the regular line of the Union Pacific, one of the cars, carrying fifty-six passengers, ran thirty-four miles on a faster schedule than the famous 'Overland Limited,' and that, you know, is 'going some.' Cars 3, 4, 5 and 6 are on the wheels and will be sent South. Whether they will go to Texas or Louisiana is not yet certain, but in any event the Louisiana lines will be supplied with one of these cars, to be operated between Lafayette and Opelousas, before a great while."

There is continued marked improvement in the yellow fever situation, both in New Orleans and throughout the State. Since our last report, we are pleased to note a gradual decrease in the number of new cases as well as in the death rate. In New Orleans there had been in the previous 24 hours up to Thursday 16 new cases, 2 deaths and 1 foci.

Last Wednesday several cases were discovered in New Iberia, which, up to that time, had been reported free from the fever, and it was reported here Friday morning that two cases had been declared in Franklin. All other infected points are improving. Light frosts have been reported in the northern part of this State Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Some persons assert having seen light frost here Thursday morning.

Much interest is felt in Catholic circles in the coming selection of a successor to the late Archbishop Chapelle. Preparations are on foot for the selection; the priests of the diocese have selected three names for presentation to the holy see, a worthy, more worthy and most worthy. A month later the bishops will meet and go through the same ceremony and then the sacred college will act. It can act independently of the names suggested or can select one from those suggested. Among that number are those of the bishops of Little Rock, Mobile, Natchitoches, San Antonio, Galveston and the Indian Territory; the last named, however, is supposed to be the one nearest the goal.

That the mills have come to the cotton and come to stay, requires the proof of no tedious array of statistics, but is convincingly shown in the single eloquent fact that in the last three years 483 cotton mills have been erected, and of this number 405 have been constructed South of Mason and Dixon's line.

A man in South Haven Kansas has a grievance against an editor and consulted a lawyer to find out the best way to "break up the paper." The lawyer told him the surest way would be to buy the paper and "run it himself" for a few months.

Any of our readers who may be in need of a sewing machine will never have a better opportunity than now for securing a first-class machine at less than half price at Robert Chachere's. See advertisement of the New Royal Sewing Machine on our 4th page.

It is our business to print, and do it right. If you want any of that quality send us your orders. If the other kind will suit your purpose go elsewhere.

We can supply you with any kind of groceries from our large stock, and we make the prices right. Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

That splendid business stand under Sandoz Opera, on Main street, is for rent. Apply at this office.

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

For Rent—A residence in Opelousas, with large yard and garden. Apply at this office.

## Grand Fall and Winter Opening

# M. WINSBERG'S

We have removed to our new Brick Store on Landry street, and invite EVERYBODY to come and inspect our NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK just received from the best makes in the country, consisting of : : : :

## Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

On MONDAY, October 9th, will commence our Bargains in HATS—it will pay you to walk in and see our Bargain Counter in High Grade Hats at Low Prices.

Remember: School is now open, and as we have a very large stock of Boys School Suits, so we decided to make BIG Reductions on School Suits. Our School Suit sale will begin MONDAY, October 9th, until Nov. 1st.—be sure and secure for your Boy a nice Suit at a low price. : : : :

Remember—Monday, October 9th, for School Suits and Hats. M. WINSBERG, Clothier and Furnisher, Landry Street, next to St. Landry State Bank, Opelousas.

## A Liberal Offer.

With every order for dodgers, posters, hangers, etc., printed at the COURIER JOB OFFICE, we will give, free of charge, a reading notice calling attention to same in the local columns of this paper, thus doubling their advertising value. We are the only office in town able to do this, and the only printing office in the parish supplied with stock and trade cuts for illustrating large poster work of every description. We have over a hundred cuts of all sizes to select from. When you need anything in the printing line, no matter how small or how large the order, give us a call.

Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, in addressing the insurance agents at Milwaukee, voices a democratic sentiment when he said: "There is to-day so much grafting going on among public officials as to startle us. I am not speaking now about the course kind of grafting, such as buying voters, paying money, etc., which we all condemn. I have reference to the more insidious ways that one holding public office who is not carrying on the duties of that office with an eye single to his trust, in prostituting in one way or in another that office for his own gain or the gain of his friends."

We have a large stock of cuts of all kinds for the display of advertisements or job work. We have the type to please anybody and the material to do the work. If you want the best job work, or want to advertise to the greatest number of readers, the COURIER office is the place.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.—Baton Rouge Times.

Don't send away your printing and then preach the doctrine of patronage to home industries, especially when you can get that work at home much better than elsewhere at no advance in cost.

Printers—A Washington handpress, will print a 7-column paper, in first-class condition, will be sold very cheap if applied for soon. Address Courier office, Opelousas.

You don't have to wait for your job printing when you have it done at the COURIER office. All work delivered on time—every time.

Isn't it about time for some actress to lose her diamonds, get upset in an auto or take a trip in an airship? The advertising season is on.

Send or phone your order for groceries, wines and liquors to A. T. Sandoz & Bro. Their goods are reliable and their prices will suit you.

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

Pure Wines and liquors for family and medical use, at Allen T. Sandoz & Bro's.

They seem to be doing almost everything down in Panama except "digging."

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Subscribe for the COURIER.

## St. Landry State Bank, OPELOUSAS, LA.

### Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$128,299.00.

AMPLE RESOURCES,  
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE.  
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

### The Opelousas National Bank

Opelousas, La.,  
Began Business October 1st, 1903.

June 30th, 1904.	June 30th, 1905.
Capital..... \$50,000.00	Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits \$4,483.76	Surplus and Profits \$12,935.54
Deposits..... \$94,107.54	Deposits..... \$186,077.07

Accounts Solicited.

President..... E. B. DUBUISSON  
Vice President..... J. E. SANDOZ  
Cashier..... A. LEON DUPRE  
Assistant Cashier..... J. A. PERKINS

## BERRY'S CREOLE TEA

THE GREATEST OF ALL KIDNEY AND LIVER MEDICINES

Do your Kidneys hurt, is your Liver sluggish, are you troubled with constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headaches, and irregularities?

THEN USE BERRY'S CREOLE TEA

A guaranteed cure for all diseases arising from Rapid Liver and Bad Digestion. The natural result after using this medicine is good appetite and solid flesh.

It is Pleasant to Take, "Travels With Ease and Acts Like Exercise"

The best medicine for every member of the family, and indispensable in every home. Send for sample dose and free health booklet.

For Sale by MASON'S DRUG STORE, HAAS LITTELL CO., Ltd., SANDOZ THE DRUGGISTS, and all leading druggists, or direct

E. R. BERRY CHEMICAL CO., (Medicine Dept.) ST. LOUIS, MO



## OPELOUSAS FEMALE INSTITUTE

Announcement 1905-6.

The thirty-fourth annual session of this Institute will open Sept. 4, 1905. An efficient faculty, consisting of Miss Adelaide Nash and Mrs. L. Cloud will be associated with us.

In making this announcement we feel assured that we can give entire satisfaction, and I earnestly solicit your patronage.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. M. M. HAYES.  
Aug. 26, 1905.

## CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT ACADEMY

Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Magnificent new brick building, the most complete in the South for a Boys' Boarding School. Fifty rooms. Steam heat. Electric lights. Sanitary plumbing. Campus fifty cents.

Healthful location in "hill country." Superior discipline. Home influences. Thorough instruction. Military training. Summer limited. Certificate admits to Universities. For catalogue address W. C. GUTHRIE, Principal.  
June 19, 1905-6

Secretary Wilson announces that the Government has imported 68 goats from Malta. We are not informed yet, whether they are to be milk-goats or "scape-goats" for the Agricultural department.

Our prices on clothing is a big inducement for you to trade with us.—Allen T. Sandoz & Bro.

The Mermentau dam has been destroyed by dynamite. The perpetrators are unknown.

## FOR SALE.

One large Buffalo Pitt's Hauling and Plowing Engine—has not been used over thirty times. A splendid Engine for saw-mill use. Apply for particulars, to JNO. P. BOAGNI, Opelousas, La.

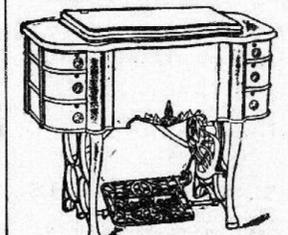
## BALED RICE HAY

FOR SALE.  
Address: J. C. LABOURGEOIS, Crowley, La.

## BOARD & LODGING

Day, Week or Month.  
Will open Oct. 9th. Mrs. A. LACOMBE.

## NEW ROYAL



## SEWING MACHINE

\$65 Machines Closing Out at \$30  
Apply at ROBERT CHACHERE.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE OF FINAL TABLEAU.

PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF ST. LANDRY.  
ESTATE OF GUSTAVE DEBAILLON.  
No. 6080.

Whereas, Rene C. Fontenot, of the parish of St. Landry, administrator of the above named estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and distribution of funds of said estate, praying for the homologation of the same.

### NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF CHARLES OCTAVE RICHARD.  
No. 6082.

Whereas, Mina Hery of the parish of St. Landry, administratrix of the above named estate, has filed a tableau of classification of debts and account of tutelage of said estate, praying for the homologation of the same.

## MOUTON & ARGENEAUX, DEEP WELLS & WIND MILLS

We will contract for 2 to 4 inch wells. Satisfaction guaranteed. No water no pay. Address WALTER MOUTON, Dunon, La., or FRANCOIS ARGENEAUX, Opelousas, La.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Former residence of A. C. Skiles, situated in the southwestern part of town. Large, open comfortable dwelling, kitchen, stable, and all necessary outbuildings, and boiler, in office. Apply to SKILES LUMBER YARD, Dec. 31, 1904. Opelousas.

## AUGUST AMY, Contractor and Builder.

Plans Submitted and Estimates Furnished.  
All work done in a most satisfactory manner. Cumberland Phone 25. Opelousas, La.

## CHAS. F. LESASSIER, DEALER IN

## Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses Properly Fitted and Guaranteed. Repairing Ready done. Cumberland Phone 131-2. Landry Street, Opelousas, La.

## FOR SALE.

A certain tract of land on Bayou Petite Anse measuring 18 acres, all buildings and improvements, consisting of dwelling house, corn crib, potato house, three stables, sugar house, steam engine and boiler, corn mill, cabin, 30 bearing pecan trees, 60 arpents in cultivation, balance woodland, and property here one mile from Segura refinery (tramway), where there is a derrick; there are also three derricks on the main line, within six miles from the place. Will be sold at \$40 an arpent, either cash or on reasonable terms. Title guaranteed. For further information apply to J. H. Darby, Leoville, La., or to Clement Darby, Derouen P. O., Iberia Parish, La. July 29, 1905-6

## 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.

## TOWN RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A comfortable new six-room cottage, with kitchen and other outbuildings and five acres of land, all under fence and in first-class condition, will be sold cheap for cash or on liberal terms of credit. For particulars apply at this office or to Mrs. G. W. HUFFETT, Opelousas. Dec. 17, 1904-5