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SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Subscribers to the Courier.

After this issue of the Opelousas Courier, subscribers who are in arrears for more than one year will be dropped from our subscription list until they have settled up to date, or made satisfactory arrangements to have their subscription extended.

We hope all interested will give this matter their prompt attention without further notice.

It is not our intention to discontinue the paper to any subscriber who owes for less than one year, but this notice does apply to all who owe for one year or more.

Those who fail to get the Courier after this date, will know the reason why, and will have no one but themselves to blame.

Any subscriber who may be in arrears for several years and is unable to pay up to date, can arrange to have the paper continued by calling at this office, where special arrangements with the publisher can be made for extending their subscription.

As the revision of our mail list will require both time and trouble, should we inadvertently drop the name of any subscriber who is not in arrears for more than one year, they will please notify us promptly in order to have the error corrected.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Those of our subscribers who are more than one year behind with their account will not receive the Courier after this week. We have sent our statements and repeatedly stated through the columns of the Courier that under existing laws the paper could not extend credit. Most of our subscribers have paid up, but there are some who have ignored our requests for settlement. While their names will be dropped from the mailing list, we still expect settlement of old accounts.

A new deal would be an improvement on the old "square" one, which has become rotten. Give us a new deal.

The right of the people to assemble does not include the right of persons to assemble with bombs in their pockets, ready to kill the police and the bystanders.

T. Sambola Jones, judge of the city court of Baton Rouge, has announced his intention of inflicting fines on the owners of dogs not properly tagged.

The city council of Baton Rouge threaten to keep the city funds in New Orleans banks, as the banks of the home city have refused to make an offer for the business.

The State of Alabama is making all sorts of cuts and retrenchments in her school system since the schools have been deprived of the revenues from liquor license.

The prepayment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to the right of suffrage has served a useful purpose, and the legislature should permit it to retain its place in the organic law.

As the Republicans claim they created prosperity, they can not object to having the panic and the prolonged business depression charged up to them. Logically, they can't escape the dilemma they have created by their boasting.

The carcass of an extinct sea serpent, said to be about twenty feet long, has been dug up from Kansas oil. It might be sent to some place to aid the prohibitionists in their fight against tangle foot.—Franklin Watchman.

Stamping the rooster will vote for the Democratic nominees only. The voter must also stamp the square opposite "For" each amendment. If he does not, his ballot will not be counted. Vote for all the amendments..

The Bureau of Insular Affairs is struggling with the question whether a turtle is a reptile or an animal, but the customs officials should be able to settle it under the same rule by which they decided that frog legs are dressed chicken.

The Breaux Bridge Valley of the Teche has suspended publication owing to a lack of proper support from the merchants of that town. Brother Patin got out a very handsome paper and deserved better treatment.—Abbeville Meridional.

Secretary Taft predicts a "gigantic struggle of labor and capital coming," which may be true if the Republican politicians continue to control legislation. But with the Democrats in power and with fair dealing to both these great interests, there should be no strife.

A Brookfield (Mo.) merchant received the following written order: "Send me a sack of flour, five pounds of coffee and one pound of tea. My wife gave birth to a big baby boy last night. Also five pounds of starch, a screw driver and a fly trap." The St. Landry record of twins and triplets is not "in it" after this.

"Glorious victory for Prohibition and rout of the saloons" declares the "dry" "Walloped 'em good and plenty, didn't we?" says the "wet", referring to Tuesday's elections. Fix up the figures to suit your own prejudices. Nothing but figures and a few politicians ever lie convincingly, and it will be no trouble for you to satisfy yourself that your side "won in a walk."—Signal.

Vote for all the amendments.

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, was too much for Payne and Cannon who, he said, resembled "Falstaff" and "Old Man Afraid of His Horses." Mr. Williams declared the Democrats had been held up as filibusters, but he denied that was true. He described the "filibuster" as the man engaged in preventing legislation. "We," he said, amid Democratic applause, "are engaged in the business of trying to force legislation."

Whatever you do, vote for the amendments.

Denver, the chosen arena of the next Democratic Presidential nominating convention is over five thousand feet above sea level and water boils there at one hundred and ninety-eight instead of at two hundred and twelve degrees. It is said that two drinks of whiskey in Denver will produce as much exhilaration as twice that many at normal altitude and the Farmerville Gazette thinks that the Democrats appear to be developing foresight and economy.

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The Crowley Signal makes the following good suggestion: If you are so indignant about the way the machine prostituted the ballot-box in the second primary, why don't you go to the polls on Tuesday, April 21st, and show your indignation in a way that counts by voting for the five constitutional amendments. What do you suppose the seventeen ward bosses care whether Lambremont or his Republican opponent is elected? Neither can help nor harm them seriously, but they are interested in the defeat of the amendments.

Don't forget the amendments. Vote for them all.

The people of Louisiana are willing to give their Board of Health all the latitude necessary to safeguard the public health and to combat epidemics, but they are not likely to give its president the autocratic power recommended by the health conference at Alexandria last week. The State has been busy for some years curtailing the power of its chief executive, who is, after all, the deliberate choice of at least a majority of them. To bestow the unlimited power over local boards of health, proposed by the health conference, upon an appointive officer of the State would not seem to be a wise policy, no matter how desirable may be the objects in view. Such an extension of pow-

er must come gradually, and after the State Board of Health has repeatedly demonstrated its unfeeling wisdom and good sense.—Lake Charles American.

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There will be sixteen delegates from Louisiana to the national convention. There will be four from the State at large, and two from each congressional district. This delegation will elect the national committeeman, which position is now held by Governor Blanchard, who was elected national committeeman for Louisiana at the St. Louis convention in 1904.

If you want a more economical government, vote for the amendments.

Who wouldn't be a farmer? There is just one trouble, only the farmers know how to farm. There are thousands who would like to quit the towns and cities and emigrate to the country, and possess themselves of broad fertile fields, and proceed to make two blades grow where one or none grew before, but this possession presents, that it takes from two to twenty years to learn how to farm (some folks never learn), and within such a period bankruptcy might occur several times over. But if all of us cannot be farmers, all can admire the horny-handed sons of toil and rejoice with him in his present great prosperity. He is the bulwark of the nation and the salt of the earth.

If you favor economical government, vote for the amendments.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from the Evangeline Parish Club under date of April 7th, informing us of our having been selected as a member of the campaign committee of said club. We are sorry to say that we will have to excuse ourselves from said appointment, as our views differ materially in regard to this division question. If we are rightfully informed by the Prohibitionists, we will not need any more judges and sheriffs after they get the country dry; we think our officers at Opelousas will have enough—of nothing to do—without creating a new set of officials to be in the same category, where one set can hold things down.—Eunice Gall.

If you favor economical government, vote for the amendments.

In considering the prohibition question it should be remembered that there are different sorts of prohibition as well as prohibitionists. Some take to anything that bears the name regardless of what the result may be. But there is a large element of conservative people who are more sincere in their desire to really suppress the liquor traffic than some of the agitators, but who will not vote for the proposed local option upon the very tenable ground of choosing the lesser of two evils. Whenever a sort of prohibition is devised that will positively and absolutely stop the liquor traffic, it will carry everywhere by an almost unanimous vote. But remember that just because your neighbor does not think as you do, and refuses to join in the existing spasm of reform, you have no leave or license to call him a whiskeyite or a saloon sympathizer. The News stands to defend the rights of every individual, and it believes that the man who votes against local option is just as earnest and sincere in his desire to do what is right and best for the business and moral welfare of the people and the community in which he lives, as is his neighbor who votes the other way.—Eunice News.

Congressman Broussard viewed the Plaquemine lock. An official test will be made with the structure full of water. The front approach (or river end) is but half-finished and can not be completed until the spring rise passes.

Professor Knapp has been designated to represent the Agricultural Department at the Shreveport Fair.

Congressman Broussard predicted Plaquemine locks would be completed in six months.

POWER OF MONEY

Sale now on for fifteen days. BENNETT'S BARGAIN STORE.

If you want a less extravagant government, vote for the amendments.

Mrs. P. A. Gray has a limited number of Confederate jassemine roots and oleander cuttings which she will dispose of at 20 cents each while they last.

Agents Wanted!—16x20 crayon portraits, 40 cents; frames, 10 cents and up; sheet pictures, 1 cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill. March 28—4t

Death Was on His Heels. Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles, I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mme. Anna Gould must be a believer in the old adage, "If you don't at first succeed, try, try again," until you get a good "Count." They are all like Anna.

He Got What He Needed. "Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

In accordance with our charter, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington State Bank, at the banking office of said bank, at Washington, Louisiana, on the first Tuesday in May, (May 5th, 1908) at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the annual election of directors and officers, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Boston Transcript has discovered an actress who won't pay for certain photographs because they make her appear too pretty. It really does take a smart press agent these days to dig up something new in the way of advertising.

A Twenty-Year Sentence. "I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at all druggists.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have bought the Opelousas Wood and Coal Yard, and will carry a well-seasoned stock of stove and fire wood, also hard and soft coals. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 282 I. M. CALLAWAY. April 4, 1908—4t

Special low rate excursion will be run Sunday, April 19th, 1908, account Easter Sunday, from Washington, La., to New Orleans, and return. Fare for the round trip, \$2.00. Trains leave Opelousas at 6:15 a. m., returning, train leave New Orleans at 9 p. m. For further information, call on agent, J. E. Propst.

LETTER TO G. T. EDWARDS Opelousas, La.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint; one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money.

Who gets the money? The maker, the seller, the painter. Where does it come from? The owner, of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint-manufacturer, gallons again; more gallons, more money all around; for the owner to pay to the painter dealer and paint-manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again; less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5 for wages and paint. Less gallons, less money to pay, \$5 a gallon.

Two sorts of paint: less gallons and more: less money and more: \$5 a gallon difference: two to one in gallons and money.

It costs twice as much to paint the average more-gallons paint as to paint Devoe. When the people find-out, it may not be quite so easy to sell extravagant paint by calling it "cheap." Yours truly, F W DEVOE & CO. P. S. J. B. Sandoz sells our paint.

TO THE

At a recent meeting of the City Medical Examiner for the purpose as far as possible a thorough sanitation duty to see that every citizen share in the benefits of sanitary measures. Sanitarians of said Ordinance shall be imprisoned, or both—

I respectfully request the aid of every endeavor to make our City clean and healthy. I deem it potent to mention some of every resident and property holder

1. All cisterns must be screened with iron.
2. All yards must be thoroughly drained.
3. Weeds and tall grass must be cut and destroyed.
4. Cans, slops and garbage must be properly disposed of.
5. Pools of water around the premises must be removed and disinfected.
6. OUT-HOUSES must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
7. The premises in general must be disinfected the edges of the house, under the house and in the yard.
8. Hog pens must be torn down.
9. Chicken houses and kennels must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.
10. Stables must be cleansed, drained and disinfected.

As a scavenger, one hog, or two, just as the case may be, shall not be confined in a pen. I mention these items in order that every one may be aware of what is expected of them by the City Board of Health. Don't knock your inspector because your premises are not up to the sanitary ordinance, simply report each case, and you will be all right.

As disinfectants, cheap articles such as crude carbolic acid or iron sulphate (commercial), 1 lb. to gal. water may be employed. This work must positively begin at once, for on April 15th the inspector will visit your premises, and should they be found in an unsanitary condition, the owner or resident shall be handled according to the laws on sanitation in force at the present time.

All inquiries as to disinfecting, modes of disinfecting, etc., will be given prompt attention.

MERRICK SWORDS, M. D. City Medical Inspector



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