

# GRAND CASH REDUCTION SALE

## At ALPHONSE DUPONT,

In order to reduce our Extensive and Varied Stock, Consisting of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies Capes and Jackets, Dry Goods, Matting, Rugs, Hats, Caps, and Shoes, also Crockery, Hardware, Heating and Cooking Stoves, Furniture, Groceries and Liquors.

Each and Every Department having received its CUT. \* Prices will Touch the Purse Lightly.

This is no Catchy Announcement, as OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. All we ask you is to give us a call and be convinced that this OFFER is Absolutely honest.

We are Headquarters for all kind of..... Toys, Fireworks and Suitable Articles for holiday Presents.

Remember the place--

ALPHONSE DUPONT, Houma, La.

### The Houma Courier.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1900.

#### CHURCH NOTICE.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Houma, Reverend Southron R. Duval, Minister in charge. Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Children's School 9:30 a. m. Subject of Study, Life of Christ--The Messiah's Coming Announced. Morning Service and Sermon 11:00 a. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Mission, Bayou Black, Reverend Southron R. Duval, visiting Minister. Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Cottage Service 4:00 p. m.

Rev. B. A. Pendleton will hold services at the Presbyterian Church, in Houma, to-morrow.

Get your liquors for the holidays at Alphonse Dupont's.

Dr. Sylvester's Liniment has no equal for curing pains of all kinds.

Capt. J. J. Shaffer, of Magnolia, visited Houma yesterday.

Mr. A. F. LeGrand, of Honduras plantation, was in town yesterday.

"The Terrebonne Building & Loan Association" stock is the best investment in town.

Mr. F. P. Gaidry, of Bourg, was in Houma, Tuesday.

Dr. Sylvester's Liniment known the world over, a splendid Household Liniment.

Mr. E. J. Cantrelle, of Grand Cailou, was in town, Thursday.

Wines, fine liquors and fancy groceries at Alphonse Dupont's.

Harry Bush the popular manager of the Lower Terrebonne Refinery, is recovering from a recent attack of sickness.

Dr. Sylvester's Liniment cures pains in man or beast.

Mrs. C. W. Bocage's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

"Building & Loan" stock can be had at any time by applying to the secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Minor and Mr. John D. Minor are in California, having left for that State after a short tour through Mexico.

When you have no appetite, do not rely on your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at The Standard Drug Store.

Mrs. L. J. Menville has been critically sick during the past week; but as THE COURIER is going to press we learn that her condition is improved.

Invest a quarter in the Building & Loan to-day and own a home--don't continue to pay rent, when you don't have to.

Constable Duthu was forced to fire his pistol at an escaping negro prisoner this week. The negro was captured in front of the Wright Livery Stable by Mr. Eliaba Wright.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at the Standard Drug Store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

The Ladies Auxiliary will give a supper and dance at the Hook & Ladder Hall, Thursday evening, December 27th, for the benefit of the school building fund. Doors will open at 4 p. m., for children.

Every family should have a bottle of Dr. Sylvester's Liniment at home; seek no further. Better can't be found.

Fancy groceries for the holidays can be bought at Alphonse Dupont's.

A thief attempted to break into Mr. Jos. A. Robichaux's residence last Wednesday night. Mr. Paul Coleman who lives with Mr. Robichaux heard the thief trying to open the window blinds and gave the alarm. The thief escaped.

Notice!

The Committee of 15 on Dredging bayou Terrebonne is requested to meet at office of Southon & Wallis, on Saturday, December 29th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are urgently requested to attend. H. M. WALLIS, JR., Mayor.

A gang of Mississippi negroes many of whom were drunk raised quite a disturbance at the Southern Pacific depot one day this week, while wanting to take the train. Several of the same gang were "jugged" for improper conduct by the town marshalls.

A New Series of Building & Loan stock is opened every ninety days, at which time stock may be had at 25cts. per share. In eight years or less, it'll be worth \$200.00.

Mr. Raoul Gautreaux and Miss Emily Dupre will be made man and wife on the 26th. of this month. Mr. Gautreaux and Miss Dupre are both popular members of Houma's little social circle, and THE COURIER, in advance, extends the best wishes to them.

Dr. Sylvester's Liniment cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Back and Swellings of all kinds. Ask your druggist for it.

While at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boudreaux, on Bayou DuLarge, Mrs. Frank Ramos, of New Orleans, became the mother of a healthy baby girl last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ramos are justly proud of their little daughter, who is a typical brupette with large dark eyes and jet black hair. Mrs. Ramos will return to her home in New Orleans after the holidays.

THE COURIER has now a first-class job and newspaper office and can do any and all kinds of plain and fancy printing. Why send to New Orleans for work that can be done at THE COURIER office. Our job presses are the best that are made. The type department is "bran new" and contains the most modern styles and faces of type. If you need job work it may save you time and money if you place your order with THE COURIER.

FOR SALE.

A fine bull calf--pure Jersey. Apply to the HOUMA COURIER.

FOR SALE--At a bargain 6 improved lots on Gouaux Avenue, opposite the town of Houma. Apply to F. X. BOURG.

At the annual meeting of the Houma Lodge No. 55, K. of P. held December 20th, 1900, at their Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

Joseph H. Pullen, C. C.; Ezra Crochet, V. C.; Joseph Brown, Prelate; Jules Levron, M. of W.; F. J. Louviere, M. of A.; Joseph A. Robichaux, M. of F.; Calvin Wurzelow, K. of R. & S.; Dr. R. E. McBride, M. of H.; Washigood Whitney, I. G.; John K. Aitken, O. G.; Dr. R. E. McBride, Rep. G. L.; Dr. R. L. Zelenka, Alternate. Endowment Bank, Section No. 755, Calvin Wurzelow, President; Jos. H. Pullen, Vice-President; Louis Lewald, Secretary.

Regular meetings of Lodge, first and third Thursday in each month at 7 o'clock p. m., from October to May; and 8 o'clock p. m., from May to October.

Where Are We At?

Do not forget that THE COURIER is now located in the second story of the Wright building--directly opposite the Peoples Bank. If you need bill heads, letter heads, note heads, circular-letters, large or small posters, business cards, order books, envelopes, well printed at reasonable prices; or if you want to become a subscriber or pay your subscription, THE COURIER office is the place you want to go to.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Augustin Fillmore Chauvin, a highly respected citizen of this parish died last Monday, at his home, near Montegut. Deceased was a native of Terrebonne Parish and was born Nov. 27th, 1848. He resided in Houma for many years where he made many friends who were deeply pained to hear of his death. Until he was taken sick (about a month prior to his demise) Mr. Chauvin filled the position of book-keeper at the Lower Terrebonne Refinery. The funeral took place at the St. Joseph Cemetery, Little Cailou, last Tuesday.

Given Bail.

Jos. Simms, who killed Robert Young in self-defense, at Dulac several weeks ago, surrendered to the sheriff this week. He was released on a \$75.00 bond. His father, Richard Sims, of St. James Parish, furnished the bond. Jos. Simms had with him many letters from prominent citizens of St. James certifying that he was a good and law-abiding citizen of that parish. On the other hand Robert Young the man who was killed, had a very bad reputation and was an ex-convict, having been sentenced for killing a man several years ago.

NOTICE!

FOR SALE--A Certain tract of land, on Bayou Little Cailou, left bank, about 12 miles below Houma, measuring 2 1/2 arpents front by 10 arpents deep; with dwelling, out houses, and lot of lumber fit to build new houses; also 9 1/2 arpents plant cane; terms, one-half cash and balance in January next. Will be sold cheap. Title to property perfect. Apply to--WILLIAM STOFFLET, Houma, La.

August 8th, 1900.

THIS FINE GENTS' SHOE AT  
Alphonse Dupont.

WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

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Alphonse Dupont.

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#### GIBSON MATTERS.

Rev. Southern Duval, of Houma, La., held divine services at St. Annas Mission. A large congregation was in attendance.

Many thanks is due to Mr. Hanley, of Donner, for his ably assisting at St. Patrick's choir last Saturday.

Miss Ora Bergeron, of Bayou Black, was in town Tuesday last.

Misses Louise and Victoria Rousell, two much admired young ladies of California spent last Monday with the Robert family.

Mrs. John Moody and four little daughters, spent several days on Rebecca Plant, recently.

Mrs. Will Mount and Mr. Talbot and wife visited the Crescent City last week.

Mr. Fritz Fandal, of Pass Christian, Miss., visited his son, Mr. P. Fandal, Jr., during last week. Mr. Fandal has decided to remain in Miss., where he has purchased a beautiful home.

Mr. V. Malbrough has returned to his home here to the delight of his many friends.

Misses B. Knoblock and Pittman, of Ariel are being entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Knoblock.

Rev. Father Seuby, of Morgan City, was here last Saturday.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. M. Boudreaux in the loss of their eldest little daughter, age eight years. Rev. A. Souby conducted the funeral obsequies in a very sympathetic manner.

She was but a smile,  
Which glided in a tear,  
Seen for a short while,  
But, O! how loved! how dear.

Mr. Marcus Levy was summoned to New Orleans, on account of the illness, of his wife, and little daughter.

#### GIBSON CITY DOTS.

GIBSON, CITY, Dec. 18th, 1900.  
ED. OF THE HOUMA COURIER,  
Houma, La.,

DEAR SIR:--I do not wish to be entirely forgotten by you and your many readers, and thought the best way to make myself remembered was by a few lines. Old Gibson City is still booming up slowly but surely another large saw-mill will soon be erected which will give employment to a great many idle people. The swamp lands in both large and small tracks have been bought by capitalist, and the saw-mills are running at full speed. Our town is full of strangers some new residents others visiting.

I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
OLD CEMETERY.

#### Does Your Suit, Suit You?

If it dont, come to us, we can surely suit you in our elegant line of CLOTHING. We can fit you and your Pocket-book. TRY US AND SEE.

Our line is complete in Fall and Winter Goods for Men, Boys and Children. A full line of Underwear.

Call and See our Goods and Prices. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW THEM.

ALEX. P. HADDAD HOUMA, LA.

#### For Rent

The Whole or Parts of Eastonia Plantation, On Bayou Black.

For particulars apply to, C. D. STANWOOD, Counter Office, HOUMA, LA.

Trespass Notice.

The public is hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, from hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing on my property, on Bayou Terrebonne, one mile below Houma. Mrs. THOMAS KING, Nov. 3rd, 2 mos.

Dr. Sylvester's Liniment is highly recommended by many prominent physicians.

# A. M. & J. C. DUPONT

ARE THE ONLY LOCAL AGENTS FOR

# Hanan AND Julia Marlowe SHOES

Prices--Hanan \$5.00. Julia Marlowe Shoes \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.