



WE WILL FURNISH YOU WITH EVERY KIND OF TOOL OR IMPLEMENT NEEDED TO PRODUCE THE LARGEST CROP WITH THE LEAST LABOR AT THE LOWEST PRICES. . . . .

# BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, PLOWS, CULTIVATORS.

A. M. & J. C. DUPONT,

HOUMA, LA.

## THE HOUMA COURIER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1901.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.  
-REVERENDS. R. DUYAL, Minister in charge.  
-Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Divine Service 11 a. m. Socials free. Strangers welcome.

St. John's Mission. -Monticent-Cottage Service every 1st Sunday at 4 p. m.  
St. Paul's Mission. Bayou Black-Cottage Service every 2nd Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
St. Anna's Mission. -Wilson-Evening Service every 3rd Sunday at 8:00 p. m.  
St. Mary's Mission. -Chacabou-Cottage Service every 4th Sunday at 4 p. m.  
REVERENDS. R. DUYAL, Visiting Minister.

Mr. L. F. Carrane visited New Orleans, this week.

City Council 5c. Cigars have no equal at Staub's Stationer.

The best sewing machine in the world is the Singer. Get one from the local agent, Mr. F. T. Sprague.

Mr. Dresser of the firm of Wisner & Dresser was in town this week.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." -Mr. T. K. Dousseau, Manassaw, Pa. L. J. Menville.

Don't fail to see the little ponies and baby elephant with Sparks' big one ring shows, at Houma, Wednesday afternoon and night, April 17.

These famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. L. J. Menville.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble by The Standard Drug Store.

Mr. M. Rousseau, of bayou Dularge, was in Houma, Thursday.

A most delightful smoke - the City Council 5c. Cigars at Staub's Stationer.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cago returned last week from Covington.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like Piles." -E. C. Boney, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. L. J. Menville.

We have a good sale of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because we guarantee it and refund your money if it does not do just as we represent it. Call for a booklet that tells you all about it, at The Standard Drug Store.

Mr. Delmas Eshte, of Little Caillou, was in town this week.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is unimpaired. Be sure you get DeWitt's. L. J. Menville.

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

Mr. James Davis who for some time past has been working in St. Parish, visited his family here this week.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. L. J. Menville.

If you want to make a real good 5c. Cigar try the City Council at Staub's Stationer.

### A Boy.

Dr. R. E. McBride's home was made happier recently by the arrival of a fine boy.

It rains light and it rains ALL RIGHT. It is the best in climate that can be had. Buy a Singer Sewing Machine from Mr. F. T. Sprague.

Don't fail to see Romeo, the largest lion in captivity and Mary the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. They are to be seen with Sparks' big 25 cent Shows at Houma, April 17.

### Don't Hesitate

Or fold away your money. If you are sick you can't afford it. Get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Constipation, Sick Headache or any kind of Stomach Trouble and you will be cured, for it is guaranteed by The Standard Drug Store, the leading druggist of the town.

The Pointe-au-Chien people now have a road to the front. The injunction suit brought against the police jury by the owners of Aragon plantation was decided this week in favor of the police jury. We hear that the Pointe-au-Chien people intend to give a barbecue before long to celebrate the right of way victory, and that Mr. Chas. W. DuRoy the lawyer who so ably assisted in winning the suit will be among the invited guests.

### A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, La., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by The Fraisee Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Boudreaux's many friends were grieved to hear of the recent loss they sustained in the death of their infant, Antoine, aged one month and twenty-eight days. It is said that we ought not to grieve over the loss of a little baby, feeling as all true Christians feel with a faith as strong as knowledge, that the little one is better off in the heavenly abode where our Savior tells us all are as pure and innocent as the little babes. And yet, it is truly wonderful how soon the ways and individualities of the youngest of these little ones take root in the warm spots of the parents' hearts, and how much they are missed when the earthly parting comes!

Consumers have at last gotten what suits their taste. What is it? City Council 5c. Cigars at Staub's Stationer.

AGONY'S END, Oct. 17, 1899.  
Pepsin Syrup Cures Monticent, La. I. H. Givens - I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. I am unshakably convinced that it cures suffering with Stomach Trouble or Constipation. It's certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial. Very respectfully,  
F. M. WILCOXSON,  
Sold by The Standard Drug Store.

John H. S. ark's Old Reliable Virginia Shows and Great Trained Animal Exposition will exhibit in Houma, April 17, on Wednesday afternoon and night. Larger, grander and better than ever before, twice its former size, but the price of admission is the same, 25 cents, children under 12 years of age, only 10 cents. Known the world over as the cleanest, neatest and most up-to-date show in America. With all new, original and startling features. Remember the day and date.

### Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Itchy Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by The Fraisee Drug Store.

The grand jury last week certainly ought to be complimented for the impartial manner in which it performed its duties. Some of the members indicted themselves, something seldom done; but it shows that the jurors conscientiously endeavored to discharge their duties. No one is forced to give evidence to convict himself, and when jurors indict themselves voluntarily it is a good indication, for it shows an exalted opinion for the sacredness of an oath. It is certainly much better to be that way than to have no regard whatever for an oath. Men may think some laws bad and break them. There are few men who do not violate some law at some time; but there are not many men, who have such a strict regard for the observance of the oath of a grand juror as to feel it a duty to indict themselves.

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

How would it do for the town to levy a special five mill tax for sidewalks? THE COURIER's suggestion that a cemented walk be built up and down Main St., has met with the approval of every one the writer has broached on the subject to. It certainly would be a trump card from a business standpoint, and would do more to give the town a metropolitan look than anything we could do. They say the town hasn't the money but by Jupiter we can find the way if we have the will even if we have to adopt the French way of planting pecan trees on the sides of the streets and then raise the money by selling the pecans. We want good walks and more people to walk on them.

Call on Staub, Stationer, and get a City Council lung tester free.

Mr. C. P. Smith returned last week from an extended trip through the Lone Star State.

### He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them The Fraisee Drug Store will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

The North Louisiana Land Company has recently built a dredge boat that recently left New Orleans for Terrebonne. The dredge boat will be used by the La. Land Company to dig canals to drain the lands recently purchased by that company from the levee board. The first work of the boat we understand will be to drain the basin above bayou Cane by cutting a large drainage canal into bayou Terrebonne. Mr. Wisner is president of the Land Company and left New Orleans on the recently built dredge boat.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years. I have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. L. J. Menville.

Messrs. Smith & Carrane's large saw-mill is in full blast again and the familiar whistle informs the town folk of the fact that there is some tall old hustling being done in the locality of the mill. The operation of the saw-mill affords employment for a number of residents of Houma and puts a good deal of money in circulation.

"Through the heart of the tree and the cypress fuzz Long may it whirl - long may it buzz."

### Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Price Almanac. The Fraisee Drug Store and L. J. Menville.

Remember the grand free balloon ascension, thrilling parachute jump and a high tower dive that is given free to all from the show grounds in connection with Sparks' New Railroad Shows, at Houma, April 17th.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. L. J. Menville.

THIS FINE GENTS' SHOE AT  
Alphonse Dupont.

WORN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

THIS FINE LADIES' SHOE AT  
Alphonse Dupont.

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### Bank of Houma Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Houma, held on April 8th, the following Board of Directors was elected, A. F. Davidson, R. R. Barrow, L. F. Suthon, A. O. Gueno, Jno. D. Minor, Dr. R. E. McBride, Emile Daigle, Sr., Louis J. Menville, Jno. J. Shaffer, A. W. Connelly and Edmond McCollam.

The new Board assembled to day and unanimously re-elected the following officers, A. F. Davidson, President; R. R. Barrow, Vice-President; Jos. H. Pullen, Cashier, and J. F. Chauvin, Asst. Cashier.

A Semi-Annual Dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

### "How to Win"

Is troubling the whole family. There is one way, tho' not new to many - that is to *Especially*. How to do this is by taking regularly Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. At The Standard Drug Store.

Be sure to ask for City Council Cigars at Staub's.

The grand jury suggested that the parish have an artesian well bored in the court-yard. Earning the drinking water feature if the parish bored that well and struck oil just think what it would mean! No more licenses, no more taxes, fine roads, the building of more dredge-boats and the dredging of all the bayous and a big surplus in the treasury beside. If the parish bored for water and incidentally struck an oil stream that would furnish another Lucas geyser, the well would yield such an annual profit, that no other revenue would be needed for the police juries as long as the well gushed forth.

### CENAC-BOURGEOIS.

Last Wednesday, Mr. J. Charles Cenac and Miss Gertrude Bourgeois were united in marriage at the St. Francis de Sales Church. The marriage was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the happy couple. After the ceremony was performed a number of friends enjoyed a wedding supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cenac at the bride's home on upper bayou Terrebonne. Those who attended were:

Misses Marie and Celeste Bourgeois, Elda Belanger, Adonise Cenac, Emma and Juliet Ledet, Marie LeBlanc, Bessie LeBoeuf, Marie Daigle, Edie Lirette, Dona and Lida Devoin, Mary and Marguerite Ane, Manie Menville, Kate Quinn, Marie Ane, Josephine Clark, B. Menville, Josephine Larion, E. Carlos, Alice Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Menville, Mrs. E. Pison, Mr. and Mrs. Fungay, Mr. Denis Bourgeois and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. F. Clement, Mr. E. P. Lirette and family, Mrs. C. Bourgeois, Mrs. P. Cenac, Mr. Louis Bourgeois, Messrs. Laurence Bouquet, W. Cenac, L. P. Bergeron, A. P. Chocheat, A. Cenac, Maurice Ane, P. Cenac, W. Schwartz, John K. Wilkox, T. Adon, A. Clark, G. E. and F. Daigle, Jules Levron, D. Bouquet, Harry Heller, John Monthien, A. Baze, H. Fungay, E. W. Lirette, Jr., H. P. and Peter Clement, Harry Wolf.

Mr. H. E. Swift, the well known representative of J. N. Burdick, Wholesale Druggist, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "I was completely laid up with Cholera Morbus. Bought a bottle of Kermath's EAL Blackberry and was completely cured with one dose. Would not be with it if I had not bought a bottle, and heartily recommend Kermath's EAL Blackberry as the best remedy on the market for Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Etc. H. E. SWIFT

## AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

J. C. LeBLANC, Jr., AGENT, HOUMA, LA.

Prompt Delivery. Will call at your door every Monday and Tuesday for Laundry - delivered every Saturday. Clothes taken only from White Persons.

## HOUMA'S FIRST JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT.

We are now prepared to turn out any piece of FINE JEWELRY or FINE REPAIRING that can be turned out in the South. We make a Specialty of... WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS. Also Fine MEDAL WORK. We cordially invite the public to visit our STOCK and our MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT. P. EDW. VILLEMINT & CO., Expert Watchmakers and M'g. Jewelers. Dealers in Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Bicycle Sundries. 16 MAIN STREET, - - HOUMA, LA.

### GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

To be given Under the Auspices of the

## LADIES OF ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

HOUMA, LA.

At the Opera House, Thursday

Evening April 18th.

### "AN OLD MAIDS CONVENTION."

A Familiar and Unique Social Presentation.

Admission, 50c.

Supper and Refreshments served in Hall below after Entertainment.

### At the HOOK & LADDER HALL,

Friday Evening, April 19th, at 7 o'clock.

### Dancing and Refreshments.

Admission, 10 cts.

Proceeds of entertainment will be applied to needed improvements to church building. The Ladies of St. Matthew's cordially wish the good patronage of their friends.

## FAIR! FAIR!!

-WILL BE GIVEN-

At the Orange Grove Residence,

SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, 1901.

For the purpose of raising funds to complete the interior of the Catholic Church on Lower Bayou Black, a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and a good time is promised for those who do attend.

## A GRAND FAIR AT CANAL BELANGER.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, APRIL 27, & 28.

Proceeds will be used in repairing Schoolhouse fence and other things, and for continuation of the school.

It has been four years since we have given a Fair for this purpose, and as the repairs are greatly needed we call on a generous public to assist us in this matter.

A. E. Gildrey, Luc Bellemont, Willie Whipple, J. P. Howard, J. A. Belanger, Chas. J. Champagne, Manager.

### Trespass Notice.

All trespassing on Fractional Sec. 19, and on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and all of Fractional Sec. 20, in Township 23, Range 29, East, situated on Oullin Island, is strictly prohibited. C. A. BURKETT. Houma, La., Feb. 16, 1901.

FOR SALE - A few settings of White Plymouth Rock eggs from choice matings, at \$1.00 per setting of 15. E. N. BOYD.

### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bilefulness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Price Almanac. The Fraisee Drug Store and L. J. Menville.

### Notice of Dissolution.

HOUMA, LA., March 26, 1901. The firm of Davidson & Avery has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. N. L. Avery retiring and Mr. A. F. Davidson acquiring the assets of the late firm, and assuming all the liabilities of same. A. F. DAVIDSON, N. L. AVERY.

Mr. J. J. Kleiner, Jr., having purchased an interest from Mr. A. F. Davidson, the business will be conducted under the firm name of Davidson & Kleiner.

### 'Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at The Fraisee Drug Store.

### For Sale.

Two good, gentle work-horses - one or both will be sold cheap. Also a two-horse fully equipped covered, peddling wagon. Apply to D. F. GRAY, or THE HOUMA COURIER.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. L. J. Menville.

## Harry Hellier, Real Estate Agent and Collector.

Prompt Attention given to Business left with me.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From Magnolia Plantation, a Black Mare Mare, 7 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high, with a short tail, and slightly bow-legged. When last seen was in good condition. Any information as to the whereabouts of this mule will be properly rewarded by JOS. A. HUMPHREYS, Gilson, La.