

THE CLARION.

OPELOUSAS, MARCH 12, 1898.

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OPELOUSAS, LA.

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In the Latest Styles, are
my design of clothing, made
to order; but I

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When it comes to selling
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money.

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suit the Taste and consult the
Pocket. Let me co-operate
with you in dressing stylishly,
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I Guarantee Satisfaction.

AARON JACOBS,
Opelousas, La.

NEVER MAIL A LETTER unless your return
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of the envelope. This is a request of the
U. S. Postal Authorities. For 10 cents
silver I will print your return address
on the corner of 25 size plain white
envelopes and send them to you postpaid.
100 for 25 cents. Just try 10 cents worth;
you will be pleased. Sample for 25 cents
Austin Fontenot, Opelousas, La.

—FOUND.—An inside safe key.

—M. Villaseca, the old oyster
veteran, has re-opened for the 28th
year.

NOTICE.—Those indebted to me
will please come forward and set-
tle and save costs. M. McBRIDE.

—Jules Gil, attorney-at-law and
notary public, has removed his of-
fice to the building lately occupied
by W. S. Frazee, next to Robert
Chachere's store.

—NOTICE.—My office is now
situated on Court street, next to
Shute's Drugstore, where I would
be pleased to meet my patrons.
Dr. J. P. SAIZAN.

EGGS WANTED.—A few sit-
tings from high-class chickens,
Black-Crested Polish and Indian
Game preferred. Must be pure.
Apply at this office.

Mr. Laurent Dupre and family
moved into their new residence, on
Market street, today. It is one
of the prettiest and most com-
fortable residences in Opelousas.

Mr. H. D. Larcade is having er-
ected, on his lot near the Clarion
office, a building 44x48, which he
will rent for offices. It will be di-
vided into three rooms, one large
and two small. The building will
when completed present a neat
appearance.

Money To Loan.
For further information apply to
Mrs. L. J. Thompson, near depot,
Opelousas. f26-1f

District Court.
The most important trial this
week was that of Walter Fontenot,
for the killing (manslaughter) of
Homer Belair Fontenot. The case
was this: They were both at a ball.
Accused had previously made
threats against deceased. That
night accused fired his pistol in
the air. Deceased took offense at
this, claiming that accused had
fired the pistol in front of his (de-
ceased) face as an insult. Deceased
called accused out of the yard for
an explanation. Both placed their
hands on their hip pockets. Ac-
cused denied having shot in de-
ceased's face. Deceased said he
lied, and accused shot him down.
The jury stood nine for conviction
and three for acquittal.

(Under the laws of the State
of Louisiana, manslaughter is a
felony.)

The other cases tried this week
were:

C. A. Moore, slander; guilty and
recommended to mercy of court.

(Slander, we believe, is a misde-
meanor.)

Eddie Whittington; shooting at
with intent to kill; guilty.

(A felony, this.)

Armillen Savoy, entering in the
nighttime with intent to rape;
not guilty.

(Another felony.)

Recapitulation.—Felonies, 3; mis-
demeanors, 1.

READING CIRCLE.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT
MR. SETTOON'S ON
LAST FRIDAY.

More Books To Be Purchased.

Other Items.

The C. L. & S. C. met at Mr. C.
Settoon's on Friday March 4, where
they were greeted with a cordial
hand-shake and welcome from their
general hostess, Mrs. R. R. Settoon.

Only a little pleasant chat was
indulged in before the meeting was
called to order, as all seemed an-
xious to get to work.

At no previous meeting have the
members evinced such interest,
and we are much encouraged.

Mr. J. M. Redmond in the chair;
the minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read and adopted, after
which they proceeded to the elec-
tion of officers, which resulted as
follows: President, Mrs. S. T.
Crawford; Vice-President, Mr. S.
F. Read; Secretary, Mrs. Corinne
Redmond; Treasurer, Mr. Austin
Fontenot.

Nine new members were enrolled.

A motion was made and carried
that thirty dollars of the money
now in the treasury be expended
on books, and the following com-
mittee appointed to select and pur-
chase same at once: Chairman,
Mrs. Corinne Redmond; Mrs. A. H.
Read, Mrs. R. H. Settoon, Mrs. S.
T. Crawford and Mr. S. F. Read.

There are over one hundred
books now in the library, and we
hope to have several hundred more
in the near future.

It was moved and carried that
the Press-Committee be composed
of Mrs. A. H. Read, Mrs. S. T.
Crawford and Miss Lizzie Black-
sher.

It was moved and carried that
the Circle meet twice a month—
every first and third Friday of each
month.

Mrs. A. H. Read's paper on "Ba-
yard Taylor" contained much val-
uable information.

Miss Josie Mann's amusing re-
citation, "Jimmie Butler and The
Owl," was very laughable, but the
continued applause failed to induce
her to "try again" that evening.

We hope to hear from Miss Josie
again.

Mr. Read gave an appreciated
short talk on "The Benefits of The
Clay Pipe," and Mrs. Settoon
responded in her bright, impromptu
way.

Mrs. Settoon was requested to
give a talk on "Miss Willard" at
our next meeting.

An interesting feature of the pro-
gramme for the 18th will be "A
Literary Detective Bureau."

Several songs in chorus com-
pleted the evening's programme,
and the Circle adjourned to meet
at Mr. J. M. Redmond's on Friday,
March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Rumor says Miss Gussie Faunt
LeRoy is going to get up an "Elo-
cution Class." It is much needed.
There is talent here if only atten-
tion and cultivation be given it.
We wish Miss Faunt LeRoy suc-
cess.

The proudest of prosy old women
are becoming enthused with the
"Woman's Suffrage" question.
Even the young men seem to dread
it. A certain well-known young
gent of our out-of-date-old town,
Opelousas, has taken "Time by the
foretop" and begun to make ap-
pealing threats against the un-
married women. Says he would
annul his engagement with his
best girl if she voted, and there are
three things for which he would
sue his wife for a divorce—for vot-
ing, or bringing Limburger cheese
of garlic into his home. Steer
clear away of this young man,
girls! If he marries his ideal wo-
man, in the course of time she will
become contaminated (?) by asso-
ciation with women who move
with the progress of time, so in
either case a divorce must ensue.
But, let's not "cross the bridge be-
fore we come to it." Perhaps some
girl by her "gentle influence" (if
she does vote) may educate him
"up to the times" ere our Ope-
lousas women vote.

The Methodist Parsonage is

greatly in need of a new roof and a
coat of paint. We hear that the
minister in charge, Mr. T. K.
Faunt LeRoy, is going to try to
have these repairs made by solici-
ting aid from the gentlemen of our
town. We hope they will respond
generously to this much-needed
call, and we think they will. He
has had a large attendance at ev-
ery service he has held since his
arrival here, and we feel certain
that there are few or none who
will not give something in return
for his efforts to interest and ben-
efit them. We wish Mr. Faunt Le-
Roy success.

Prof. T. H. Harris has had his
mother and two sisters from Cla-
borne parish with him for a week.
His mother and single sister will
remain; his sister will attend the
St. Landry High School. His wife
and little Saddle returned on last
Wednesday, with his sister, Mrs.
_____, where they will spend a
month with her mother.

Democratic Primaries.

Democratic primaries for the
selection of municipal officials are
becoming popular throughout the
State. A glance at the certificates
of nomination published by the
Secretary of State in the official
journal show that this absolutely
just and fair method of selecting
town officials is being adopted by
every town of any consequence in
the State. Even Republican Ba-
ton Rouge held a Democratic pri-
mary last week, to which all can-
didates submitted their names, and
the newspapers of that city tell us
that the ablest set of officials ever
known there was selected. Why?
Simply because the white intelli-
gence selected them—men who
have an interest in the town, and
want capable, representative men
to manage its affairs.

The time is near when to oppose
Democratic primaries will be to
commit political suicide. It is so
in many parishes and towns. The
Independent is looked upon as an
office-chaser unworthy of the con-
fidence of the people, and does not
stand any more chance of election
than the traditional bob-tail bovine
in fly-time. He is responsible to
nobody for his conduct in
office. There is no organized
party to call him to a halt when
he strays from the path of
duty. He depends on dickers
and political promises to get into
office—so much for so much in-
fluence—because he has no party at
his back.

Beats The Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville,
Texas, has found a more valuable
discovery than has yet been made
in the Klondike, for years he suf-
fered untold agony from consump-
tion accompanied by hemorrhages,
and was absolutely cured by Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds, he declares
that gold is of little value in com-
parison to this marvelous cure,
would have it even if it cost a
hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma,
Bronchitis and all throat and lung
affections are positively cured by
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption. Trial bottles free at
Taylor & Taylor's Drug Store. Reg-
ular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed
to cure or price refunded.

Will Be On The Ticket.
We see by the Baton Rouge Ad-
vocate that the nomination papers
of Dr. A. D. Harmanson, for mar-
shal of Opelousas, have been filed
with the Secretary of State. It
will be remembered that the Doc-
tor's first papers were returned by
the Secretary for the reason that
many of the names on his petition
also appeared on that of Mr. Arthur
Dejean, and the law prescribes
that a person "shall subscribe to
one nomination and no more."

Dr. H's corrected list, however, com-
plied with the requirements of the
law, and he will be placed on the
ticket.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chap-
ped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and
all Skin Eruptions, and positively
cures Piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by Tay-
lor & Taylor. 22-ly

For Sale.
One handsome upright piano
with muffer, nearly new. Payable
on installment. Apply at Clarion
office. 15-1f

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WONDERFUL STRIDES OF
OPELOUSAS IN SEVEN
YEARS.

Averaged More Than One Fac-
tory Each Year.

Another manufactory for Ope-
lousas!

The old town is getting out of
the old groove; the sunlight of en-
terprise and push is at hand. Dor-
mant spirit and inertia is giving
place to energetic ambitions and
go-aheadness. The writer re-
members that when he came here
only seven years ago there was not
a single manufactory of any sort.
Now look what we have:

1. The Cotton Seed Oil Mill.
2. The Cotton Compress.
3. The Ice and Bottling Works.
4. The Brick and Tile Works.
5. The Thompson Pipe Works.
6. Solleau's Modern Ginney.
7. The Rice Elevator.
8. Mores's Rice Mill.

Besides these industries, there
were built during the seven years
one of the finest race courses in the
State, the United States building;
two magnificent bank buildings;
several brick and wood business
houses; a score of beautiful modern
residences; the telephone exchange;
the new railroad depot; water-
works and electric lights; the op-
era house; and a large number of
smaller enterprises.

In fact it may be said that Ope-
lousas was made a town since
1891; and the spirit of enterprise is
visibly increasing every day.

The latest industry for our fast
growing town is a concern for the
manufacture of spokes, ax, hatchet
and hoe handles, baseball bats,
and other hard-wood works. The
plant will be operated by the Ope-
lousas Brick and Tile Works, and
will commence work in about forty
days. A saw mill will be erected
for the purpose of preparing the
wood for the lathe.

An enterprise of this sort should
pay handsomely. The country
abounds with ash, hickory, elm,
poplar, cherry, oak, and other var-
ieties of hard wood suited for this
work, and we are told that the
nearest factory is at Memphis,
Tenn.

The firm that will operate the
two plants is composed of Messrs.
C. Settoon, C. H. Miller and Mason
McBride. The last-named member
was admitted into the firm last
Wednesday.

Now, what Opelousas want are:
The Natchez, Opelousas & Gulf
Rail Road—or any other road to
compete with the S. P.

A central sugar refinery.
A wagon factory. (This we learn
the Opelousas Brick & Tile Works
may put in later.)

A canning factory.
A furniture factory.
Paper mills.

And then we would have the
prosperity that we hear about.

The Tickets.

The time prescribed by law for
making nominations for municipal
officers of this town expired
last Tuesday, the 8th, and the race
is now between the Democrats and
the Independents. The Populists
and Republicans made no nomi-
nations, nor endorsed either of the
tickets in the field.

The tickets in the field are:
Mayor.—C. J. Thompson (Dem.);
S. L. Hebrard (Ind.)

Marshal.—Hart H. Sandoz (Dem),
A. D. Harmanson (Ind.), Arthur
Dejean (Ind.)

Aldermen.—Democrat: Robert
Chachere, H. D. Larcade, J. R. Nor-
man, Nathan Roos, J. P. Saizan, I.
E. Shute, J. B. Sandoz. Independ-
ents: Chas. F. Boagni, E. D. Es-
tlette, H. E. Estorge, Ant. Diet-
lein, J. Lassalle, Ike Roos, J. B.
Sandoz.

The campaign is an extremely
friendly one. The Democrats are
confident that their ticket will win
by a handsome majority, while the
Independents think that the
majority will be with them.

For Sale.
One handsome upright piano
with muffer, nearly new. Payable
on installment. Apply at Clarion
office. 15-1f

Paint . . .

as an
investment . . .

Nothing adds to the value
of a house more than a coat
of good paint. It makes it
showy, or salable—makes
new houses out of old ones.
Insist upon the best paints
made.

**Imperial Prepared
Paints**

are the best we know—the
best your painter knows.
Insist on having Imperial.
"Best for in or outside."

We can supply, at prices
lower than competitors, all
standard brands of white
leads, pure oils and colors.
Write for color card and
price lists.

**R. McWilliams,
Limited,
NEW ORLEANS.**

Refinery At Rayne.

According to a recent special to
the Times-Democrat Rayne will
soon have a central sugar refinery.
The special says:

"The citizens of Rayne and the
surrounding country are jubilant
over the offer of a New Orleans
millionaire to build a modern sugar
refinery at this place. A bonus of
fifty cents rebate per ton of cane
for two years will be allowed by
the cane planters as an inducement
to the capitalist. The industry
will be a paying one, as it has been
several times demonstrated that
the saccharine matter in the cane
here was far superior to that of
many other sugar lands, and as a
consequence of this, the local land
agents are constantly receiving ap-
plications for the purchase of high
lands."

This is what this section should
have. Our lands, we are told, is
especially adapted to the culture
of sugar cane, and a refinery near
here would be a paying invest-
ment.

Why don't our people boom it
up?

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buck-
len & Co., Chicago, and get a free
sample box of Dr. King's New Life
Pills. A trial will convince you of
their merits. These pills are easy
in action and are particularly ef-
fective in the cure of Constipation
and Sick Headache. For Malaria
and Liver troubles they have been
proved invaluable. They are guar-
anteed to be perfectly free from
every deleterious substance and to
be purely vegetable. They do not
weaken by their action, but by giv-
ing tone to the stomach and bowels
greatly invigorate the system. Reg-
ular size 25c per box. Sold by
Taylor & Taylor, Druggists. 2

A Texas Wonder.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.
One small bottle of Hall's Great
Discovery cures all kidney and blad-
der troubles, removes gravel, cures
diabetes, seminal emissions, weak
and lame backs, rheumatism and
all irregularities of the kidneys and
bladder in both men and women.
Regulates bladder trouble in chil-
dren. If not sold by your druggist
will be sent by mail on receipt of
\$1. One small bottle is two months'
treatment, and will cure any case
above mentioned.

E. W. HALL,
Sole Manufacturer, Box 218, Waco, Tex.

READ THIS.

Opelousas, Jan'y 27, 1898.
This is to certify that I have used
Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco,
Texas, for kidney and bladder trou-
bles, and can truthfully say that it
gave good satisfaction.

W. R. COCHRAN, City Clerk.

Sold by L. C. Smith, Opelousas.

Church Point Notes.

March 10th.—Farmers are com-
plaining of too much rain.

Mr. Lucius David and wife and
his charming niece, Miss Dora Da-
vid, from Bellevue, were in town
Sunday.

The city dads of Church Point
met Monday night, and the result
is that Church Point will sport a
new jail. The council also passed
an ordinance authorizing the town
marshal to arrest anybody distur-
bing the peace in any public place.

That old rock-ribbed Democrat,
Ducoudrais Ledoux, of Plaisance,
was in town Monday, and returned
Tuesday.

The Church Point brass band is
improving very well, although it
has not been quite one year since

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR
OPELOUSAS BRICK & TILE WORKS.
LOOK OUT FOR 'EM.

WATERWORKS!
P. T. Blacksher
—Has just received a full line of—
Fittings, Sinks, Bath Tubs, Sprinklers,
In fact all that is needed in Con-
nection with Waterworks. . . .
If you need anything in that line, it will pay you to call on him at the
HARDWARE STORE.

they organized. Keep it up, boys.
Mr. Edgar Barousse, of Branch,
was in town Sunday.
Messrs. Joseph Bourque and Ed-
ward Daigle have just opened a
first-class barroom here. The build-
ing needs painting, gentlemen.
Mr. Homer Barousse has ginned
about three thousands bales of cot-
ton. Mr. Barousse has a fine gin,
which is ably managed. It is illu-
minated with electric lights.
Last Tuesday, while Mr. Jack
O'Pry was coming to town in a
wagon with two of his little chil-
dren, the horses became frightened
and ran away. Mr. O'Pry pulled
the reins and broke both bridles.
Luckily there was a cross fence
near by, which stopped the horses.
One of the children was hurt, but
not dangerously. SAM.

For Rent.
A desirable residence, garden
lots and pasturage. For terms ap-
ply to
Mrs. E. S. TAYLOR,
Jan 15-1f Opelousas, La.

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Unusually Fine Chance to Buy
Town Lots, Well Adapted
to Building Purposes.

I will proceed, on every SATURDAY,
between the hours of eleven o'clock a.
m. and one o'clock p. m., either at my
store or on the premises, to sell TOWN
LOTS, situated in the rear of the re-
sidence of Mr. John N. Ogden.
Those who buy first will get the
choice lots.

J. L. CHACHERE,
Agent.

J. P. Saizan, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office Main Street, Opelousas, La.

Telephones Nos. 14 and 46.

Lost.

A dark bay cow, brand thus: I 9
The animal has been gone for sometime.
A suitable reward will be given for its
return to
J. A. FAYON,
Opelousas, La.

Strayed or Stolen.

A little bay mare with trimmed fore-
top and white spots on her back, caused
by harness and saddle. She is a fast
pacer, and has been gone since 1st of
February. If strayed, supposed to be
on her way to St. Landry parish. Her
return, or information leading to her
recovery will be properly rewarded by
M. J. CUNNINGHAM, JR.,
Leesville, Vernon Parish, La.

Taken Up.

By the undersigned, near Plaisance, John-
son, Mamou postoffice, one red cow and
calf and one brown beef.

The mother of the above animals
ranged on my place about eight years
ago. She was branded, but the brand
was too indistinct to be made out.

Owner is hereby notified to come for-
ward, prove property, pay costs and take
animals.
G. H. GRAN NOEL.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm
of W. Evans & Co., of Plaisance, has
been dissolved by mutual consent, O. A.
Durio assuming the liabilities and col-
lection of credits and continuing the
business on his own account.
O. A. DURIO,
M. L. EVANS,
Plaisance, Feb. 8, 1898.

MARTIN CARRON,

Notary Public, Public Auctioneer
and Collector of Claims.

Will give prompt attention to all business
entrusted to me. 519-1f

Lots For Sale.

I will sell, on a year's CREDIT, twelve
lots, all of them being FRONT lots on
Liberty, North streets, and Railroad
Avenue, near the depot, 47 to 66 feet
front by 100-110-141 feet deep.
mh12-3m GEORGE O. ELMES.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think
of a new idea
for a patent
that will
bring in
\$100,000
per year?
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor-
neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price
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formation at the right time
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no source equal to that of a
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NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF EUGENE MANUEL,
PROBATE DOCKET, DISTRICT COURT, PARISH
OF ST. LANDRY, No 5867.

Whereas, Philogene Rosa, natural sister
of the minor children, has filed her final
tableau of said estate, accompanied by
her petition praying for the homologa-
tion of same, and

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has
been granted by an order of court bearing
date March 2, 1898.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to
all parties interested to make opposition to
said application within the time required
by law, and show cause why the said ap-
plication and prayer should not be granted.
ALFRED FAY, Clerk.

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