



## The Best Things For— Christmas : Gifts Santa .. Claus could bring you a very small parcel from R. MORNHINVEG'S JEWELRY STORE.

—on Xmas morning, and yet give you a very  
VALUABLE, LONG LASTING AND DESIRABLE PRESENT.

A visit to his store will be a VERITABLE TREAT. His BEAUTIFUL AND CAREFULLY  
SELECTED STOCK IS FILLED with appropriate gifts for Old and Young, expensive and inexpensive,  
consisting of

Elegant Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware, Ebony Goods, Hand

Painted China, Cut Glass and Novelties.

—A Word Regarding His Gorgeous Display of—

**Diamonds** is not amiss; also a beautiful line of  
**Umbrellas and Canes**, at all Prices.

A GLIMPSE AT HIS STOCK WILL FORCE YOU TO BE A PURCHASER.

**R. MORNHINVEG,**  
Opelousas Jeweler.

Under Opera House.

# The Big Store.

**C. Dietlein Grocery Co. Limited.**

## SANTA CLAUS' RECEPTIONS ARE HELD DAILY,

and the OLD FELLOW will distribute Toys Daily for the Good Children. We have been  
working the whole season, carefully selecting our stock which we have on  
—exhibition. We cordially invite your inspection.

WE HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME LEFT, SO CALL EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. We urge  
our Patrons and the Public in General to make their purchases now, while selection from  
bounteous stocks may be made, and while the rarest opportunities are present

### TOYLAND.

DOLLS—China, Bisque, Jointed and Dressed  
Dolls, all descriptions, from 5¢ to \$8.00.  
Mechanical toys all kinds, Iron, Tin and Wooden  
Toys, Toy Furniture, Wooden and Iron  
Wagons and Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes,  
Doll Carriages, Bed and Cradles,  
Rocking and Swinging Horses,  
Christmas Tree Decorations,  
Albums, Work Boxes,  
—Etc., Etc.—

### China, Vases and Fancy Glassware.

Dinner, Fish and Game Sets, Cups and Saucers,  
Mugs, Bread and Milk Sets, Fruit Saucers,  
Dessert and Cake Plates, Berry and  
Salad Sets, Fancy Bowls, Dishes,  
—Etc., Etc.—

### ONYX TABLES AND STATUARY.

Ornaments, Bric-a-brac, Vases all sizes and  
prices, Fancy Glass Ornaments, Fancy  
Stand, Hanging and Hall Lamps,  
Mirrors, Fancy Glass and  
—Tableware.—

### Candies.

CANDIES from 10¢ to 65¢ per pound, Nuts and  
Fruits of all kinds, Fire and Canon Crack-  
ers, Roman Candies, Sky Rorkets,  
Torpedoes and Fancy  
—Fireworks.—



### SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO SHIPPING ORDERS.

## THE CLARION.

OPELOUSAS, DEC. 15, 1900.

### ENGRAVED... WEDDING... INVITATIONS

Are very stylish and not as  
expensive as you might think.  
I represent one of the largest  
and best engraving houses in  
the United States. See my  
samples and get my prices, if  
matrimonially inclined.

RODEMULLER, The Printer, Opelousas, La.

—Best cigars in town at Mason's  
Drugstore.

—A. D. Buller, of Ville Platte,  
spent Tuesday in town.

—L. G. Duckworth, of Waxia,  
was in town Monday, and gave us  
a pleasant call.

—Go to Mason's Drug Store for  
fresh drugs, compounded by a  
competent man.

—The proceedings of the Board  
of Aldermen will be found on the  
Clarion supplement.

—Hon. H. Barouse, of Church  
Point, was in Opelousas Tuesday,  
and paid us a brief call.

—Do you know the best shoe on  
the market? It is the Hamilton-  
Brown Shoe, sold by Fred. L. San-  
doz.

—Send your orders for Oysters,  
Crabs, Fish, Shrimps and Celery to  
M. Vilasaca, opposite the Market  
House—in the business for the last  
thirty years.

—FOR SALE.—On easy terms the  
home recently occupied by Mrs. M.  
L. Evans. For particulars apply to  
Mrs. T. H. HARRIS,  
Baton Rouge, La.

—The Grand Jury in special ses-  
sion last week indicted Woodridge  
and Simpson, the murderers of  
merchant Goldberg. They will be  
tried next week.

—When you buy a shoe you ex-  
pect a good fitting shoe that will  
last. Both qualities are possessed  
by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe, sold  
by Fred. L. Sandoz.

—If you would have an appetite  
like a bear and a relish for your  
meals take Chamberlain's Stomach  
and Liver Tablets. They correct  
disorders of the stomach and regu-  
late the liver and bowels. Price,  
25¢. Samples free, at McBride's  
Drugstore.

—There will be a bazaar at Port  
Barre to-morrow (Sunday) for the  
benefit of the public school, and a  
grand time is expected. We learn  
that many will go from this town.

—The Clarion readers will find  
the first page in this week's issue  
extremely interesting. It contains  
a chronological history of the stir-  
ring events of the past hundred  
years, with portraits of the prin-  
cipal actors in the drama of the  
nineteenth century, from Napoleon  
down to Dewey.

—About five years ago I was  
troubled with catarrh of the lower  
bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484  
Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and al-  
though I consulted several eminent  
physicians who prescribed for me,  
I found their remedies failed to in  
any way relieve me, and the trou-  
ble almost became chronic. After  
suffering several months, I one day  
concluded to try Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Re-  
medy and I beg to assure you that  
I was most agreeably surprised to  
find after taking two doses of the  
remedy that I was completely re-  
lieved of the disease that had cost  
me so much trouble and annoy-  
ance. I am thankful to say that  
I have not suffered from it since." For  
sale by McBride's Drugstore.

### He Should Hang.

There is a move on foot to have  
the Governor commute the sen-  
tence of Stanley Gordon to life im-  
prisonment.

While we do not wish to pose as  
clamoring for a man's life, an hum-  
ble negro though he be, we sin-  
cerely believe that for the good of  
society, as a warning to the crimi-  
nal class, ever increasing in this  
parish, Stanley Gordon should ex-  
piate his dastardly crime on the  
gallows. No maudlin sympathy  
should interfere in his behalf. The  
crime, self-confessed, is one of the  
most brutal in the history of the  
parish. His wife was not, accord-  
ing to his version, unfaithful to  
him. He loved her dearly, so he  
says. The day of the murder they  
had a quarrel about a  
dress. She wanted a new calico  
dress, and he told her that he was  
not able to buy it. This angered  
her, and when night came she re-  
fused to share her bed with him.  
He sat out on the steps until she  
was asleep, and then approached  
her bed with an ax. "The first  
lick," as he himself tells it, "she  
straightened out, only her heels  
and back of her head touching the  
bed. Then the second lick the ax  
flew off the handle, and I hit her  
about five times with the handle."

After beating her head into a  
jelly, he tied a coat and quilts  
about her head to make sure that  
if he had failed to cause death with  
the ax, she would smother to death.  
The mutilated body was found the  
next day by Mr. Richard's son. The  
murdered woman was lying in  
bed in a pool of blood with two  
helpless infants, besmeared with  
the life blood of their mother, cry-  
ing and endeavoring to awake her.  
Gordon left the country and  
after weeks of diligent search was  
captured by Swords' boys. He con-

fessed, and was convicted to hang  
by a jury of his peers.

While it is admitted that he has  
been an exemplary prisoner, that  
is no reason why his sentence  
should be commuted. If that  
were the case any murderer could  
save his neck by becoming "good"  
after he was caught.

The showing of mercy to a man  
who confessed to having mashed  
his wife's head into a jelly while  
she was asleep, we fear, would have  
an evil effect on this already crime-  
ridden parish.

### Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands  
who have used Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy for colds and la-  
grippe during the past few years,  
to our knowledge, not a single case  
has resulted in pneumonia. Thos.  
Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, one of the most prominent  
retail druggists in that city, in  
speaking of this, says: "We re-  
commend Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy for la grippe in many  
cases, as it not only gives prompt  
and complete recovery, but also  
counteracts any tendency of la  
grippe to result in pneumonia." For  
sale by McBride's Drugstore.

### Port Barre Notes.

We did not have to wait until  
January for the familiar sound of  
the Warren. Sunday she came  
steaming in heavily laden. All the  
inhabitants will now ship their  
produce by way of this great and  
long-needed accommodation. She  
will now run regularly, as was  
learned through the captain.

Mr. J. A. Caillout went to Ope-  
lousas Thursday.

Dr. J. P. Saizan came to the Port  
several times this week.

Mrs. Mizzi visited our town  
Friday.

Quite a number of "young folks"  
went to Washington on the War-  
ren Sunday and returned in the  
afternoon. They report having  
spent a delightful time.

Dr. Taylor of this place visited  
Opelousas during the week.

Hunters are our most frequent  
visitors at this season of the year.  
This place is noted for its fine  
hunting and fishing grounds. The  
last party out reported having  
killed fifty squirrels—minus ?

There will be a grand bazaar in  
Port Barre, December 16, for the  
benefit of the Port Barre school,  
taught by Miss P. Mizzi. This is  
for a good cause, and we feel sure  
that the good people from around  
will gladly and liberally respond  
as usual.

Notes are scarce this week, as  
your correspondent is quite busy.

Port Barre can easily support a  
priest and is perfectly willing to do  
so. Why don't we have a station-  
ary priest? Very seldom do you  
see the doors of the little chapel  
opened, and services at present  
are so "low and solemn" that they  
can't be heard.

### How To Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Ame-  
nia, Duches county, N. Y., says:  
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is  
the best medicine I have ever used.  
It is a fine children's remedy for  
croup and never fails to cure." When  
given as soon as the child be-  
comes hoarse, or even after the  
croupy cough has developed, it will  
prevent the attack. This should  
be borne in mind and a bottle of  
the Cough Remedy kept at hand  
ready for instant use as soon as  
these symptoms appear. For sale  
by McBride's Drugstore.

### New Ads.

We desire to call attention to  
the holiday advertisements appear-  
ing in this issue of the Clarion.

"The Big Store" ad. of the C.  
Dietlein Grocery Company is one  
always looked for by the people of  
Opelousas and surrounding coun-  
try, because of its reputation for  
keeping everything fresh and up-  
to-date in their immense line.

Mr. Remi Mornhinveg, the Ope-  
lousas Jeweler, is another of our  
extensive advertisers, and we may  
safely say that he has one of the  
largest stocks of jewelry, diamonds,  
china, umbrellas, etc., in Ope-  
lousas and Southwest Louisiana.  
Any one intending to buy a Xmas  
present will do well to call and ex-  
amine his immense and beautiful  
stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
Under the Opera House.

We also call the attention of our  
readers to the change in the adver-  
tisement of that hustling firm, C.  
Hebert & Co., on Landry street,  
just across the bridge. If you want  
anything in their line it will be to  
your advantage to call on them  
and save money.

Mrs. H. D. Larcade, the popular  
Bellevue street milliner, also has  
an ad in the Clarion, which will be  
found in another column. She has  
a large and well selected stock of  
millinery goods for the holidays,  
and has also a complete line of  
toys, etc.

### Cinders For Streets.

Street Commissioner Lawler, in  
the way of an experiment, dumped

several cartloads of cinders on  
Bellevue street, between Burr's sa-  
loon and the Clarion office, two  
weeks ago. This was one of the  
worst pieces of street in town.  
After a rain it was next to impos-  
sible to cross the street. The drain-  
age is so bad and the soil so spongy  
that repeated work in the way of  
throwing up dirt proved futile.

But the cinders did the work.  
The rains of the past few days did  
not wash away the cinders, as pre-  
dicted by some; on the contrary,  
the rain had the effect of mixing  
the cinders and earth, and now the  
street is as hard and firm as a turn-  
pike.

The experiment has proven a  
success, but Mr. Lawler has a  
penchant for the oyster shell, and  
he informs us that the council has  
promised to furnish funds suffi-  
cient to pave one street with shells.  
That street will probably be Lan-  
dry, from, say, Lassalle to Bercler's  
dental office.

While our councilmen are con-  
sidering the street problem, they  
should not forget that our side-  
walks are not the best in the State.  
They need as much, if not more,  
consideration than the streets.

### The Iri R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the  
scientific causes upon which the  
Rev. Iri R. Hicks bases his yearly  
forecasts of storm and weather,  
it is a remarkable fact that specific  
warnings of every great storm,  
flood, cold wave and drouth have  
been plainly printed in his now fa-  
mous almanac for many years.  
The latest startling proof of this  
fact was the destruction of Galves-  
ton, Texas, on the very day named  
by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 almanac,  
as one of disaster by storm along  
the gulf coast. The 1901 almanac,  
by far the finest, most complete  
and beautiful yet published, is now  
ready. This remarkable book of  
near two hundred pages, splendidly  
illustrated with charts and half-  
tone engravings, goes as a premium  
to every subscriber who pays one  
dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' Jour-  
nal "Word and Works." The almanac  
alone is sent prepaid for only  
25¢. Order from "World and  
Works" Publishing Co., 2201 Locust  
street, St. Louis, Mo.

### Our Native Herbs.

The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney  
and Liver Regulator, and contains  
a printed guarantee to refund its  
cost in any case where the medicine  
fails to benefit. 200 days treatment  
for \$1.00. Sold by Guillaume Ar-  
doin, Ville Platte, La.; O. H. Des-  
hotels, Deshotels, La.; Theogene  
Smith, Palmetto, La.; A. M. God-  
win, Beaver, La.; Sosthene Pitre,  
Washington, La.; Gas. Cahanin,  
Opelousas, La.

JULES P. PITRE, Agent,  
sepl5 Opelousas, La.

### Obituary.

The grim angel of death has  
taken from our midst the innocent  
young soul of Lillian, the ten-year-  
old daughter of Mr. Joseph Las-  
salle, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1900. Her  
loss is deeply felt by all who knew  
her, and her friends all join in ex-  
pressing their heartfelt sympathy  
for her bereaved parents. Their lit-  
tle angel is dead but her soul is in  
heaven.

Weep not for her who is dead,  
For she sleeps and is at rest;  
And the couch where she lieth  
Is the earth's quiet breast.

H.

### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and  
bound to the affected parts is su-  
perior to any plaster. When trou-  
bled with lame back or pains in the  
side or chest, give it a trial and you  
are certain to be more than pleased  
with the prompt relief which it  
affords. Pain Balm also cures  
rheumatism. One application gives  
relief. For sale by McBride's drug-  
store.

### Married.

At the residence of Mr. J. G.  
Lawler, at 4 p. m., December 13th,  
Mr. Earle Phillips and Miss Otey  
Prosser, both of Barbeck, were  
united in the holy bonds of mari-  
mony. They are a promising  
young couple, and the Clarion  
wishes them a long and successful  
life. Rev. J. B. Brock officiated.

—No one can reasonably hope  
for good health unless his bowels  
move once each day. When this  
is not attended to, disorders of the  
stomach arise, biliousness, head-  
ache, dyspepsia and piles soon fol-  
low. If you wish to avoid these  
ailments keep your bowels regular  
by taking Chamberlain's Stomach  
and Liver Tablets when required.  
They are so easy to take and mild  
and gentle in effect. For sale by  
McBride's Drugstore.

## COTTON SEED MEAL, OIL AND HULLS.

...FOR SALE AT...

## ST. LANDRY OIL MILL

OPELOUSAS, LA.

The best and most economical Stock Feed  
and Fertilizer. Apply at the mill. janstf

# Reduction .. Sale!

Men's Worst Suits, formerly sold at \$6.50, at this sale for.....\$4.50  
Men's Cashmere Suits, all colors, well made, perfect fit, formerly  
sold at \$9.50, will go at.....6.90  
Fine Woolen Suits, which was going very fast at \$12.50, will go at 9.90

Do not miss this Bargain.

### In Youth's Suits, we Made Equal Reductions.

Suits formerly sold at \$4.50, will go at.....\$3.50  
Fine Woolen Suits, which sold at \$6.50, will go at.....4.90  
Our \$9.50 Youth's suits, will go at.....7.50  
Boy's Knee Pants Suits, from 75¢ to.....4.50

Do not fail to Come and Convince Yourself.

### In Shoes, we also made Big Reductions.

Our \$3.50 shoes will go at.....\$2.75  
Our \$2.50 shoes will go at.....1.90  
Our \$1.75 shoes will go at.....1.25  
We have good, genuine leather shoe at.....1.00

### Bargains In Hats . . .

For Men and Boys, as it is the Best Value ever brought to Opelousas.

### Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We made SPECIAL REDUCTIONS in Woolen Underwear, which will  
go at 25% Reduction. Come and see for yourself that this is a  
Bona Fide Sale.

### Remember The Place!

## New York Clothing Store,

M. Winsberg & Bro., Proprietors,

Building lately occupied by Thompson's Drugstore, Landry St., Opelousas, La.

## J. T. STEWART,

—DEALER IN—

The Most Complete Stock of—

## Lumber & Building Material

... In The Parish. ...

Selling Best Grades at Lowest Cash Prices

ALWAYS DELIVERS GRADES AS SOLD.

E. M. BOAGNI, PRESIDENT. FRITZ DIETLEIN, CASHIER.

J. J. THOMPSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.

## ST. LANDRY STATE BANK,

OF  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT.

A general banking business transacted. Foreign exchange bought and sold.  
Careful attention given to collections. Money to loan on good security.

### DIRECTORS:

E. M. Boagni, Ant. Dietlein, J. J. Thompson, E. D. Estlette, Fritz Dietlein.

## A. C. Skiles,

(Successor to WHITE & SKILES.)

—DEALER IN—

## ROUGH AND DRESSED CYPRESS AND PINE LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding.

Orders Taken and Shipped to all Points on Railroad.

Carload Orders Especially Solicited. aug 3-1y



## Arlington Club Whiskey,

.....Bourbon and Rye.....

In Quarts, Pints and Half-Pints. Strictly Pure, Fully Matured;  
Finest in the World. None genuine without this label. For sale  
by ALL LEADING LIQUOR DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

## A. M. Hellman & Com'y,

Sole Proprietors. 222 St. Louis, Mo.

## OPELOUSAS ICE & BOTTLING WORKS,

OPELOUSAS, LA.

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

## Ice and Carbonated Drinks

From pure distilled Artesian water is ready to fill all orders in any  
quantities desired. Prices furnished on application. Correspondence  
solicited.

A. MORESI, PRESIDENT.



## MONTROSE BICYCLE SENT FREE

on approval to your address WITHOUT A CENT IN ADVANCE.  
SEND US YOUR ORDER, state whether you wish a man's or woman's  
bicycle, and we will send you a bicycle of the latest style, with all the  
best features, and we will guarantee it to be the best and most reliable  
bicycle you ever owned. If you do not like it, we will take it back and  
refund you the money. If you do like it, we will keep it and you will  
own it. This is a great opportunity for you to get a bicycle without  
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