

EARLY SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT SALE

Just received the Largest Order of Hats ever come to Opelousas, all Latest Styles and Equal to Jno. B. Stetson Hats, which will be sacrificed at.....\$1.50 to \$1.75

SAVE MONEY

by calling at Bennett's Bargain Store for your Spring and Summer suits. We guarantee perfect fit and good workmanship. Note Prices: : : :

Our Price, \$5.00, elsewhere.....\$ 7.50
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We have also a nobby line of Youth's suits, which we defy competition. Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

Yours For Trade,

BENNETT'S Bargain Store,

Laundry St., near Shute's Drugstore.

THE CLARION.

OPELOUSAS, APRIL 27, 1901.



IT'S A DELUSION

fondly cherished by the uninitiated that, because they see better with a certain pair of glasses, their eyes have been improved. Perhaps—perhaps not. The only safe course is to have your eyes examined by an expert, just the right glasses prescribed, just the right sort fitted. We claim to do just exactly that, and dozens of people will prove it.

R. MORNINVEG.

—Clean up your premises.
—Best cigars in town at Mason's Drugstore.
—W. B. Stewart, of Lone Pine, was in Opelousas Tuesday.
—Delicious ice-cream and soda water at Mason's Drug Store.
—"Wm. R. Jr." was bought by Mr. E. K. Wallier from Mr. J. P. Boagni.
—Rene C. Fontenot, of Grand Prairie, was a caller at our office Monday.
—Real warm weather will be with us next week. Get your linens and fans ready.
—A new bakery and a mercantile establishment will soon be in full blast in Opelousas.
—To keep cool try a champagne fizz or milk shake at the Opera House Drug Store. A. S. BRAUD.
—Up-to-date readers will do well to pay One Dollar and belong to Jacobs' Circulating Library. a27
—Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25¢ and 50¢. For sale at Mason's Drug Store.
—Never give up to children if they are in the wrong; do not rob them of a memory that their mother and father were always true to their principles.—May Ladies' Home Journal.
—For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25¢ and 50¢. For sale at Mason's Drug Store.
—Tell your neighbor that you've used OLD HOMESTEAD FLOUR from J. K. Sandoz & Bro., Sole Agents, and that in the future you want no other. It is guaranteed.
—If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.
—The road to happiness and content in summer leads to Nature, for the closer we get to the bosom of Nature the closer we get to real happiness, where everything is God-made, where things are fresh and sweet and pure, and where we live and come in daily contact with things that appeal to our finest and truest and highest impulses.—Edward Bok, in May Ladies' Home Journal.

—T. R. Carroll, Sr., of Catara, was in Opelousas last Saturday.
—"Uncle Sam, Jr.," by Harr Wagner, at the opera house on May 1st.
—Go to Mason's Drug Store for fresh drugs, compounded by a competent man.
—Harr Wagner will be at the opera house on May 1st. Don't fail to hear him.
—The sale of the Dimmick property took place Thursday at the front door of the church house.
—Keep cool by taking an ice cold drink at the Opera House Drug Store. A. S. BRAUD & Co. apl27
—Mr. G. W. Chapman, the genial bookkeeper for Captain Sam Haas, spent several days in town this week.
—Three out of the eight colored teachers examined for the public schools passed the examination last Friday.
—The corn crop of St. Landry will be the largest in its history this year. The stand is good and growing nicely.
—G. W. Moriarty and son, Frank, closed up shop one day last week and went to Beaumont, Texas, taking in the sights.
—On Monday, May 6, a meeting of the stockholders of the Opelousas Compress Co., will be held. See notice in another column.
—Miss Martha Addison, after spending some weeks with friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Abbeville Thursday.
—Mr. Joseph Dejean, of Port Barre, was in town on business Monday, and paid us his regular yearly visit, which was appreciated.
—On Thursday of last week, a negro boy by the name of Lemelle, was drowned while crossing Plaquemine bayou, a few miles from Opelousas.
—Money to loan on good security at reasonable rates. Address undersigned, lock box 679, New Orleans, or Kenneth Baillio, Opelousas, La. mh30 V. W. BOAGNI.
—Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50¢. For sale at Mason's Drug Store.
—Mr. B. F. Perley, the veteran ginwright, will be in St. Landry parish, as usual, this season. Any work given him will receive careful attention. a20-tf
—The OLD HOMESTEAD PATENT FLOUR, guaranteed absolutely pure—jobbers prices to merchants. J. K. Sandoz & Bro., Sole Distributors. Flour guaranteed in both, quality and price, or money refunded.
—Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50¢ in bottles, in tubes 75¢. For sale at Mason's Drug Store.
—Harr Wagner, one of the best and most original humorists now on the American platform, will deliver his famous "Uncle Sam, Jr.," at the opera house on May 1. The proceeds will go to the St. Landry High School annex fund.
—Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits and sudden irritability that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. Herbine will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. For sale at Mason's Drug Store.

Opelousas Again.

The Opelousas base ball team, although just organized, is "cleaning up" everything that comes its way. Washington fell victim twice to the boys' good playing, and last Sunday the Eunice team met the same fate.

The game was played on Garland park, a large crowd, including many ladies, attending, and considerable interest was manifested as the game progressed. Mr. Frank J. Dietlein umpired the game in his usual impartial manner.

The Eunice team is composed of nice, gentlemanly fellows, and they took their defeat philosophically. The boys promised them a return game, which will probably be played at Eunice to-morrow (Sunday).

Following is the game in detail: OPELOUSAS—FIRST INNING.

McKinney earns first on pop up to second, Haas out at first on bunt. J. Dejean fans easily, McKinney came in on hit by L. Dejean, Dejean earns first on grass cutter to third, Allen earns first on pop up to third, McBride goes to first on four balls and three men are on bases, Fontenot goes to first on four balls and L. Dejean is forced home, Allen comes in on pass ball, B. Dejean goes to second on a long hit to left, sending Fontenot and McBride home, G. Dejean proves to be a victim and fans easily; retiring Opelousas with five runs to their credit.

Eunice, 1st Inning—W. Derbes earns first on ball to pitcher thrown high to first, A. Fusilier fans, D. Derbes earns second on a long hit to left bringing in W. Derbes, Gulliet fans easily, Well earns first on a pop up to first L. Dejean muffing same, B. Derbes comes in in the meantime, P. Fusilier retires the side by striking three times and being put out at first, catcher muffing third strike.

Opelousas, 2d Inning—McKinney out at first on a ball struck in front of plate, Haas fans, J. Dejean dies on second as a result of trying to earn too many bases on a long drive to center—thus retiring Opelousas.

Eunice, 2d Inning—Going earns first on a long hit to center, Culberson goes to second on a splendid fly to left with which B. Dejean failed to connect, Going advances to third, and he comes home on ball driven to short by Elter, Culberson advances to third, W. Derbes goes to third on ball struck to McBride, who threw wild to home, letting in Culberson and Elter, W. Derbes comes home on ball struck by A. Fusilier, A. Fusilier advances to second on pass ball, D. Derbes out on strikes, Gulliet fans and Well retires the side by being caught out on a high fly to center.

Opelousas, 3d Inning—L. Dejean fans, Allen is an easy victim on strikes, McBride sends one to center and earns first and steals second, Fontenot dies on second as a result of not being coached, he tries to make two bags on a single bagger.

Eunice, 3d Inning—P. Fusilier fans, Going earns first on ball to short, Culberson advances Going to second, he going to first, Elter hits to third, first and second being occupied, Going forced to third and is out and Elter makes first.

Opelousas, 4th Inning—B. Dejean strikes out, G. Dejean hits the air and is out, McKinney goes to first on balls, Haas goes to first on ball to pitcher, McKinney advancing to third, J. Dejean drives liner to pitcher who shunned it thus going to first, advancing Haas to second, L. Dejean drives a high fly to right scoring Haas and advancing L. Dejean to second and himself to first, Lastrapes brings in L. and J. Dejean and advancing himself to second, McBride put out at first on ball knocked to second, Lastrapes is left on third and the side retired.

Eunice, 4th Inning—W. Derbes hits high fly to B. Dejean in left who kills it, A. Fusilier is put out at first on ball knocked to Haas, D. Derbes earns first on ball to short, Gulliet fans and D. Derbes dies on third, retiring the side.

Opelousas, 5th Inning—Fontenot is put out at first by Going, who easily handles all infield balls, B. Dejean is put out on a high fly, easily handled by left fielder, G. Dejean earns first on ball into left field, G. Dejean advances to third, McKinney earns first on ball to third, scoring D. Dejean, Haas is put out at first, retiring Opelousas.

Eunice, 5th Inning—Well earns first on a long drive to left and advances to second and third on balls, Fusilier goes to first on ball to short and scoring Well, Going goes to first on fly to left which was not handled, P. Fusilier advances to second, Culberson goes to first on balls, Elter drives to left going to second, bringing in Fusilier and Going and advancing Culberson to third, W. Derbes goes to first and Culberson is put out trying to come home, A. Fusilier is put out at first, Elter coming home, D. Derbes makes a two-bagger and steals third, Gulliet fans usual.

Opelousas, 6th Inning—J. Dejean put out at first, L. Dejean earns first on a drive into left, Lastrapes out at first and L. Dejean goes to third, McBride displays his batting qualities by fanning the air.

Eunice, 6th Inning—Well fans, P. Fusilier earns first by ball muffed by first-baseman and is put out trying to steal second, Going fanned, retiring the side.

Opelousas, 7th Inning—Fontenot put out on infield fly, B. Dejean earns first on ball to short, G. Dejean fans and also McKinney.

Eunice, 7th Inning—Culberson fans, Elter out on fly, W. Derbes goes to first on a fly to third and is put out trying to steal second.

Opelousas, 8th Inning—Haas out on first, J. Dejean fans, L. Dejean drives a beauty to left and goes to first, Lastrapes makes a long drive to left and goes to first and advancing L. Dejean to third, McBride goes to first, Fontenot earns first and three men on bases, B. Dejean fans and side retires.

Eunice, 8th Inning—A. Fusilier fans as usual, D. Derbes out at first, Gulliet fans and the side is retired.

Opelousas, 9th Inning—G. Dejean out on first, McKinney goes to first on balls, Haas goes to first on ball to pitcher and advancing McKinney to second, J. Dejean goes to second on a drive to left, scoring McKinney and bringing Haas to third, Lastrapes goes to third on a fumble by first-baseman and Haas and Dejean scoring, McBride goes to second on a long drive and scoring Lastrapes, Fontenot goes to first on balls and McBride is out on third.

Eunice, 9th Inning—Well fans, P. Fusilier out on fly, Going out on ball to Haas, and ending the game by a score of 16 to 11 in favor of Opelousas.

Good Roads.

We have repeatedly urged that the building of good roads would rear a better dividend on the capital employed than any other investment that could be made in the South. It is not necessary here to repeat the argument in support of this proposition; it will readily occur to every farmer, merchant and manufacturer who has suffered the pains and penalties of impassable highways; but it is never out of order to agitate the subject, until the progressive men of every community take hold of the problem and solve it right.

The ancient and futile method of calling out the boys in every road district for a few days road-working every summer, that now prevails in most of the counties of the South, must go the way of other obsolete customs of the frontier before such public highways as modern progress demands can be obtained. There the first requisite in almost every state is a radical change in existing road laws.

When this is accomplished and the country roads are built under contract to last, when repairs are made when they are first needed, when, in short, intelligence supercedes custom in handling this important problem, then we will have highways that will impart an enhanced value to every acre of land and every product of the soil in the South.—American Glaner.

The Eunice State Bank.

For an institution that has been among the living but a few weeks, the Eunice State Bank has shown a marked degree of progressiveness and get-up-and-get. When the big banks here were wrangling with the committee of the police jury in the matter of the fiscal agency, and when many of the parish's creditors had about concluded to "whistle for their money," this little giant of the west sent a representative to New Orleans and made arrangements for sufficient money to run the parochial affairs, and on Tuesday a committee composed of President Louis Mayer, Vice-President Gus Fusilier, Cashier Jas. J. Lewis and Robert Lafleur arrived in Opelousas and submitted a proposition to furnish the parish all the money wanted. Thus, the St. Landry State Bank got the fiscal agency, bidding lower than the little Westerner, but the grit of the little fellow showed that its officers are wide-awake and hustlers, and we predict a bright future for the Eunice State Bank.

A Testimonial From Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. Wm. Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by Mason's Drug Store.

Fine Wines.

Mr. F. H. Eddy received this week the largest assortment of fine wines ever in a country town. The whole is encased in a magnificent bronze iron cabinet, and to gaze on the tempting display is enough to make one imagine that he is in la belle France.

The wines are from the To-Kolon vineyard, whose motto is "Age, Purity, Excellence." The wines are guaranteed to be the pure juice of the grape, and are strongly endorsed by the medical profession.

Of the sweet wines the list includes port, sherry, angelica, muscatel, tokay, malaga, madeira, San Bernardino mountain wine, six, nine, and twelve years old, Napa valley blackberry, To-Kolon grape brandy, Crabbs' imperial champagne at \$1 a quart. All these are from six to twelve years old. The dry wines are:

Red—California Special Claret, Chateau La Rose, Pontil Canet, Select Zinfandel, Select Burgundy.

White—Superior Hock, Reising, Moselle, Gutted, Sauterne, Haute Sauterne, Johannesberg, Niersteiner, Chablis.

Mr. Eddy also has a stock of genuine imported wines.

Why Suffer With Backache?

I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise. CAPT. Wm. FORREST, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale at Mason's drug store.

Wood For Sale.

First-class fire wood for sale at Dr. John A. Haas' wood yard, in Opelousas. Jan 5

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Louisiana for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$600 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 234 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Wm. R., Jr., has been purchased from Mr. J. P. Boagni and will make the season at Haas' race track, Opelousas, La., at \$12.50 per season—\$20.00 to guarantee. Mares from a distance will receive best attention. apl27-3m

DR. J. B. WALTERS,

Oakdale, Louisiana.

SPECIALIST ON CANCER.

References by permission, Capt. Samuel Haas, Bayou Chicot; Judge Larson, Shuteston. apl6-3m

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Opelousas Compress Company are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting will be held at the office of the Company, at Opelousas, La., on Monday, May 6th, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock m., and ending at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, for the election of a Board of Directors of said Company, to serve for one year. IKE ROOS, President. F. CHARLEVILLE, Secretary. ap27-2t

Stockholders' Notice.

There will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry Cotton Oil Co. at the Company's office, in Opelousas, La., on Monday, June 3, 1901, at 11 o'clock m., for the purpose of changing the date for the election of officers, and for the further purpose of adopting any other changes in the charter of the Company which may be deemed necessary at said meeting. ST. LANDRY COTTON OIL CO. J. H. NORMAN, President. PHIL. L. ASHER, Secretary. ap27

The Portraits of Our Presidents

With Biographical Sketches by Gen. Chas. H. Grosvenor. Title Page Designed by Tiffany.

This Inaugural year, when the public mind is aroused over Presidential questions, is a fitting time to issue Grosvenor's work. Its sale is already tremendous, and will perhaps exceed that of Gen. Grant's Personal Memoirs. Every patriotic American desires to read what General Grosvenor has to say of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, President McKinley and the other chief Executives of the Nation. Everybody desires to read what General Grosvenor, the staunch old Republican leader in Congress, will say of that staunch old Democrat, Andrew Jackson, the Father of the Democratic Party. General Grosvenor has thrown into his sketch of Jackson all the fire and energy of his nature. The biography of Thomas Jefferson is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hills. General Grosvenor has personally known and interviewed the President of the Nation. The General's book will therefore contain history which has never before been published, written from his own personal observation of these great men. Gen. Grosvenor has served in Congress for nearly twenty years, and he has served his country in war and in Congress for nearly forty years. The book contains twenty-four large Photogravure Etchings as fine as Steel Plates, printed by hand, on heavy plate paper, and especially to order. These 24 Photogravure Etchings are in different tints, and are well worth \$2 each. These Portraits are made from the Paintings endorsed by the family and near relatives of the Presidents. Two years' time and a fortune have been expended in securing these reproductions. The complete book is well worth \$20, but the price has been placed so low that the most humble American citizen can own it. The biographical sketches are printed in large type in two colors. The work is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. The advance sale is very large. President McKinley was the first subscriber, and the book is now in the hands of the President. The President Edition of Grand Luxe, initial letters hand painted, portraits hand colored, title page hand illuminated, registered and copyrighted, subscription price, \$20. Orders and applications for territory are coming in rapidly. A high class man or woman of good social standing can soon make a small fortune taking orders in this community. Send references and apply for terms quick, as the territory will all be assigned soon. Address: The Coarzan Building, Opposite United States Treasury, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAND OPENING . . . SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, Cents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc., at the

New York Clothing Store.

—Commencing on—
Saturday, March 16,

we will start the Grand Opening with prices quoted, as follows:
Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, half lined, well finished, worth everywhere \$8.50, will go at this sale for.....\$7.50
A Large Line of Cashmere and Clay Mixture Suits, worth \$6.50, will go at.....\$6.75
Same Suits, in Youth's size, will go at.....\$5.50
Our line in Pants is not to be Equaled. 10 dozens Woolen Pants, will go at \$1.25 to.....\$4.50

IN HATS, we have the most Complete and Stylish line ever brought to Opelousas. Come and examine our stock; no trouble to show goods. Be sure to give us a trial—it will pay you.

Remember The Place:
New York Clothing Store,

M. WINSBERG & BRO., Proprietors.
Building lately occupied by Thompson's Drugstore, Laundry St., Opelousas, La.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
One lot of cattle for sale. For quantity, size and price, address TILDEN MECHE, mch30-3t Frozard P. O., La.

FOR SALE. At about half price, one Mangle Condenser, Double Box Power Press, Elevator and Belt Distributor. In use only three years. Write for or call on Wm. M. CRAWFORD, apl13-4t Washington, La.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Leonville, one Creole bay mare with white spot on forehead, and about four years old. The brand, if any, can not be deciphered. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same. WILIE MISTICK, apl13-5t

Town Marshal Sale.
By virtue of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Opelousas, there will be sold at public auction, for cash, at the Town Found, to the last and highest bidder, without appraisal, on Saturday, May 4, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
One sorrel Creole mare and two colts; all have white streak on forehead. C. L. HAYES, Town Marshal. apl17-2t

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Bayou Current, one brown cow marked on one ear with end cut and figure seven under, and on other ear end cut from top into a point, and letter C under. No brand.
One red frosty cow marked with a fork on one ear, and in other ear split in end and letter C under. No brand.
Two red spotted heifers; no marks or brands.
One black spotted heifer; no mark or brand. Owner or owners will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take said animals away. F. E. BOYKIN, mch20-5t Bayou Current, La.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
ESTATE OF EMMA J. LACROIX.
No. 5678, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.
WHEREAS, Clophas Courtville, of St. Landry parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the estate above entitled and numbered. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said appointment, to file same in writing, in my office in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice. H. E. ESTOUGE, Clerk. apl13-2t

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
Smy place, one mile from Port Barre, on the Teche, about the 14th of March, one big American gray mare, four years old, and has a bell in neck, tied with a stirrup strap, and branded on left hip about thus:

A liberal reward will be given for her return, or any information that will lead to her recovery. H. HOLLOWAY, mch20-4t

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JAMES J. LEWIS, Cashier.

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Eunice, Louisiana.
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