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MONDAY, JULY 1st, 1901,

we will sell at

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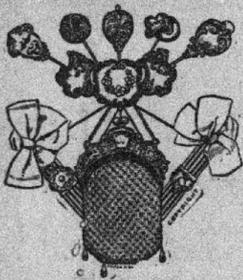
That We Will Give You . . .

BARGAINS.

OPPELOUSAS MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CLARION.

OPPELOUSAS, JULY 6, 1901.



TRIFLES THAT ARE NECESSITIES

To every lady of taste in dress comprise our assortment of bags, buckles, hat pins, etc. Their beauty strikes the eye at a glance, while the moderate prices open the door of purchase to everyone. Buying is easiest where first choices are most numerous. Our constant customers keep bringing us new friends. We grow by our past.

R. MORNHIVEG.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequaled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25c. Mason's Drug Store.

Best cigars in town at Mason's Drug Store.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Sample free at Mason's Drug Store.

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

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price 25c and 50c. Mason's Drug Store.

Money to loan on good security at reasonable rates. Address undersigned, lock box 673, New Orleans, or Kenneth Baillo, Opelousas, La. mh30 V. W. BOAGNI.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50c. Mason's Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—A desirable residence property in the center of town; large lot, where chicken, etc., can be raised; convenient to churches, schools, etc. For sale cheap on account of moving.

A Good Cough Medicine

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

Low Rates.

Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell tickets from Opelousas to San Francisco and return, July 6 and 13, 1901, with return limit August 31, 1901, at a rate of \$47.50 on account of Epworth League meeting. Stop over privilege in Texas and west on going trip and west of San Antonio returning. For additional particulars apply to local agent, or to C. B. ELLIS, D. P. & F. A. New Iberia, La.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The affliction that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c. In bottle, tubes 75c. Mason's Drug Store.

Julien Claude

desires to announce that he has opened a First-Class Restaurant, Lunch Stand, and Confectionery Store, in the Larcade building, Opelousas.

In the Restaurant, the very best of service will be given. He makes his own Confectionery, which insures their freshness and quality.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. Mason's Drug Store.

To The Trade.

I take pleasure in announcing that under the present management of the New Orleans Brewing Co., they are brewing a beer which is unexcelled by any other in the market. To demonstrate this fact try a glass of their Pilsner Special Brew. M. A. WINKLER, Representative.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50c. Mason's Drug Store.

Coons And A Razor.

Just as the excursion train was about to pull out last Sunday Opelousas Pikes asserted itself and there was trouble right on the spot. Strange coons can't stand Opelousas booze—it's too much for them. In this case a coon who had got an overdose determined to paint things red in the coach, and proceeded to call on his companion, "de razoo," to back him up. So he waded in the crowded car, slashing right and left, and at every time he would land he'd cry out "I got me a new coon." Women jumped through the windows, hollered "murder" and "Lordy" at the top of the voices, and coons that were near the entrance lost no time in beating a disorderly retreat. The cry went up that Marshall Hayes was in the melee inside, and Dr. W. H. Ray and Chas. Thibodeau at once went to his rescue. They made their way into the car by main force, impressing their knuckles on many a black face. When they reached the negro who was doing the razor act, that "genuine ab culler" backed up and assumed a threatening attitude, but he soon quailed when Dr. Ray levelled a pistol at him, and made him give up his razor. The bad coon was taken in custody, but when Dr. Ray and Mr. Thibodeau were on the car platform a pal of the bad coon attempted to rescue him, saying "day can't take you." A blow across the head, wielded by Dr. Ray on one end and a 44-Colt on the other, brought him to his senses, and the bad coon was taken out. But as we have an overstock of bad niggers here, the gentlemen rightly concluded not to add another to the collection, and allowed this one to go. Dr. Ray kept the razor as a prize of war.

His preliminary examination was held yesterday, and he was bonded in the sum of \$500.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weigh in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

The Races.

The races on the Haas track last Sunday were well patronized and highly satisfactory. The excursion from Thibodeaux brought some eight hundred people, mostly negroes, but many did not go to the races. On the same day there were a fake prize fight and a colored Baptist fair, and these two more than divided honors with the race track.

The first race, free-for-all, St. Landry horse, was a walk over for "Ike Broos B." the crack-a-jack three-year-old owned by E. K. Wallior. The race was best three in five, half-mile heats. He won three straight heats, in 1:15, 1:20 and 1:11. Rex came in second. Belle "also ran."

The half-mile dash between Eptha, Sambo and Tom Lily was won by Eptha, time 50.

The green class race, between Brinda B., Wilma Wilkes and May, was the hottest of the day. Considerable money changed hands, the Grand Coteau people backing May against the field. Wilkes was withdrawn after the first heat, and the race was between Brinda B. and May. Brinda won three straight heats, but the Grand Coteau mare was decidedly "in it" all along.

These races brought to the front two nags that will be heard from again. These are Ike Broos B. and Brinda B., the former owned by E. K. Wallior and the latter by F. H. Eddy. Ike is a little we piece of horseflesh, but he's all horse—the very best stuff. He was sired by Wm. R., Jr., out of an Ethan Alien dam, three years ago, and it is admitted that he will be the natural successor of his celebrated sire. He is the coming horse of this parish. Watch him.

To The Public.

The famous Mountain Bayou Springs are now open to the public. They have been put in first class condition, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Helmer will take pleasure in receiving and entertaining all visitors. je8-4t

Killing At L'Anse Blue.

Country balls and six-shooters claimed another victim last Saturday night, at a ball in L'Anse Blue, this parish. It is the same old story. One called another out of the dance hall to have an "explanation," (the usual preliminary to a fight out there), a few words, one cries "grande ronde" and they are at it to the death.

In this instance Celisten Fontenot was killed by Achille Manuel. Manuel, who surrendered Sunday, gives this version of the affair, which seems very near the correct one:

Fontenot had struck Manuel on the head with a bottle two weeks previous, and the two were enemies. "On the night of the killing I had a suspicion that Fontenot would tackle me," says Manuel, "he looked as if he wanted trouble, I kept out of his way, however, as he is such a larger man than I am, that I didn't want trouble with him. But he sent for me to come out of the dance hall. I went out and when I reached the crowd in which I thought Fontenot was, I remarked that if anybody had sent for me, and wanted to see me I was ready. Fontenot stepped forward and said that he heard I had said that I had run him. I told him that I had not said so. We talked for a half hour at least, when he cried out "grande ronde." The crowd didn't scatter, and we talked for a while longer. I then told him that if it was fight he wanted, he ought to be man enough to holler "grande ronde," so people could hear him. He then took his hat in his left hand and waved it and hollered "grande ronde." We both fired at the same time. When we began firing we were ten paces apart, but when we quit we were about fifteen paces. Each discharged five shots. He fired the last shot, and walked a good distance before falling."

Fontenot was struck under the left eye. He died two hours after. Manuel escaped unhurt.

Manuel recently served a sentence in jail here for carrying concealed weapons. He is a young boy, 18 years old, and his behavior here made friends for him of all the court officers. He was a trusty during the entire time. So much confidence did the sheriff have in him that when he surrendered Sunday he was paroled until Wednesday, when an affidavit for murder was made against him by a relative of the deceased.

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Excursion

from New Orleans to Galveston on Monday, July 15th, returning Saturday, July 20th; fare, round trip, from Lafayette, only \$5.00. Train will pass Lafayette at 1:30 p. m. je22-3t

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Mason's Drug Store.

Wood For Sale.

First-class fire wood for sale at Dr. John A. Haas' wood yard, in Opelousas. Jan5

Delicious ice-cream and soda water at Mason's Drug Store.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Prairie-des-Femmes, one black spotted bull about three years old, has been in neighborhood one year. No brand. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. je22-5t CHAS. MORAIN.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at L'Anse Cyprien Noir, one two-year-old black heifer with white stripe on back and belly; has been ranging on my place since six months. No brand. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. je22-5t ZEPHIRIN VELLOZ, Pearlville P. O., La.

TO THE PUBLIC. Take notice that on and after July 15th, 1901, all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Opelousas without the required tag, as provided for by ordinance of said town, will be shot on sight. All parties who desire tags can obtain same by applying to me. C. L. HAYES, Constable. je22-3t

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, on Bayou Courtois, 3/4 miles from Fort Barre, one sorrel Creole mare, about seven years old, has been around premises three months, branded on left shoulder C and small split in left ear. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. HENRY GURNETT.

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The other is Brinda B., by Oceanus out of Boney Blue Eyes. She, too, is three years old, and this is her first race. She has been used by Mr. F. H. Eddy, her owner, as a buggy horse and went in training a few weeks ago. She is a pretty animal, good, square trotter, and game to the core. Brinda is a warm proposition on the St. Landry turf, and Eddy wouldn't take a song for her either.

The game of baseball between New Iberia and Opelousas resulted in a walkover for the home team. The visitors were "not in it," and lost the game by a score of 14 to 0!

Good Roads Mass Meeting.

The good roads mass meeting, called by the Board of Trade of this town, was held at the court house Saturday. The meeting was slimly attended, considering the cause, and there was a distressingly striking absence of Opelousas merchants there. We counted three! When it is taken into account that the merchants of Opelousas are more vitally affected by bad roads; that bad roads means the diversion of produce and consumers to other places; this foggy, moss-back inactivity is incomprehensible. Three merchants of Opelousas at an assembly where the question of the very life of the town is to be discussed. Shame! Fie!

Mayor Littell opened the convention in a timely address, and called to the chair Dr. W. F. Clouton, Vice-President of the State Good Roads Association. Dr. Clouton in assuming the chair spoke of the great necessity of good roads in this parish; of the efficiency of modern road machinery, and the need of this parish for such machinery.

Messrs John J. Hooley, and L. W. Mayer were elected secretaries. Addresses were made by Messrs J. W. Lewis, Gilbert L. Dupre, E. F. Gayle and Judge E. T. Lewis.

Mr. M. L. Swords, in behalf of the Board of Trade, presented a memorial, together with an ordinance to suggest to the Police Jury for adoption. The ordinance is practically the same adopted by the Police Jury two years ago, and subsequently repealed.

There is no mistaking the strong sentiment aroused in this parish. Our thoroughfares are going from bad to worse; and all realize that something must be done.

The police jury will vote on the question Monday.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALES

will commence at the

New York Clothing Store,

Saturday, June 1st, 1901.

In order to reduce our stock of Summer Goods, we decided to let the following articles at exceptionally low prices:

- Men's Fine Negligee-Shirts, formerly sold at \$1, will go at 75c
- All our 75c shirts will go at 50c
- And all 50c shirts will go at 35c
- Men's Underwear will go 25 Per Cent Cheaper than the Regular Price.
- Men and Boy's Straw Hats, the latest styles and shapes, is also Reduced to prices never before heard of. In our Men and Boy's Clothing Department we made very great Sweeping Reductions. We will mention a few of them:
- Men's Blue Serge Suits, formerly sold at \$8.50, will go at \$6.00
- As it is broken size, come early and secure some of them.
- Men's Fine Suits, which was sold at \$10, \$7.50 and \$6, will go at \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$4.50
- Men's Linen Suits, which we sold big lots at \$5.50, will go at \$4.50
- The kind sold at \$4.50, will go at \$3.75
- And our \$3.50 and \$2.50, will go at \$2.75 and \$2.00
- In Boy's Linen Suits we have a full line from 50c to \$1.50
- Our Shoe Department in Men and Boy's is full complete at equally low prices.

Come Early and Secure Some of These Bargains. This is a Real Fide Sale, Everything Mentioned Will Go.

Remember The Place!

New York Clothing Store,

M. WINSBERG & BRO., Proprietors.

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

Good Booze.

If there is anything extra in the liquor line in the country, Fred Eddy can be depended on to get it. "Yank" always has one weather eye open for good things for his customers—the other is occupied in watching his safe.

The latest addition to his stock (and he has the largest stock of liquors and cigars in South West Louisiana) is a barrel of H. C. Bowen Kentucky Sour Mash, 21 years old. This is a barrel of positively the oldest whiskey in the United States. We know that it is the finest that—er—a friend of ours ever drank.

Thanks for a bottle.

TAKEN UP.

By the undersigned at Point-aux-Pins, prairie Mamon, one gentle Creole roan mare and colt, both bald-faced. Mare branded about thus:



The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. je22-5t CYRIL ACOTTE.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned at Mamon, one sorrel mare with white forehead, unbroken, and branded on left shoulder about thus:



The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away. je22-5t JULIEN GUILLOU, Mamou P. O., La.

DR. J. B. WALTERS, Oskdale, Louisiana. SPECIALIST ON CANCER.

References by permission, Capt. Samuel Haas, Bayou Chicot; Judge Casimir, Shuteeou. ap16-3m

E. M. BOAGNI, President. FRITZ DIETLEIN, Cashier. J. J. THOMPSON, Vice-President.

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(Successor to WHITE & SKILES.)

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