

# Season's Offering..

with the Right Kind

## Fall Clothing.

Judge for yourself the correctness of our statement. Every opportunity will be given you to examine our stock thoroughly, should you visit our store.

We've made Great Preparations for this Season's Business---Larger than heretofore.

### A REMARKABLE OFFERING:

200 Men's All Wool, Nobby and Latest Style Suits from \$10.00 to \$12.50  
 200 Men's All Wool Business Suits from \$5.50 to \$7.50  
 Exceptional offer in Black, all wool Suits, \$7.50.

We also Call Special Attention to our CHILDREN AND YOUTHS' DEPARTMENTS.

The Largest and Cheapest Line of MEN'S ASSORTED PANTS..

Ever Offered in Opelousas. Yours For Business,

**Bennett's Bargain Store,**  
 next door to Shute's Drug Store. s28

## THE CLARION.

Opelousas, Nov. 2, 1901.



### WEDDING GIFTS

of exquisite design and faultless finish can always be obtained in the greatest variety at R. Mornhivæg & Son's. In cut glass and silverware our stock is unusually rich in new designs particularly suitable for Autumn weddings. You can suit your taste and pocket in choosing.

**R. MORNHIVÆG & SON.**

Best cigars in town at Mason's Drugstore.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Ballard's Borehound Syrup. Price, 25¢ and 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

Don't wait until the last moment to pay your poll tax. Do it NOW.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price, 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

Just received a full line of school books at Jacobs' News Depot.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price, 50¢ in bottles, tubes 75¢. Mason's Drug Store.

Congressman Bob Broussard was held-up in New Orleans one day this week. Swords gives odd that the footpad got no more than six-bits--and no tobacco.

When you can not sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

Hounds for Sale.--I have several Southern Bloodhound pups that I will sell for \$5 a pair. These dogs are of the world-famous Van Roubt breed, and will trail anything from a jack-rabbit to a man. Father costs \$150. Apply to Wm. Burr, Opelousas.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 50¢. Samples free at Mason's Drug Store.

The government building here is being repaired.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will re-invigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price, 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

Money to loan on good security at reasonable rates. Address undesignated, lock box 679, New Orleans, or Kenneth Ballio, Opelousas, La. mh30 V. W. BOAGNI.

### The Valiant Jack.

Sunday morning, about breakfast time, word came to town that the residence of Mr. Harry Whittington, a few miles from town, had been burglarized. The story ran that Mr. Whittington and family had left for a visit to Washington, leaving untold wealth stored in the armory; that a short while after their departure a boy of the house had occasion to go to the house; that he found the front door ajar, broken open; the armory was broken open; kneeling on the floor was a man counting out the money from big shot sacks and making himself at home a la Arizona Jim. With the foresight and coolness of a true American kid, the boy withdrew unseen and in a few seconds the house was surrounded and Jim was cooped! He was still in there, and all that was needed to put on the finishing touches was an officer.

Such was the tale brought to Sheriff Swords by a courier direct from the scene of action. Swords, with characteristic energy, soon had his "Krag-Jong" in readiness; then came Kerr with a gun bigger than himself; then Ike with his "Ivy." These martial demonstrations made us feel like "getting in the game," and Jack Comean and "Almarch" looming up opportunely, the onward movement was soon ordered. "Almarch" being the best horse of the lot, got to the scene first. There we found things at fever heat. The house was surrounded by negroes and Ewell Swords. The posse, composed of Jack, Ike and ourselves, alighted in front of the house, and proceeded to inventory our armament, amid the shouts of the frightened negroes not to go near, as the burglar was in there armed with a double-barrelled shotgun loaded with buckshots. Hardly had the inventory been finished, which showed that Kerr and Ike could make the trip without cooling, that Jack had borrowed a single-barrelled derringer, and we a rolled bundle of lists of the new text books, when there came a sharp command: "Boys, they can not bluff us. Charge!"

It was the voice of Jack. With braudishing derringer he was leading the assault on the house and anything that might be therein concealed. The boys responded promptly, and in no time the valiant Jack and his crew had entered the house and captured the shotgun and two empty shot sacks. Mr. Whittington was phoned for, and when he came he startled the Valiant Jack and his crew by the information that he had taken the money out of the sacks himself and brought it to Washington that morning!

**It Happened In A Drug Store.**  
 "One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy. It is for sale by Mason's Drug Store."

**Notice To Teachers.**  
 Teachers must use the new text books recently adopted by the State Board of Education. The books may be obtained at the following repositories: Opelousas, Mason McBride's drug store, Jacobs' news depot; Washington, Lynch's drug store; Eunine, Lafleur & Co's store; Ville Platte, Rene L. Derouen's store.  
 This order is positive, and no deviation therefrom will be tolerated.  
 RAYMOND BREAUX, Pres.  
 J. L. GUILBEAU, Supt.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy for sale by Mason's Drug Store.

**JOHN H. HARMANSON,**  
 Real Estate Agent  
 Abstractor  
 Notary Public. . . . .  
 Opelousas, Louisiana  
 Office: Opposite Town Market.  
 Place Your Land in his Agency, and have Titles Examined. nov2-1y

### SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

of Secretary of Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Bout Levee District, showing financial condition on 1st August, 1901, and receipts and disbursements between 1st February and 1st August, 1901, with statement of work contracted for between those dates, as required by Act No. 36, of 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 1. Received to date as per statement	\$1,039,003 24
Received since	52,390 88
Total	\$1,111,994 12
Taxes from Rapides parish	\$ 3,420 99
Taxes from Atchafalaya Parish	10,538 16
Taxes from St. Landry Parish	6,894 99
Interest from above Parishes	329 05
Land sales by District	81,203 19
Timber sales by District	174 50
Total	\$52,390 88 \$ 52,390 88
Received previously	1,059,603 24
Total Receipts to date	\$1,111,994 12

EXPENDITURES.

Feb. 1. Warrants drawn to date as per statement	\$ 736,561 15
Warrants drawn since	102,110 90
Total	\$ 828,672 05
Drawn by Levee Board for general expense:	
No. 386--E. T. Leigh	\$ 1,000 00
" 387--F. M. Kerr	30 25
" 388--The Picayune	32 80
" 389--The Engineering News Pub. Co.	81 20
" 401--Review Blade	22 00
" 402--Ira W. Sylvester	25 09
" 403--Wm. & Thornton	75 00
" 410--Town Talk	22 00
" 411--Town Talk	12 00
" 412--St. Landry Clarion	22 00
" 413--The Picayune	21 85
" 421--J. F. Statham	12 50
" 422--T. J. Richerson	82 50
" 423--J. R. Moore	15 50
" 424--L. E. Littell	53 50
" 425--H. C. Conihorn	52 60
" 440--Sally Winn White	18 50
" 441--Ira W. Sylvester	100 00
" 451--L. E. Littell	313 14
Total	\$ 1,938 74 \$ 1,938 74

Drawn by Levee Board for levee and drainage expense:

No. 386--E. T. Leigh	\$ 30 00
" 387--F. M. Kerr	30 00
" 389--C. T. Leigh	30 00
" 400--E. S. Rusk	30 00
" 402--M. L. Linnan	2,592 84
" 403--J. Thomas	16,040 00
" 404--C. T. Leigh	100 00
" 405--F. M. Kerr	100 00
" 406--Mike Hunt	1,183 20
" 407--B. M. Gray	18 00
" 413--W. C. Gordon	300 00
" 414--E. Kohler	500 00
" 415--C. T. Leigh	30 00
" 416--E. Kohler	865 00
" 417--J. Thomas	2,592 84
" 419--E. S. Rusk	30 00
" 420--F. M. Kerr	100 00
" 422--C. T. Leigh	30 00
" 425--W. C. Gordon	50 00
" 426--P. B. Compton	1,050 50
" 427--P. B. Compton	568 00
" 428--Mike Hunt	465 12
" 430--C. T. Leigh	30 00
" 431--E. S. Rusk	30 00
" 432--M. L. Linnan	9,419 82
" 433--M. L. Linnan	181 47
" 434--C. T. Leigh	60 00
" 435--F. M. Kerr	133 20
" 436--W. C. Gordon	39 84
" 438--Donovan, Daly & Helgason Bros.	2,831 20
" 439--Mike Hunt	1,452 60
" 442--E. Kohler	572 00
" 443--John H. Murphy	40 00
" 444--John H. Murphy	40 00
" 445--E. S. Rusk	30 00
" 446--J. Thomas	7,762 24
" 447--Gulf Dredging & Timber Co., Limited	2,189 50
" 448--W. C. Gordon	60 00
" 449--C. T. Leigh	60 00
" 450--F. M. Kerr	100 00
" 451--L. E. Littell	1,712 50
" 452--M. L. Linnan	2,592 84
" 454--M. L. Linnan	2,592 84
" 455--E. S. Rusk	30 00
" 456--Donovan, Daly & Helgason Bros.	5,698 50
" 457--Mike Hunt	1,452 60
" 458--C. T. Leigh	60 00
" 459--F. M. Kerr	100 00
" 460--Gulf Dredging & Timber Co., Limited	2,189 50
" 461--W. C. Gordon	60 00
" 462--M. L. Linnan	1,702 55
" 464--R. T. Clark	917 60
" 465--Donovan, Daly & Helgason Bros.	842 40
" 466--Donovan, Daly & Helgason Bros.	1,230 52
" 467--E. S. Rusk	30 00
" 468--M. L. Linnan	1,527 03
" 469--Mike Hunt	1,234 00
" 470--Gulf Dredging & Timber Co., Limited	6,954 28
" 471--Gulf Dredging & Timber Co., Limited	1,574 30
Total	\$85,650 56 \$ 85,650 56

Drawn by State Auditor:  
 Bond interest \$14,407 60  
 Auditor's and Treasurer's compensation 114 00  
 Total \$14,521 60

Drawn by Levee Board and Auditor

Drawn previously	\$ 102,110 30
Drawn since	726,561 15
Total of warrants drawn to date	\$ 828,671 45
Warrants outstanding: Nos. 463, 464, 465, 468, 470 and 471	\$ 17,471 24
Bonds outstanding	\$ 500,000 00
Cash in State Treasury	\$ 206,362 24
Cash in Rapides Bank	\$ 354 11
General expense since last statement: Recorder's fees \$ 4 25 Typewriting 25 55 Salaries and mileage 388 40 State land claims 331 91 Law charges 100 00 Publishing and Printing 104 75 Advertising proposals 85 85	
Total	\$ 1,250 10 \$ 1,250 10

NOTE--Of the item of \$25.85 for typewriting, \$18.50 was paid services in State land claim matter, making \$348.50 actually expended on that account.

Levee and drainage work contracted for since last statement:

Name.	Price.	Remarks.
Simon Block to Winn Tract	\$ 6,732 50	80 per cent completed
Winn Tract to Cason	10,092 00	90 " "
Cason to Woodside	5,855 80	5 " "
Woodside to Home Place	9,524 00	85 " "
Home Place to Mansel Richard	8,001 00	75 " "
Mansel Richard to Scotland	6,582 30	80 " "
Scotland to Bayou Rouge	6,630 10	70 " "
Bayou Rouge to Melville	12,995 40	5 " "
Melville to Bayou Petite Prairie	47,089 00	5 " "
Alexandria Front	1,006 50	" "
Alexandria Banquette	568 00	" "
Lamourie Dam and Syphon	2,120 21	" "
Three Front Lake to Bayou DesGlaisses	83,250 00	12 " "
Mill Bayou to Bayou Rouge	31,275 00	15 " "
Bayou Rouge to Turner's Bayou	6,390 00	" not begun
Turner's Bayou to Bayou Jack	13,640 00	" "
Total of work let out since 1st Feb. 1901	\$27,490 01	

A true statement.  
 J. R. THORNTON, Secretary.

Alexandria, La., 1st August, 1901.

**GRAND FAIR, BAZAAR**  
 AND  
**ENTERTAINMENTS**  
 at Opelousas, La., under the auspices of the  
 Catholic Knights of America,  
 Sunday and Monday,  
**November 10 and 11.**  
 The proceeds of these entertainments are to be devoted to the creation of a Relief Fund for St. Landry's Branch, C. K. of A.  
 Prof. Meyer's Silver Cornet Band will furnish music at each performance.  
 ADMISSION:  
 To Church Square, 10¢; Children Free.  
 To Opera House, 25¢; Children 15¢.

**LOST OR MISLAD.**  
 One certain promissory note, made by Joe Prud'homme, signed in surety by E. Lafleur and Damon Bertrand, and endorsed by me on the back, payable Oct. 27, 1901, for the sum of \$118.66, payable to the order of the administrator of the Estate of Agne Pitre (Beule Godwin).  
 The public is hereby notified not to trade or negotiate for said note. Party finding same will please return to me.  
 OI2T  
 E. LAFLUR.

**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 Pound, to the last and highest bidder, without abatement, on **Saturday, Nov. 9, 1901,** at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
 One deep-red heifer, about 3-years-old. One Creole bay horse.  
 C. L. HAYES,  
 Town Marshal.  
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**NOTICE.**  
 I have lost or mislaid one certain promissory note drawn by D. P. Opton, to my order, made at Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1899, due Nov. 2, 1901, for the sum of \$500. The public is hereby notified not to trade or negotiate said note, as settlement has been made for same.  
 (30) W. W. MCNEA.

## WITH PRIDE

It is with a great deal of Pride that we Call the Attention of the Men to our new line of

### "STERLING" SUITS.

We never had a Larger or Better Assortment. Every Garment is Right all through.

### Bound to Please The Most Particular Men.

You know our Clothes Fit Perfectly, are Rightly Tailored, and are Built in the most Approved Style, from Carefully Selected Materials. Prices: \$6.00 to \$14.00.

### What More Can You Ask?

HATS AND FURNISHINGS.  
 If You Want Them.

Remember The Place!

## New York Clothing Store,

M. WINSBERG & BRO., Proprietors.

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

**SUCCESSION SALE.**  
 ESTATE OF VALERIE CHENEY.  
 No. 574, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.  
 By virtue of an order of the Hon. E. T. Lewis, Judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator, or any duly qualified auctioneer, at the residence of the administrator, Robert Pointe, at Eunine, La.  
**Thursday, Nov. 7th, 1901,** at 11 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:  
 Two Creole mares; two Creole colts; one old horse; one 2-year-old filly; one yearling pony; two cows; two calves; one yearling; one branding iron; two old plows; one old wagon; one old cultivator; one iron tooth harrow; one old bedstead; one mattress; one quilt; two old tables; one hand corn mill; one double barrel shotgun; one box old iron; four head of hogs and many Terms--Cash.  
 ROBERT POINTE,  
 Administrator.

**BUDGET OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY FOR THE YEAR 1902.**

Officers and Members	\$3,000 00
District Attorney, salary	1,200 00
Assessor, his commission	1,650 00
Magistrates and Constables	6,088 16
Sheriff's criminal salary	1,500 00
Sheriff's contingent crim'l exp.	2,000 00
Sheriff's maintenance of prison	8,000 00
Coroner and Parish Physician	800 00
Grand and Petit Jurors	2,000 00
Witnesses, criminal cases	2,500 00
Presid't Board of Health, salary	250 00
Board of Health, contingent exp	250 00
Internal Improvements	8,000 00
Public Schools, in aid of	3,000 00
Indigents	1,000 00
Tax Collector's commission	3,000 00
Fiscal Agency, interest dues	2,000 00
Public Road fund as per road ord.	5,000 00
Public Schools, in aid of	8,000 00
Contingent expenses	5,781 84
Existing debt	3,000 00
Total	\$60,000 00

W. F. CLOPTON, President.  
 Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.**  
 ESTATE OF NEUVILLE DUGAS.  
 No. ---, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry.  
 Whereas, Klecia Dupas and Dominique Roger of St. Landry Parish, have applied by their petition to be appointed joint administrators of the estate above entitled and numbered. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to file same in writing in my office in Opelousas, within ten days from the date of this notice.  
 H. E. ESTORGE,  
 Clerk of Court.

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.**  
 ESTATE OF USTASE MILLER.  
 No. 575, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.  
 Whereas, Actual Fontenot of St. Landry Parish, has applied by his petition to be appointed administrator of the above estate.  
 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. ESTORGE,  
 Clerk of Court.

**TAKEN UP** by the undersigned, near Bristol, one red mare about 8 or 9 years old; has been in my pasture for the past four months, and branded on left hip about thus:

The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs and take same away.  
 P. CLAYTON SEYMOUR,  
 Oct 19-5t Church Point P. O., La.

**FAT OXEN AND BEEVES FOR SALE.**  
 Eleven miles southwest of Opelousas, on South Hope Plantation. Apply to  
 OCTAVE O. PITRE, Act.

## 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. Estilete, Fritz Dietlein

LOUIS MAYER, President. GUSTAVE FUSILLIER, Vice-President.  
 JAMES J. LEWIS, Cashier.

## Eunice State Bank,

Eunice, Louisiana.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$25,000.00.

---BOARD OF DIRECTORS---  
 Dr. M. D. Lewis, Louis Mayer, Gustave Fusillier, Dr. J. J. Stagg, W. E. Lawson, S. A. Gournar, James J. Lewis.

Your Accounts and Collections Solicited. ap120

## OPELOUSAS LUMBER CO.,

(Successors to J. T. Stewart)  
 ---DEALERS IN---  
**Lumber and Building Material of All Kinds.**  
 Estimates on Small or Large Orders  
 Furnished on Application.

Opelousas, Louisiana. 1016 Near Railroad Depot.

## 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.

## 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