

# THE ST. LANDRY CLARION.

"Here Shall The Press The People's Rights Maintain, Unawed by Influence and Unbribed by Gain."

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materials have just been  
received at

Mason's Drugstore.

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Mgr. Rouxell, has issued A Decree, Dispen-  
sating the Catholics of His Dioces From

### ABSTINENCE DURING YELLOW FEVER.

Young Negro Thieves in Alexandria—Life In-  
surance Companies Reaching Out  
For More Business.

In New Orleans, August arrests  
reached 2,748, breaking records for  
years.

Construction on the Alexandria  
electric railway line will begin  
shortly.

August exports from New Or-  
leans exceeded last year by nearly  
three millions.

James Reed, a wife-beater, es-  
caped from the St Bernard jail last  
Wednesday.

Fourteen of the Cherami family,  
of Greta, are among the fever vic-  
tims at Leeville.

D. H. Holmes Company struck  
pure water with well less than 800  
feet deep in New Orleans.

New Orleans factories have ar-  
ranged half-hour mosquito educa-  
tional meetings for employees.

The first rice of the season at  
Welsh was sold for \$3.35 per bar-  
rel. It was a good grade of Hon-  
duras.

Pollock, in Rapides parish, has a  
shotgun quarantine that will not  
permit people to even come to the  
post office.

The life insurance companies are  
not afraid of yellow fever, but on  
the contrary, are increasing their  
forces and reaching out for more  
business.

Alexandria is kicking because  
there are several hundred men  
there without work, and on account  
of quarantine can not get work any-  
where else.

Owing to the difficulty of obtain-  
ing provisions, His Excellency Mgr.  
Rouxell, has dispensed the Cath-  
olics of his diocese from abstinence  
during the prevalence of the yellow  
fever quarantine.

The town of Zwolle has levied an  
emergency tax of fifty cents per  
week on every male citizen twenty-  
one years of age or older. The  
revenue thus raised is used to pay  
quarantine expenses.

Daylight robberies continue in  
Alexandria, and in every case the  
offence is traced to young negro  
bootblacks. If the Opelousas con-  
tingent were inclined to theft there  
are enough bootblacks here to de-  
plete a town in two weeks.

A negro prisoner in the Parish  
Jail at Amite City, La., held up  
Deputy Sheriff Pike with a pistol  
and attempted to secure the keys  
last Sunday. He confessed, after  
being overpowered, that a conspir-  
acy had been formed to break jail.

Last year the three gins of Marks-  
ville turned out about 7000 bales of  
cotton, which was considered a fine  
output. If 3000 bales are ginned  
this fall it will be doing well. All  
of that section of Red river from  
Monela's to Barbin's landing has  
been overflowed. The crops on the  
prairie and hills north of Marks-  
ville will not realize 50 per cent of  
a usual crop.

Isaac Watson's disciples in Farm-  
erville have properly arranged  
things so that the "fish-hog" will  
have to keep away. The Gazette  
says: "The lessees of King's lake  
have engaged Mr. Jas. McMoyle to  
take up his residence on the lake  
as game keeper, his mission to pre-

vent all others than the Farm-  
erville club from fishing therein,  
all intruders to be prosecuted."

The Monroe News of the 7th says:  
"Representative L. R. Powers is in  
receipt of a 'phone message from  
Lake Providence stating that that  
town up to date has had 74 cases of  
yellow fever, and that on the ad-  
vice of the member of the United  
States Marine Hospital Service who  
is in Lake Providence, a train load  
of people will leave there to-day for  
the North. As Jeff Davis will not  
permit them to pass through Ar-  
kansas the train will be run through  
Mississippi."

M. Chauvin, of Gueydan, who had  
\$21.00 stolen from under his pillow  
a few weeks ago, has had the money  
returned to him intact. There  
seems to have been as much mys-  
tery attached to the finding of  
this money as to its loss in the first  
place, for when it was taken the  
person who got away with it had to  
go into the bedroom through the  
living room where the family was  
all the evening, and as the money  
was found in exactly the same place  
it had been taken from Mr. Chauvin  
is at a loss to tell how it got back  
again. He believes it was returned  
in answer to the old nine days  
prayer and fasting that still has  
many believers in this section, and  
which he faithfully practised for  
that interval after his loss.

Capt. Jas. T. Flint, formerly treas-  
urer of Alexandria, but who now  
resides in Nashville, Tenn., writes  
us that he is the only one in Nash-  
ville allowed to read the Times-  
Democrat, which comes to the Car-  
negie Library there, for it is not  
allowed in the reading room on ac-  
count of coming from a city in-  
fected with yellow fever. Capt.  
Flint told the library people that  
he had the genuine article, and had  
passed through three or four epi-  
demics. The Times-Democrat was  
turned over to him. He says: "But  
why should you not expect to find  
a few fools up here, when you find  
so many of the same kind in Louisi-  
ana? This is the argument the  
library people use, and I must con-  
fess it is a clincher."—Alexandria  
Town Talk.

Kaplan, La., Sept. 9.—Pierre Har-  
grove, a farmer, living about four  
miles south of Kaplan, attempted  
to kill himself last night by cutting  
his throat with a razor. He inflicted  
a serious, but not fatal, wound,  
although it looked for a time as  
though he would bleed to death  
before surgical help could be ob-  
tained. Dr. E. L. Tilley, of Kaplan,  
who happened to be passing the  
farm after the deed was done, was  
called in, and upon examining  
Hargrove found that his life was  
in no danger, and offered to sew up  
the cut for \$10. The would-be su-  
icide said he did not believe he was  
worth as much, and Dr. Tilley told  
him if he did not value his life at  
\$10 he would not help him save it  
for less. Despondence is supposed  
to be the cause.

Just like a perfect fitting suit,  
but then waterproof, is the kind of  
orders being taken by Aaron Jac-  
obs, Opelousas, La.

### A Faithful Defender.

Our peppery townsman, Judge  
Gilbert L. Dupre, is always and at  
all times ready to defend the old  
town of his nativity. He will allow  
no one to step on the toes of old  
Opelousas without "firing" back,  
and this he did when a Crowleyite  
attempted to "tread on us." In last  
week's Crowley Signal we find the  
following:

Dr. E. M. Ellis,  
Crowley, La.

Sir:  
I see that instead of dosing Mr.  
Randolph whose editorial provoked  
my criticism (a very good natured  
and well meaning one) you are  
venting your spleen on me. Not  
content with this you say our peo-  
ple had better "get busy" and let

your "working people alone." You  
are a typical Crowleyite. You  
imagine Crowley is the only place  
on the map of Louisiana and its in-  
habitants the only busy ones. Now  
sir, permit me to remind you we  
are always busy enough to keep  
our houses in order, and do not  
have to keep carloads of sulphur to  
bring this result. If you have  
undertaken to clean your town and  
thoroughly fumigate the same, I  
can well imagine that a carload of  
sulphur is necessary for this pur-  
pose. You will however hardly  
accomplish much if you continue  
to furnish the Signal's readers with  
any more three column communi-  
cations. It would seem (to an out-  
sider) from Jos. Flash's communi-  
cation and Charlie McNeal's reply  
thereto, that Crowley will have a  
world of work to do are it reaches  
that point when it can institute a  
comparison with Opelousas. Please  
do not imagine you are the only  
"busy people" and that  
tons of sulphur are necessary (as  
in your town) to assist us in clean-  
ing up. Here in this old town we  
do not talk so much about what we  
are going to do, as they do in other  
places, but we just go and do it all  
the same. What with as many as  
73 laborers at one time, under the  
command of an able supervisor  
cleaning our streets, and our people  
engaged in doing the same work  
on their premises, we present a  
clean town, with perfect drainage,  
with no ponds, nor receptacles for  
water, and unsurpassed in health.  
If comparisons were not odious, I  
would suggest that you institute  
one between our respective towns.

Yours truly,  
GILBERT L. DUPRE.

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orders. If you are going to buy a  
suit, or overcoat, Aaron Jacobs,  
Opelousas, La., will guarantee you  
satisfaction in fit, style, quality and  
price.

### Prof. Gayle Resigns.

The Lafayette Gazette says:  
"Prof. E. F. Gayle, who has had  
charge of the department of science  
and has been commandant of ca-  
dets for the past year, has resigned  
his position to accept a position in  
Rugby Academy in New Orleans,  
where, however, he will devote  
greater part of his time to the study  
of Law, which he will make his  
profession. He was very successful  
in his work here, was a just and  
strict disciplinarian, was popular  
among all of his students, and was  
liked and admired by all the pa-  
trons of the school and citizens of  
our community." His leaving will  
be a cause of great regret to all.

"Prof. Gayle's successor will be  
Prof. T. H. Elson, of Nebraska, who  
is a graduate of the University of  
Nebraska with the degree of B. A.,  
and has been an instructor in sci-  
ence and manual training and also  
commandant of cadets in the Kear-  
ney Military Academy for the past  
two years. He comes with high  
commendation from his instructors  
and previous employers and is well  
fitted to undertake the duties of his  
position here."

### An Opelousas Boy.

It is with pleasure that the  
Clarion prints the following from  
last week's Crowley Rice Belt News.  
Mr. Durio is an Opelousas boy, and  
a self-made man:

"It was rumored on the streets  
last week that Mr. Armas Durio,  
city electrician and manager of the  
electric light and water plant, was  
about to tender his resignation to  
the city authorities. Inquiry of  
Mr. Durio elicited the fact that he  
had intended such a course, but had  
reconsidered it. Mr. Durio is cer-  
tainly the best man the city of  
Crowley has ever had in charge of  
its electric service. While he has  
had more to work with than earlier  
managers, the business has grown  
with the lapse of time, and Mr.  
Durio has kept up with it. The  
News unhesitatingly says that it  
would be a hard matter to get a  
man who will do the work as well  
as Mr. Durio has performed it while  
he has been in charge."

An effort will be made to bring  
the next National Convention of  
the United Daughters of the Con-  
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JUNE 30, 1904.

Capital.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus and Profits.....4,497.76  
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Capital.....\$50,000.00  
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Deposits.....130,077.97

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