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M. D. KAVANAGH,
Editor.

OPELOUSAS, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1878.

Mr. Emile Pefferkorn will have a *baillon* at his saloon this evening, to which his friends and 298 are cordially invited.

To-night a grand ball comes off at Pointe-aux-Loups springs, thirty-six miles from Opelousas. You can leave here this morning and be there long before night.

We regret we had not the time to publish the resolutions adopted by the National Democratic club, on July 4th, 1878, will publish them in our next issue.

One of the convicts on the parish roads endeavored to escape this week. He jumped over in a field of corn and when pursued jumped in a ditch of water and tried to keep himself out of sight, but was recaptured and well flogged. He came very near being shot by the guard.

For the benefit of those who think white men, cannot work cotton and corn in this climate, we desire to call their attention to the case of a gentleman too modest to have his name mentioned, who has been cultivating a crop of corn and eight acres of cotton entirely by his own exertions, on Bayou Bœuf in this parish.

The "Captain" as he is familiarly called by his friends, at the close of the war, was left in possession of a princely inheritance, most of which as has been the fate of nearly every one who has attempted sugar culture in St. Landry since the war, has been swamped in the great vortex. Although raised in the lap of luxury, with every comfort and refinement that money and a cultivated taste could procure, this gentleman says that he has not felt much inconvenience from having to take the plow and hoe, and is willing to wager a glass of "apolinaris," (as he belongs to the temperance) that he can run a straighter furrow than any member of the Opelousas Grange, not excepting those from Waxia. This is not the only instance of the kind which has come under our observation of educated gentlemen and even ladies, working in the fields without murmuring, but as this is the most notable, we take the liberty of mentioning it. As a rule, we find that those who have been accustomed to ease and comfort, coupled with education, accept their lot much more contentedly and philosophically, than those who occupied a more humble station before the war.

We wish our true granger friend, all the success which his manly efforts deserve and hope his shattered exchequer may be soon replemished.

Our people were surprised to learn by the New Orleans papers, received on Thursday of last week, that Gov. Nicholls had left the city on the steamer Bertha, on Tuesday evening for Opelousas. Our citizens, including many ladies, immediately made arrangements to meet him on Thursday night, but were disappointed, owing to detention of the boat, which only reached Washington Friday morning. Early Friday morning, the Governor arrived in Opelousas, and during his brief visit was the guest of Senator Robertson, whose house was crowded during the day with citizens from Opelousas and vicinity, who called to pay their respects to His Excellancy and welcome him to St. Landry. On Friday night he was serenaded by a large concourse of citizens, including many of the members of his old command. He was introduced to the crowd by Senator Robertson, and was vociperously cheered. He made a few remarks, thanking the people for their kind attention, and declining when called on for a speech, because of a severe cold, contracted on the boat. The crowd were then invited in and introduced, after which appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. J. M. Martin Laurent Dupré and Hon. E. D. Estilette, welcoming the Governor and assuring him that hereafter he would find the Democratic party of St. Landry a unit.

On Saturday morning after receiving calls from Judge John H. Overton, J. L. Estorge, and other of our prominent citizens, he called on Mrs. Lucius J. Dupré, widow of the late Judge Dupré, formerly member of the Confederate Congress, from this District; and afterwards on Judge B. A. Martel, at his residence. In the evening he dined at Senator Garland's, in company with many of our citizens.

On Sunday morning, accompanied by Senator Garland, he left for the parish of St. Martin, where he went on official business. The Governor was highly pleased with his visit to Opelousas and expressed regret at his inability to remain longer with us.

With the exception of a severe cold he appears in excellent health, and seems to be physically a far more robust and powerful man, than when known to so many of our citizens as Lieut. Col. of the 8th La. infantry and Brig. Gen'l of the 2d La. brigade, in Jackson's corps of the Virginia army.

His visit to St. Landry was entirely of an unofficial character. We hope he will repeat it after the November election, when we hope to be able to give him a reception worthy of the parish, which we expect will roll up the largest Democratic majority in the State.

The Opelousas Female Institute

The examination of the classes of the Opelousas Female Institute, in their different studies, which took place on the 28th ult., was thorough and satisfactory. The bad weather during the day prevented many persons from attending who had expected to be there, but those who were present were highly gratified at the marked proficiency of the pupils in their different branches of study. There were no blunders, no hesitation under the closest and most searching questioning, and the advanced class proved that it had not only learned lessons thoroughly, bnt what was more important understood them. In rhetoric especially the recitations were perfect, but added to that was a clear comprehension of the more subtle meanings which lie in combinations of words.

The class in advanced arithmetic and geometry, under the charge of the Rev. C. A. Frazee, so well and favorably known as an educator, acquitted itself admirably. Knowing the remarkable genius of their teacher for developing all latent possibilities in the youthful mind no one was surprised at the proficiency of those he had instructed. The department of the exact sciences in this Institution could not be in more capable hands.

The closing exercises which took place at night was largely attended. In fact the crowd was so great that even the galleries were filled to overflowing. Compositions, recitations, catch word plays for the little ones and music made up the evenings programme. The compositions were all good, but the excellent reading of the young ladies and their graceful easy bearing impressed itself upon every one. An additional charm too was added by their beauty. We challenge any town large or small to produce a prettier set of girls than was seen on the platform that night. Opelousas has always been remarkable for the beauty of its women, and the coming generation will even exalt its reputation on that score.

The musical department, under the charge of Mrs. Guidry, gave us some well rendered pieces played, and sung with taste and expression. Want of space will not allow a more detailed account of the evenings enjoyment.

It is a source of pride and pleasure to have in this country town of ours an institution of learning where the curriculum will compare favorable with that of any cosmopolitan school, the training as thorough, and which has special advantages of its own. Instead of sending our girls to a distance exposed to the thousand and one dangers of a promiscuous boarding and finishing school here at our very doors the means of a thorough and accomplished education is offered us, with the substratum of high moral training, which is too often lacking in educational seminaries. Mrs. Hayes, the worthy and efficient Principal of this Institution and her sister Mrs. Levi, have wrought zealously and through many discouragements, to establish a first class school in Opelousas. Single-handed they have conquered all obstacles and we prophesy for the school a success deservedly won, and commensurate to the warmest wishes of its best friends.

OBSERVER.

We most earnestly, and emphatically, call upon our board of police and town constable to enforce the ordinance passed in 1874, requiring proprietors within the limits of the corporation to disinfect and cleanse privies, cesspools, &c., within their enclosures.

There are scores of such places within the corporate limits, that are absolute nuisances, and which the health and comfort of the inhabitants and taxpayers of the town demand should be abated at once. Every man has the undoubted right to live in the midst of a sickening stench, if he so choses, provided it does not interfere with the comfort or convenience of his neighbors; but whenever it does interfere with others, then it becomes a nuisance and he should be made to abate it without unnecessary delay.

To keep the streets and sidewalks of the town in good order; to enforce law and order in the corporate limits are not the only duties of town officers. There are other duties just as necessary and amongst these, is to keep the town in proper sumitary condition by forcing proprietors to keep their premises clean. It will cost but little to do this. It is absolutely necessary that it should be done; done at once and done thoroughly and effectively. We call therefore upon our mayor and our efficient town constable to take this matter in hand without further delay.

Should they entertain any doubts of the necessity of immediate action, let them take a stroll 'round the centre of town, any damp evening about dark, and we guarantee their elfactory nerves will be greeted with a combination of such infernal stenches, that they will no longer hesitate to enforce the ordinance with a vengeance. We will return to this subject again ere long.

We have been requested to call the attention of the road overseer, on the public road leading from Washington to Bayou Waxia, to the almost impassible condition of the bridge over the Fisher Bayou or Gully, leading into Bayou Courtableau, through the St. Lacie plantation. If the road overseer will not do his duty and have the necessary repairs made, the member of the Police Jury, for that ward, who is compelled to travel over that road, every time he goes to Washington or Opelousas, should do his, by having said overseer removed and a more efficient one appointed.

CAPTURED.—Sheriff Smith Lipsicumb of Fannin county, Texas, having received one of the many postal cards sent out by Capt. Sam. Haas, giving notice of the theft of his horses and offering a reward of a $100, for the arrest of the thieves, has written to Capt. Haas notifying him that his horses and the thieves are both in his custody. Sheriff Duson and Capt. Haas leave immediately for Texas to bring the prisoners back. They had made good time and were just crossing into the Indian Territory when arrested by the Sheriff of Fannin. We hope the Sheriff and Capt. Haas will have a pleasant trip.

One Word.

MR. EDITOR—In Rabelais' account of "fast" boys, some three hundred and fifty years ago, he uses this word:

Antipericatemetanaparbeugedamphierbrationes.

As editors know, or should know, everything, please give the meaning of this word, as it can not be found in an ordinary English dictionary.

ENQUIRER.

The Constitutional Amendments.

[Alexandria (Rapides) Democrat.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

The Governor shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, on his own warrant.

(Strike out article fifty-six.)

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

The Lieutenant Governor shall receive a salary which shall be double that of a member of the General Assembly.

(Strike out article fifty-seven.)

These two Amendments propose to reduce the annual expenses of the State government about three thousand dollars and, taken by themselves, are of no particular importance, but as forming one of a series of reductions, they indicate the general desire for reform. It was a part of the policy of the Radicals, while they were in possession of our State, to make as many offices as possible and pay as large salaries as they could. The office of Lieutenant Governor, while held by the little bullet-headed negro, Antoine, with its salary and perquisites, was worth about ten thousand dollars per annum.

The salary of the Governor, as proposed in amendment number five, is one of the most liberal paid by any of the States and is largely in excess of that paid by a majority of the States. We are, however, in favor of paying fair salaries to all officers, so as to place them within reach of all. The effect of low salaries for high offices is to give the offices to rich men, because men without money cannot support themselves on the salaries with increased expenses.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Every bill which shall have passed both houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve it, he shall sign it; if he does not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter the objections at large upon its journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members present in that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present in that House, it shall be a law. But in such cases the vote of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of members voting for or against the bill shall be entered upon the journals of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevent its return; in which case, within thirty days, the Governor shall file the same, with his objections thereto, in the office of the Secretary of State, and give public notice thereof; otherwise it shall become a law, as if he had signed it. The Secretary of State shall communicate said objections and bill so deposited to the House in which it originated on the first day of the meeting of the next General Assembly, who shall act upon the same as above provided. The Governor shall have power to veto one or more items in any bill appropriating money, embracing distinct items, while approving other portions of the bill, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be law, and the item or items disapproved shall be void, unless repassed according to the rules and limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the Governor's veto.

(Strike out article sixty-six.)

This Amendment proposes to correct one of the most flagrant abuses of power ever claimed and exercised by the Radicals, even in the height of their corrupt rule in Louisiana. The Constitution of 1868 fixed no time at which the Governor should approve the bills passed by the Legislature, and it was the custom of both Warmoth and Kellogg to hold up bills with money in them until they were paid for their approval. Parties desiring to establish a monopoly, such as the Lottery, the Sugar Sheds, the Slaughter House, Ship Island Canal and other jobs of that nature, first bribed the members of the two Houses and bought its passage through them, and then bribed the Governor and bought his approval. The omission to limit the time in which the Governor should approve or veto a bill, gave to Warmoth and Kellogg an unusual power, which they did not fail to use to their pecuniary advantage.

Nor was this the only evil to be corrected by this Amendment. It gave the Governor an immense political power, and he could, and the two named above frequently did, pocket bills of a political nature, and would promulgate them at inconvenient times or else hide them from sight forever. Without some such limitation as that proposed the Governor is practically the master of the Legislature, and but little short in his power of that of a dictator. The last clause, authorizing the veto of particular items of a bill appropriating money, without having to veto the whole bill, is also a much needed measure of reform and extends the power of the Legislature in a safe direction. It will also promote correct legislation as, in many instances, the Governor would be forced to approve objectionable items in the revenue bills, which are frequently passed in the last hours of the session, because to veto the whole act would stop the whole of the State government.

The Sexton Slosson Match.

SEXTON THE WINNER.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A billiard match between William Sexton and Geo. F. Slosson was played in Tammany Hall to-night, 600 points up, for $1,000 and the Delaney championship badge. Sexton's play was magnificent, Slosson's only fair.

Sexton's best runs were 126 and 158, closing the game with a 90 run. Slosson's best runs were 48 and 60, his total score 336. Sexton's average 28 4-7.

The Republicans of this parish are wonderfully secretive about their plans in the next election, if indeed they have as yet been able to mature any definate plan at all. We believe their policy to be, to await the action of our Convention, with the hope of some split or misunderstanding among the different elements, that will constitute that body and then as they have been wont to do, make a trade with some one of these elements for at least a fair portion of the offices. This has been their tactics heretofore, but we are pursuaded they are to be sorely disappointed this time, or the political aspirants for the people's votes, are a pack of conscienceless villains and the people themselves a herd of asses.—[Washington News.

The preliminary examination of the parties charged with being accomplices in the hanging some time ago, of a colored man near Royville, came up again last Thursday, before Judge Mouton. The circumstances of the case justifying it, by agreement, the examination was waived and the accused held to answer at the next term of the District Court. Rumors and reported threats to the contrary, every thing passed off very quietly, which was due perhaps, to a determination of the authorities to resist any illegal demonstration of the vigilance committees.—[Lafayette Advertiser.

The starving rioters of Quebec broke into a flour store and stole 400 barrels of flour. Instead of wheeling the food home to their starving wives and starving children, they sold it to starving grocers at $1 50 a barrel and invested the money in good substantial whisky.—[Chicago Tribune.

A bevy of children were telling what they got at school. The eldest got reading, spelling and definitions. "And what do you get, little one?" asked the father, to a rosy-cheeked little fellow, who at the time was slyly driving a tenpenny nail into the door-pannel. "Me? I gets readin', spellin' and spankin'."

Why is a fine woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her scatters the sparks, and transports the males.

HALL OF ZERED LODGE NO. 245 I. O. B. B.
Opelousas, La., Sunday June 30th, 1878.

At a special meeting of Zered Lodge, held on the above date, the undersigned committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sincere regret of this Lodge at the demise of our beloved friend and Brother Jos. Kaufman.

Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst, our deeply lamented Brother Jos. Kaufman, who in the prine of life fell a victim to grim death, that relentless foe of all mankind.

Therefore be it Resolved, That by his untimely end, the order has lost one of its most zealous advocates—the community at large—a useful and worthy citizen—his wife and children—a devoted husband and parent—his family—an affectionate son and brother—his friends—a faithful companion, all of whom will ever retain a verdant spot, for the revered memory of "poor Joe."

Be it further Resolved, That as a token of respect, and esteem, to our departed brother, our hall be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and the members wear a badge of the same for a like period.

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased; also one to the ST. LANDRY DEMOCRAT, Opelousas Courier and Washington News, for publication, and one to the District Grand Lodge No. 7, I. O. B. B.

In B. B. L. and H.

E. PHILLIPS,
E. PLONSKY, } Committee.
S. BLOCH,

OPELOUSAS, LNE., 27 Juin, 1878.

Attendu que dans un moment d'excitation et sans réflection, je puis avoir dit quelque chose qui portait atteinte à la réputation de Mme. Neville Dugas et desirent autant qu'il est en mon pouvoir de réparer le mal que je puis lui avoir fait et mu par un sentiment que tout homme honorable doit ressentir pour le sex opposé, je rappelle par ces présentes toutes expressions qui peuvent m'avoir échappé touchant la chasteté de Madame Neville Dugas née Adolphina Préjean.

Fait et signé en presence des témoins soussignés à Opelousas, ce 27 jour de Juin 1878.

NEVILLE BRASSEUR.

Témoins: E. D. ESTIELTTE,
F. PERODIN.

List Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Opelousas, La., July 1st, 1878, and if not taken out before August 1st, 1878, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Anderson mrs Mary E	Herman Henry
Arseneaux Alex. & Ars	Lyons Antoine
Bryant mrs M E	Moore miss Florence 2
Blum mrs Henriette	Moore miss Blanch
Bernard J L	Moore Archa
Benjamin Azyan	Prud'homme mrs Eliza
Bibb W M	Prejean Edouard
Cariere Ovigiac	Norwood J M
Carrio Onille	Roy Ulgere
Cook Alfred	Sheafer Frank
Castille Jean	Shanian Joseph
Davis mrs Martha	Thomas Gibson
Dupree Michel	Williams Drison
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Deshan Octave	Williams Armene
Gow Dick	Washington miss Lizie
Horrisor William	

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Prud'homme City
218071 at Pine

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Big Cane
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Atchafalaya
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CANDIDATES.

For Senator.

We are authorized to announce W. A. ROBERTSON as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, from this District, subject to the nomination of the convention, called by the committees of the Democratic Conservative Party to meet on the 27th of July at Opelousas.

GREEN LAND HOME, June 20th, 1878.

To the People of Saint Landry—Should I be nominated as the candidate to represent this District in State Senate, by the Democratic convention to be holden in the Courthouse, at Opelousas on the 27th July, 1878, I will accept the nomination.

The nominees of that convention will be my candidates under any circumstances.

"United we stand, divided we fall."

B. A. MARTEL.

For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce DR. Z. T. YOUNG as a candidate for the House of Representatives, from this parish, subject to the nomination of the convention, called by the committees of the Democratic Conservative Party to meet on the 27th of July at Opelousas.

For Sheriff.

MR. EDITOR:—You will please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of St. Landry, at the election in November next. Subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

C. C. DUSON.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 10181.

ULGER ROY VS. CELESTINE PETAVIN ADMINISTRATRIX, ET AL.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of August 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

All the right title and interest of defendant, being the one-fourth interest in and to the following described property belonging to the estate of Louisa Dejean, deceased, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land (woodland) situated on the north side of Bayou Teche, St. Landry parish in the neighborhood of Leonville, containing sixty-seven and a fractional acre, bounded north by Mrs. Castille and the heirs of Alexandre Castille, south by Bayou Teche, east by lands of Napoleon Robin and west by lands of Jean Bte. Lemelle.

2d. Another tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the neighborhood of Leonville, St. Landry parish and being situated on the west side of Bayou Teche, measuring five arpents front by about thirty arpents in depth, containing about one hundred and fifty arpents more or less and bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by lands of Celestin Mathews, east by lands of Alexander Dejean and west by Joseph Camy.

3d. Another tract of land, being wood and prarie, in that part of St. Landry parish known as Point Clear, containing about two hundred superficial arpents more or less, bounded north by Coulee de Manne, south by heirs of Francois Marks, east by lands of Dejean and others and west by Benjamen Dejean.

4th. The undivided one-fourth interest in a certain sugar plantation, situated in St. Landry parish in that part known as prairie Laurent, containing ten arpents front by a depth of eighty arpents more or less, bounded north by Bayou Teche, south by lands of Marks, east by Napoleon Robin and Belezaire Arnaud and west by lands of Mrs. Widow C. A. Gravenburg and lands described herein as No. 3.

5th. One-fourth interest in one pair of American mules.

6th. One-fourth interest in one cane cart.

7th. One cow and calf.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
june 20 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 12677.

ACHILLE DUPRE, ADMR., VS. THOMAS C. ANDERSON ET ALS.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse of said parish, in the town of Opelousas, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The following described property as plat on file with the process verbal of sale of estate of Auguste Donato, Sr., to-wit: Lot number thirty-three (33) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine (9) and 89|100 acres. Lot number thirty-four (34) of said plant being woodland, containing nine and 89|100 acres. Lot number thirty-five (35) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 89|100 acres. Lot number thirty-six (36) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 89|100 acres. Lot number forty-three (43) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 95|100 acres. Lot number forty-four (44) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 95|100 acres. Lot number forty-five (45) of said plat, being woodland, containing nine and 95|100 acres.

Terms—Cash.

C. C. DUSON,
june 29 Sheriff of the Parish of St. Landry.

PUBLIC SALE.

PROBATE COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, No. 4009.

ESTATES OF LOUIS LACHAPELLE AND WIFE.

By virtue of an order of the honorable Probate Court, of the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, by the undersigned administratrix or by any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of deceased, in the parish of St. Landry, on THURSDAY, July 11th, 1878, the following described property, belonging to the estates of Louis Lachapelle and wife, deceased, to-wit:

1. The undivided fourth of the crops of the cotton and corn actually growing on the plantation, about fairteen acres of each.

2. One brown horse, one sorrel horse, one sorrel mare with a two year old colt and a young colt, one lot of gentle horned cattle, about six head, say three cows and three calfves, one brand figuring thus: X F, one hack and pole, with a pair of old harness, one old ox cart, one saw, three old plows and a sweep, four old chains and one rocker, one old clothes press and an old bureau, two old safes and one table, three pots and one pair dog irons, one lot of crockery ware.

Terms and Conditions.—The movable property, including the share of the estate in the growing crop, which is one-fourth of said crop, to be sold after being advertised ten days, payable on the 1st of January next, 1879, with eight per cent per annum interest after maturity.

HENRIETTE LACHAPELLE,
June 29-2t Administratrix.

Pointe-aux-Loups Springs.

This pleasant and popular watering place is now opened for the season of 1878. The improvements made and being made by the new proprietor have contributed equally to the comfort and enjoyment of invalids and pleasure seekers. There are four different mineral springs, and five new bath houses, two for gentlemen, and three for ladies. The main dormitory has twelve sleeping apartments, fully furnished. There are three new buildings, with two rooms each, with bedstead, mattress and seats, to rent to parties desiring to board themselves. There are ten other rooms to rent. The hotel is amply furnished, and the table will be supplied with all the requirements of a first class hotel. The medicinal qualities of the springs are already famous, iron largely predominating in one of them.

Mrs. Miller will pay special attention to the wants of lady visitors.

Board, $1.50 per day; by the month, $35.00. Ample accommodations and feed for horses.

The proprietor has expended, and will expend, a great deal of money in improving the property, and trusts that his enterprise will be suitably acknowledged.

G. MILLER,
june 15-3m Proprietor.

Ice Cream Saloon.

The undersigned has opened an Ice Cream Saloon, corner Main and Bellevue streets, where

ICE CREAM,
SODA WATER,
AND PASTRY

of all kinds will be kept always on hand and of the best quality.

Ladies will find my Saloon cool and pleasant with polite waiters in attendance.

May 19-tf CHARLES P. GORDON.

RUDOLPH BODEMULLER,

(SUCCESSOR TO K. H. BODEMÜLLER.)

WATCHMAKER!.....WATCHMAKER!

—AND—

BARBER!.....BARBER!

Bellevue St., adjoining Pefferkorn's Saloon, Opelousas, La.,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical Instruments repaired.

Best Italian Violin Strings For Sale.

SHAVING!.....SHAVING!!

HAIRCUTTING

—AND—

SHAMPOONING,

Done in the latest styles.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT.

may 8-tf.

OPELOUSAS TIN SHOP,

REMOVED NEXT DOOR TO JOHNSTONS' STABLE,

(Main Street,)

All kinds tin ware for sale. All kinds job work, in copper, tin, and sheet iron, done at short notice, at the Opelousas Tin Shop.

ALSO,

BUCK'S BRILLIANT STOVES.

—AGENT FOR—

GARRY IRON ROOFING,

—FOR—

Cotton Gins and Sugar Houses.

nov. 30-tjan. 27. WM. LIGHTLEY.

CHARLES N. EALER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

Corner Main and Landry Streets, Opelousas

Keeps constantly on hand, for sale, a general assortment of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, and

Grover & Baker Sewing Machines.

He also gives his personal attention to repairing Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, and Sewing Machines of all kinds.

dec. 21-1y.

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

I will open my school for the education of young ladies, on Monday, 4th of September (prox.), in my dwelling at Opelousas. I intend this Institution to be permanent, and will endeavor to meet the wants of this community, by affording facilities for a thorough education.

TERMS:

Tuition in primary branches,	per month		$ 3 00
Tuition in Academic	"	"	4 00
French,	"	"	2 50
Music with use of piano,	"	"	6 00
Drawing, (daily lessons),	"	"	5 00
Painting, tri-weekly lessons,	"	"	8 00
Vocal music gratis,			
Board,	"		12 00
Washing, per dozen,			75

All dues payable monthly in advance.

MRS. M. M. HAYES.

August 18, 1876-tf.

Sinon Downs,

—SUCCESSOR TO—

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Grocer and Dealer In

WESTERN PRODUCE,
WILLOW WARE,
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STRICTLY CASH HOUSE.

April 27-tf

BARNEY'S PRAIRIE SALVE!

A purely vegetable preparation, and is a certain cure for

PILES,
TETTER-WORM,
RINGWORM,
ITCH,

And all eruptions of the Skin. This preparation has been in use in families in this parish for the last twenty-two years, and has never failed in a single instance.

For sale at the Big Mortar, by

C. MAYO,
july 31-tf Sole Agent.

Notice!

The Public Cemetery east of Opelousas, is under the charge of the Board of Police of this town. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the grounds, under penalty of a criminal prosecution.

JAMES RAY,
President Board Police Town of Opelousas.
Dec. 1-tf

JUST RECEIVED!

A large assortment of fresh

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,

And a full line of Patent Medicines, which will be sold cheap for *Cash*.

C. MAYO, Agent,
aug 20-tf Sign of the Big Mortar.

NOTICE.....NOTICE

Having secured the services of Mr. Walton A Sandoz, a thorough and competent Druggist, the public are hereby notified that Prescriptions and Medicines can be put up at all hours, day or night. Mr. Sandoz' residence is immediately in the rear of the Drug Store, and he will be pleased to wait on customers at any hour in the night.

C. MAYO, Agent,
aug 20-tf Sign of the Big Mortar.

School Books.

Teachers of Public Schools can now be supplied with books, at publisher's prices, by applying to the store of the President of the Parish School Board.

Oct. 20 CHARLES N. EALER.

St. Landry Tin Shop,

KEPT BY

JOSEPH SERAILLE,

Main Street,

NEAR JOS. JOBIN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Work done in Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron, and guaranteed. Prices moderate. Good bargains can be had, by applying, as above, to

JOSEPH SERAILLE.
march 3-tf

WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

At the New Establishment, opposite Joseph Bloch's Residence,

Main Street, Opelousas,

By R. MORNHINVEG.
june 14-1y

IN A NEW PLACE.

F. HERBERT,

Has opened a BLACKSMITH SHOP about one mile west of Opelousas, at the corner of Taylor's lane and the Bellevue road leading by Theo. Chachere's, where work in his line will be promptly and well done at the lowest rates.

feb 6-1y.

$150 Reward.

I am hereby authorized by merchants and other responsible citizens of the town of Opelousas to offer the above reward for the apprehension, with sufficient evidence to convict, of the party or parties who were engaged a few nights since, in the attempt to burn the building now occupied by Emile Pefferkorn, as a coffee house.

JAMES RAY,
President Board of Police town of Opelousas.
May 11-tf

THE WASHINGTON, OPELOUSAS

—AND—

NEW ORLEANS TRANSPORTATION CO.,

Carrying U. S. Mails,

STEAMER

FANCHON,

H. H. BROAD, Master.....THEO. JOBIN, Clerk.
Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday 5 P. M.
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STEAMER

MINNIE,

Leaves Washington exery Wednesday 6 A. M., connecting at Red River Landing with steamer Natchez.

Steamer Minnie will carry mail and passengers only. May 11-tf

HONEY

—AT—

75 Cents a Gallon,
40 Cents a Half "
20 Cents a Bottle,

One pound jars furnished at 10 CENTS each and filled for 10 CENTS.

Apply to J. W. JACKSON,
May 11-tf Opelousas.

Always Ready!

NEVER TIRED!!

The public and my friends are respectfully informed that I have opened a Grocery Store on Landry street, opposite L. Skinner's gunsmith shop. Call and judge of everything for yourselves. Cheap for Cash.

Jan. 12-tf J. LASALLE.

REMOVED.....REMOVED

I have removed the Opelousas Drug Store to the corner of Main and Bellevue streets, the stand lately occupied by C. Roos.

Hereafter the business of the Opelousas Drug Store will be conducted strictly on a Cash basis

C. MAYO, Agent,
aug 20-tf Sign of the Big Mortar.

Oakland Saw Mill,

OPPOSITE WASHINGTON, LA.

I have on hand a choice lot of Atchafalaya cypress lumber for sale, and am prepared to saw all orders for lumber at the lowest rates and at short notice, On bills over 500 feet tollage paid by mill.

S. R. WALKER.
Jan. 19-3m

Henry Ward Beecher,

FROM KENTUCKY,

At Home During the Season.

$5 FOR THE SEASON, $10 FOR INSURANCE,

Terms—Cash in Advance.

Apply to the proprietor,

JONES P. SMITH,
feb 25-tf Bellevue.

Wm. Mason,

Still continues the Undertaker's business in Opelousas, and will be thankful for patronage in his line. may 28-tf

JAMES M. DOWLING,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. M. JOHNSTON,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,

No. 25 Decatur Street, (late Old Levee,)

CORNER CUSTOMHOUSE,

feb1tf **New Orleans, La.**

House Painting

—AND—

PAPER-HANGING.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is always prepared to do house-painting, paper-hanging, etc., with promptness and at moderate rates. He solicits a share of the public patronage. Work done on twelve months' credit by special contract. Orders left at the JOURNAL office will be attended to.

JACOB CUMMINGS.
Opelousas, March 31st, 1877-tf

THE SUN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

One of the Oldest and Staunchest Companies in the South.

Risks on Sugar Houses, Gin Houses, Stores and Dwellings taken at the Lowest Country Rates.

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WHOLESALE DEALER

—IN—

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO,
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS,
PIPES,
SNUFF,
AND ALL SMOKERS ARTICLES.

No. 71 Gravier Street,

New Orleans, La.

Represented by ELIAS AARONS.
june 9-1y

Bricks!.....Bricks!!

FIRST QUALITY.

For Sale by the Hundred or Thousand,

—AT—

CAMP HAMILTON PLANTATION,

NEAR OPELOUSAS.

mch 23-tf T. MILLER ANDERSON.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The assessment roll of the town of Opelousas is now ready for examination and correction, and will remain exhibited for twenty (20) days from date, at my office, post office building.

P. J. LEFEBVRE,
May 11-tf Town Assessor.

Notice!

The law partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of "Garland & Dupre," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY L. GARLAND,
May 11-tf LAURENT DUPRE.