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UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!

Over Half a Million Distributed.

THE LOUISIANA State Lottery COMPANY

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868, with a Capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of \$350,000. Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place Monthly.

It Never Scales.

LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION:

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT during which will take place the

EXTRAORDINARY SEMI-ANNUAL DRAWING

At New Orleans,

Tuesday, December 16th, 1879.

Under the personal supervision and management of

GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD,

OF LOUISIANA,

—AND—

GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY,

OF VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$100,000

Notice—Tickets are Ten Dollars only.

Halves, \$5. Fifths, \$2. Tenths, \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$100,000	.....	\$100,000
1 GRAND PRIZE OF 50,000	.....	50,000
1 GRAND PRIZE OF 20,000	.....	20,000
2 LARGE PRIZES OF 10,000	.....	20,000
4 LARGE PRIZES OF 5,000	.....	20,000
20 PRIZES OF 1,000	.....	20,000
50 " " 500	.....	25,000
100 " " 200	.....	20,000
200 " " 100	.....	20,000
500 " " 50	.....	25,000
1000 " " 25	.....	25,000
10000 " " 10	.....	100,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 Approximation Prizes of \$200	.....	20,000
100 " " 100	.....	10,000
100 " " 50	.....	5,000

11,279 Prizes amounting to \$825,500

GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD of La.

GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Va.

Commissioners.

Write for Circulars or send orders

to

M. A. DAUPHIN,

P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La.

Or to

C. M. THOMPSON,

Opeleous, La.

REGULAR MONTHLY DRAWING.

January 13th, 1880

Class A Capital Prize \$30,000.

Whole Tickets, \$2. Halves, \$1.

Feb. 5-13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Store!

NEW GOODS

At City Prices!

The undersigned, formerly a resident of this town, has returned and opened a Store at the old Medecis corner, with a full supply of

GOODS,

such as are needed by everybody, and which he will sell at

City Prices

Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Ladies Underwear

and Corsets

are specialty with him, and will be sold at same rates as they are sold in New Orleans.

Having had an experience of over TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, in the purchasing line, and being acquainted with the best markets in the country, he can assure the public, that he buys his goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES

and being satisfied with a very

Small Profit,

he can satisfy the closest buyer.

All business will be done strictly on a CASH BASIS, and to that rule he will adhere. His motto is

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Give him a call and satisfy yourself.

S. KAUFMAN,

Corner North and Main Streets.

Nov. 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to a proclamation of His Excellency Lieut. Governor Louis A. Wiltz, acting Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date the 21st day of May, A. D. 1879, all the qualified electors of the parish of St. Landry are hereby notified that an election will be held on

TUESDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1879.

For the purpose of taking the sense of the good people of this State in regard to the adoption or rejection of the State Constitution recently framed by the late constitutional convention and for the purpose of electing—

A Governor;
A Lieut. Governor;
A Secretary of State;
An Attorney General;
A State Auditor of Public Accounts;
A Superintendent of Public Education;

Two Senators to represent the 12th Senatorial District;
Four Representatives:
A District Judge;
A District Attorney;
A Clerk of District Court;
A Sheriff;

A Coroner;
Two Justices of the Peace each for the 1st and 8th wards, and one for each of the other justices wards in the parish of St. Landry;

Two Constables each for the 1st and 8th wards, and one for each of the other justices of the peace wards in the parish of St. Landry.

Each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket whereon shall be printed or written: "For the Constitution," or "Against the Constitution," or some such words as will distinctly convey the intention of the voter.

At the election held for the ratification or rejection of said constitution, it shall be lawful for each voter to have written or printed on his ballot, "For ordinance relative to State debt," or the words, "Against ordinance relative to State debt."

The polls will be opened in each election precinct in said parish of St. Landry, from the hours of 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, on the day and date above mentioned, to-wit: Tuesday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1879, for the purpose of receiving the votes of the qualified voters of the parish of St. Landry, under the supervision of the commissioners of election, appointed by the authority designated by law. The election to be conducted and returns made according to law. C. C. DUBON, Sheriff Parish of St. Landry and Returning Officer.

Rudolph Bodmuller's

HAIR CUTTING.....HAIR CUTTING

—AND—

Shaving Saloon,

ADJOINING CONRAD BRAND'S BAKERY,

Bellevee Street,

—BETWEEN—

COURT AND MAIN STREETS, OPELOUSAS

Nov. 29-1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREMENDOUS

BARGAINS

—AND—

Grand Opening

—OF—

New Goods

—AT—

W. C. Johnson's

Store formerly occupied by

EMANUEL PHILLIPS.

The attention of the People of St. Landry is called to our NEW STOCK of CHEAP GOODS.

We do not boast of having an overwhelming Stock of Goods, but we do come forward and proclaim that we have a Good and well assorted and Cheap Stock of

Calicoes, Cottons, Flannels, Cottonades,

Checks, Stripes, Dress Goods, Zephyr

Shawls, Zephyr Nubias, Ladies

Cloaks, Scarfs, Sattinettes, Doe-

skins, Cassimeres, Cloths,

Jeans, Water-Proofs,

Blankets, Linseys,

Quilts, Red

Demasks.

KID GLOVES

For Ladies and Gentlemen at 40c Pair!

We also offer a fine and Cheap Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING!

Men's, Gents and Boys suits from 3 to \$10

Pataloons from 75 to 50 Cents.

IN SHOES AND BOOTS

we are complete. We offer Ladies Shoes at

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 PER PAIR.

In Men's Shoes

We offer the same inducements.

In Hats a Complete Line.

In Notions a full line.

In Gents Furnishing Goods a fine line.

In Stoves the very BEST.

All we ask of you is to call and see for your self. Come with your family and secure some Bargains.

H. LIBERMAN, Manager.

Oct. 25-1f

THE GREAT

One Price Store

—OF—

OPELOUSAS,

Corner of Court and Landry Sts.

The undersigned has opened a first class family grocery opposite the Court House. He has on hand every variety of GROCERIES, consisting of Flour, Pork, Bacon, Corn Beef, Rice, Meal, Mince, Cheese, Wines, Liquors of all qualities and kinds, Hardware, Cutlery, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Segars and Tobacco of the finest brands, and in fact everything that ought to be in a first class Family Grocery. My prices are as low as any merchant in Opelousas can sell for and not starve. Give me a call and if I can't satisfy you don't come again.

WILSON M. PRICE.

C. Mayo's old stand Opposite Courthouse.

August 22

J. J. Castain.

CARPENTER, UNDERTAKER & BUILDER.

Opeleous, La.

Work done well, quickly, and cheap.

Feb 5-1f

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

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

dec. 21-1f.

Notice!

GREEN LAND HOME, July 30, 1879.

This is to inform the public that I forbid any one from passing through or entering my pasture or my field, without a written permission, under penalty of being prosecuted instantly.

B. A. MARTEL.

July 5-1f

Trespassers, Take Notice!

All persons are warned not to hunt, shoot, or otherwise trespass on the Camp Hamilton plantation just east of Opelousas.

dec. 28-1f. T. MILLER ANDERSON.

BUY YOUR MEDICINES

—AT THE—

St. Landry Drug Emporium.

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W. O. POSEY, Proprietor.

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We have on hand and are constantly receiving new supplies of

DRUGS & CHEMICALS, BOOKS & STATIONERY.

PATENT MEDICINES, CHOICE PERFUMERIES,

PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES,

WINDOW GLASS.

Together with every other article found in a first-class Drug Store—all of which will be sold at Cash Prices and on a Cash Basis.

PRESCRIPTIONS—a Specialty—night or day, by the Proprietor, whose residence is immediately in rear of the store.

Thanking the public for past favors, and tendering my services for the New Year, I remain, respectfully,

W. O. POSEY.

Jan. 18-1f

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Opelousas Drug Store.

SIGN OF THE

BIG MORTAR.

—O—

"For Grandma."

(Detroit Free Press.)

A bit of a girl, not more than eight years old, wearing a faded old hat, and her calico apron full of rents and holes, entered the post office yesterday with an unstamped letter in her hand and said to the first person she met: "I was more'n 'Say, I've writ a long letter to my grandma, and I want to know if this is the place to leave it?"

"Yes, this is the place," he answered, "but you must put a stamp on it."

"Won't they carry a little girl's letter to her grandma for nothing?" she asked.

"I guess not."

"Then I don't know what to do, and I am awful sorry, for I told her I had a new doll baby, and that my cat was dead, and that ma was awful sick, and that the little girl who used to play with me was dead. If they'll send my letter, I'll pay just as soon as ever I can."

"I'll put on a stamp for you," said the gentleman, as he took the letter.

"Will you? Now, that's real good. Mebbe I'll be rich and you'll be poor some day, and I know I'll lend you tea and coffee and whatever you want. Is your grandma dead?"

"Yes, 'er too bad! Did she have the scarlet rash or the measles?"

"I hardly think so. Here—I'm afraid your letter won't go."

"Oh, yes it will, for I got a big boy to direct it, and he writ just as slow and big as he could."

"I was directed: 'For Grandma, Ohio,' and almost every other letter was a capital. The man shook his head, and the child cried out:

"See how big the writing is! I'll go straight to grandma, and she'll be tickled to death to hear from me! I was more'n a whole week writing it, and at the end it says: 'I'd give anything to kiss you. Oh! I know I'll go!'"

He looked into her child-like face and could say nothing to crush the hopes she had cherished and the work she had accomplished.

"It may reach her," he said as he posted it.

"And she'll write back and tell me if any of her cats are dead, and if the hens have got any more chickens, and if any more boys have fallen into the millpond! Just think of me writing to my grandma, and putting a regular stamp on the letter! I can't wait, for I know I'll feel awful big over the other girls! Well, good-bye—I'll pay you just as soon as ever I can, and I hope to die if I don't!"

Why Dancing went Out in England.

(London Truth.)

Have you ever wondered why "steps" went out when you and I were in the nursery? I have, and I interrogated to-day a venerable historian here on this subject. He is one of those men who has always a ready answer and an ingenious theory to propound. The calm style of dancing he told me, was an English importation, and came in in 1845. "But," I objected, "in England there used to be lively dancing in my infancy."

"That may well have been," replied the historian. "What ruined dancing was having a Queen Regent, whose duty it was to open State balls and provide heirs to the Crown. I was attached to Guizot's Embassy to the Court of St. James, and remember one evening when we were all going to a fete at Buckingham Palace, being instructed that we were to walk through the quadrilles and glide solemnly through waltzes. The chief d'orchestre beat a slow measure. I had young blood in my veins; I liked to point my toes and animate my heels; but I was obliged to conform to the new mode, which had a very important raison d'etre. Either the Crown Princess of Germany or the Prince of Wales was expected. We imagined at the French Embassy, where I remained after my illustrious master Guizot, that the polka, which the sisters Etiler danced divinely, would revive the lively style. It did not. The English mode suited the Queen of Louis Philippe—a saintly woman but prudish, and immured in her family circle. She was essentially domestic and only thought about the royal nursery and the health of her young daughters-in-law, who were running a race with each other to see which of them should furnish the Church with the greatest number of christenings. Frisky dancing was not what then suited at the Tailories. Forty-eight with its street drama and revolutionary emotions gave us something else to think of besides dancing. When the empire restored tranquility it brought in gazzling and dinners that lasted from 7:30 to 10:30. After a prolonged gorge one has neither ears for music nor limbs for gratifying in waltzes and polkas. The quadrille was too quiet."

The Very Best.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Yesterday a lady stepped into a bird store on Kearney street to purchase a parrot for a house-hold pet. Having critically examined the collection, she turned to the proprietor, and, without otherwise designating her selection, simply said:

"I will take Honesty."

"Beg your pardon, ma'am," said the dealer, "which one is it you said you will take?"</