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NEW ORLEANS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Accommodations for families.
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April 2-tf

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May 15-1y

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feb 10-tf

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20	do	500	10,000
100	do	100	10,000
200	do	50	10,000
500	do	20	10,000
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WHOLE TICKETS, $10

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Dec. 4-1y

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Notice.

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Feb. 12 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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I invite the attention of buyers to my stock, as I am prepared to sell at the lowest market prices. Particular attention given to produce or goods stored in my Warehouse.

Highest market price paid in cash for cotton, cotton seed, hides, wool, rice, and all other country produce.

August 21-tf

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The Royal Casket contains one superb amethyst ring, elegant coral brouch set in box, fancy necklace, coral sleeve buttons, engraved gold plate bracelets, rose scarf pin, gold plated lady's set, gold plate sleeve buttons, heavy gold plate studs, lovely cameo scarf pin, genuine Parisian diamond stud, Maltese cross with P. diamond center, beautiful jet sleeve buttons, plated collar button, plated link watch chain, plain gold plate ring, nobby cameo ring, Maltese ear-rings with P. diamond settings, gents' full comb, amethyst set, lady's full plated set with white stone settings, jet and cameo scarf pin, eng. gold plate sleeve buttons. The whole of this magnificent collection sent secure by mail for $1, 2 for $1.70, 4 for $3. This lot can be retailed easily at from $5 to $10. Address, N. Y. JEWELRY CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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KENNETH BAILLIO, Opelousas, La.

June 5-tf

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Opelousas, Dec. 11th, 1880-tf

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

dec. 21-1y.

JACOB MULLER,

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Nov. 6-tf

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Feb 26-tf. R. H. LITTELL.

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THE FARMERS' "BONANZA."

Maize, a new vegetable from S. A., differing from anything ever grown here, delicious raw or cooked. Seed sent by mail 20 cts. a paper. Soya Bean of Japan, half bean half pea, said by chemists to be the richest human food known. Fine fodder plant, also. Seed, 15 cts. a paper. Cuban Queen Watermelon, just imported, largest variety ever grown in U. S., firm, luscious, crisp and sugary; best to keep or ship, 25 cts. a paper of 20 seeds, 6 papers for $1. Very scarce. Log-of-Wood Muskmelon, largest known, 2 to 3 feet long—fine quality, early and prolific, 15 cts. a paper. Climax Tomato, richest flavor, early, prolific, solid—unequaled in every way, 15 cts. a paper. White Egyptian Corn (from the Nile), yields immensely in the South where other corn fails. Unequaled for table or stock, 20 cts. a paper, 75 cts. a pound. Teosinte, one plant feeds a cow two days; 10 to 12 ft. high, 15 cts. a paper. Cuzco Corn, grains 1 in. long, ¾ in. broad. Seed will bring fabulous prices, 15 cts. a paper. All the above sent for $1, 3 of each for $2. Address **C. R. GILBERT & CO. Atlanta, Ga.**

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WELLS BORED THROUGH QUICKSAND

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June 12-tf T. S. BAILEY.

For Sale

ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS,

The splendid property (late residence of T. Valade) situated opposite the Catholic church, Opelousas, consisting of two lots, an excellent dwelling house, kitchen, carriage house, barn, stable, vegetable and flower garden and orchard—all in perfect order.

Apply to JULES PERRODIN,
Oct. 2-tf Opelousas.

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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
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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.

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—FROM—

JOSEPH LASALLE.

Opposite L. Skinner's Gunsmith Shop.

jan 18-tf

AT RAYNE STATION.

ON THE LOUISIANA WESTERN RAILROAD, board and lodging, and meals at all hours, will be furnished by the undersigned. Prices moderate. Saloon attached.

March 19-6m NUMA CHACHERE.

John J. Healy,

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Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention.

jan 1-tf.

KIDNEY-WORT

DOES WONDERFUL CURES! **WHY?**

Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time.

Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develope in Kidney and Urinary Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Disorders and Female Complaints.

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Eugene R. Stork, of Junction City, Kansas, says, Kidney-Wort cured him after regular Physicians had been trying for four years.

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Anna L. Jarrett of South Salem, N. Y., says that seven years suffering from kidney troubles and other complications was ended by the use of Kidney-Wort.

John B. Lawrence of Jackson, Tenn., suffered for years from liver and kidney troubles and after taking "barrels of other medicines," Kidney-Wort made him well.

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KIDNEY-WORT

PERMANENTLY CURES KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, Constipation and Piles.

☞ It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form in tin cans, one package of which makes six quarts of medicine. Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for those that cannot readily prepare it.

☞ It acts with equal efficiency in either form.

GET IT AT THE DRUGGISTS. PRICE, $1.00

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New Bakery.

Fresh Bread and Cakes of all kinds, always on hand, or baked to order, by the undersigned at his new bakery, near the telegraph office, Opelousas. Prices moderate. Call and see.

CHAS. PEFFERKORN.

Opelousas, March 5th-tf

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CORNER COURT AND LANDRY STS.,

—Keeps constantly on hand—

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

Hardware, Cuttlery, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Cigars and Tobacco of the finest brands, and in fact everything that *ought* to be in a first class Family Grocery.

May 15-tf WILSON M. PRICE.

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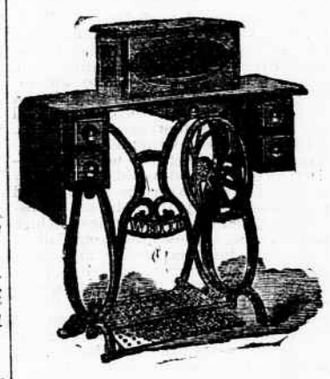

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Agent at Washington.

The Valley of the Teche.

[N. Y. Sun.]

The valley of the Teche in Louisiana has been termed not inaptly the Italy of America. Unlike other valleys, it is not formed by its vicinage to the sloping base of opposite mountains, leaving but a narrow channel for the passage of a stream. The lands of the Teche, bordering the bayou from which this valley takes its name, from a gently declining area to its waters, form a rising elevation that can hardly claim the dignity of mountain. The grassy shores of the bayou are shaded with every variety of foreet trees, which in many places dip their branches into the water. The streams of the bayou are as clear as crystal, abound with fish, and seem the favorite resort of both inland and sea-going birds, which may be seen skimming over tueir surfaces at all hours of the day. Its sloping lawns, dotted every few miles with pretty draw bridges facilitating neighborly intercourse, gave it a quiet domestic atmosphere. The prairies of the Teche are inexpressively beautiful and form one of the most pleasing features of the scenery. When the south wind moves over the fields of tall rank grasses which cover their undulating surface, they resemble the billows of some vast inland lake. These prairies are situated west of Bayou Teche and south of Bayou Cocodrie. In the south they are limited by an impassable sea of marsh, and in the west by the Calcasieu and Sabine. The prairies of the State embrace upwards of 2,500,000. Owing to the richness of its soil and its wonderful adaptability to the culture of cane, this district is also known as the "sugar bowl" of the United States.

Cure For Hog Cholera.

A correspondent of the Kansas Farmer says:

"A farmer in the country, extensively engaged in the hog business here and in Marshall county, and who has suffered from the loss of over one hundred hogs this year, has a remedy which he says cures in every case. The remedy is so simple and costs so little, that I hope all our farmers will try it and report their success. My informant breaks a box of concentrated lye into a barrel of clean water, and when the lye is dissolved, gives it to the hogs as drink. A neighbor who had lost some two hundred hogs this season, tried the cure with entire success; every one of the hogs got well and none been sick since. He says he had in his feeding-lot a hog which would weigh 500 pounds so nearly dead, that he thought it useless to try to save him, but second thought said, try anyhow. So he rolled him on his back and poured a pint of the liquid, made stronger than in the barrel, down his throat; and in less than an hour, porker was on his feet cracking corn nearly as lively as ever."

GRUMBLERS AND THE PRESS.—Every journalitst must have felt what the New York Herald expressed in the following; The truth is that there is scarcely a newspaper published from one end of the year to the other, that will not, if critically considered, give offense to somebody in the community. The politician objects to the way his speech is reported. The buyers of one set of shares is offended because the money column reports another set as going up or going down. Gentlemen who find themselves in the hands of the police are grieved at the license of the press which reports their arraignent and trial among the police proceedings. The sympathizer with France is offended at letters from Berlin, and the believer in German unity mourns over dispatches from Paris. The newspaper thus offends some one; just as the weather—rainy to-day and sunshiny to-morrow—is sure to annoy somebody. The common-sense view is that the newspaper is the history of yesterday written to-day; that it is the mirror of the time, and that those who conduct it care nothing for individuals, except to do them justice.

WHAT A LADY NEVER CONFESSES.—That she laces tight; that her shoes are too small for her; that she is ever tired at a ball; that she paints; that she is as old as she looks; that she has been more than five minutes in dressing; that she has kept you waiting; that she blushes when a certain person's name is mentioned; that she ever says a thing she does not mean; that she can't keep a secret; that she is ever in the wrong; that she don't argue; that she is ugly; that she has bad memory, that she intends to give offense, that she has ever been in love; that she ever "jews" a shop-keeper; that she is hard to please; that she is vain; that she has ever flirted; that she is too old to marry.

From April 12th to April 20th inclusive 19,630 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York. This is the largest number of immigrants that ever arrived in New York during the same number of days.

ALL SORTS.

It is a wise man who knows which side his bread is oleomargarined on.

A dull old lady beig told that a certain lawyer was 'lying at the point of death," exclaimed: "My gracious! Won't even death stop that man's lying?"

Mistress (horrified).—"Good gracious, Bridget, have you been using one of my stockings to strain the coffee through?"

Bridget (apologetically.)—Yis, mum; but shure I didn't take a clane one."

A negro preacher described Hell as ice-cold, where the wicked froze to all eternity. When asked why, he said: "Cause I don't dare tell dem people noffin else. Why, if I say Hell is warm, some of dem ole rheumatic niggers be wanting to start down dar de very fus' frost."

The trouble about taking a medicine warranted to cure all diseases is that, it may not know exactly what is wanted of it, and in that case it will go fooling around in the system trying to cure you of some disease that you have not got.

Had Been Out of the United States.

[Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.]

"When I was abroad," remarked McSquint. "I—"

"You What," exclaimed Robb, "when you were abroad? Why, hang it, I have known you all your life, and to my certain knowledge you have never been out of Arkansas. I wouldn't bet that you were ever fifty miles from Little Rock."

"You will please excuse me," continued McSquint, "but I'll bet you twenty-five dollars that I went out of the United States some time ago."

"I'll take you. Put up."

The money was given to a stakeholder.

"Now," said Robb, "can you prove your assertions?"

"I said that I had been out of the United States, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have.'

"When?"

"In 1861, when Arkansas went out of the Union."

The bet was decided in McSquint's favor.

A Revived Webster.

[San Francisco Wasp.]

Necessity—n. A female who has blessed the world with a number of useful children.

Neck—n. Of a society lady, means half way to the waist.

Neighbor—Food for scandal.

Never—adv. Generally means hardly ever.

Newspaper—n. A publication in which the affairs of the nation are settled by men who frequently can't settle their own wash bill.

Nice—adj. See naughty.

Nourishment—n. Formerly bread; now whiskey, tobacco, and beer.

Nuptials—n. The prologue to a comedy-tragedy drama.

Pardon—n. A punishment inflicted on American criminals.

Parson—n. A shepherd who is frequently more interested in Mary than in the little lamb.

Pathology.—n. The science which teaches how to tell a man he has the stomach-ache, after he has told you he has a pain in his stomach.

People—n. An insignificent section of the American political machine, who are allowed to vote to keep them in good humor, after the politicians have chosen their rulers for them.

This Was Cash.

[Detroit Free Press.]

An oldish man who was on his way West took a lunch at the eating stand in the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee depot yesterday and in payment tendered a $20 Confederate note.

"We don't take this sort of money here," said the attendant, as he scanned the bill.

"Don't eh? Very well. Customs differ in localities. They take it in some places and refuse it in others. No particular harm done to offer it. How's this bill?"

It was an old wild-cat bill of 1840, and it was handed back with the remark that it wouldn't pass.

"Won't, eh? Well no great harm to offer it. Are you willing to take my note of hand for sixty days for this sum?"

"No, sir."

"Won't eh? There are places where they will and places where they won't. No crime though to propose it. Do you think I would have any success in standing you off?"

"No, Sir."

"I presume not but the inquiry seemed pertinent. Does it appear to you as if I would have to pay this bill in cash?"

"It does."

"Strikes me the same way, too. There are times when it seems impossible to wriggle out of cash payments. I have a proposition which I have saved as a last resort. Are you willing to look upon me as an object of charity and donate me this thirty cents worth of luncheon?"

"No, sir, I am not."

"That's what I expected, but I thought it no harm to make it. I see no other way except to pay cash. Please take your change out of this fifty cents."

The right change having been handed him, he heaved a sigh of relief and sat down to pick his teeth with a splinter from the broom.