

THE CLARION.

OPELOUSAS, AUG. 31, 1901.



ARGUMENTS ARE UNNECESSARY
to convince those who are already receiving the benefits conferred by using our eyeglasses and spectacles. 'Tis the tired eyes that need the aid of our accurate fitting glasses we want to reach. Our customers can tell of the relief we give, and we guarantee accurately fitting eyeglasses and spectacles.

R. MORNHINVEG.

FIRE SIGNALS.

At a meeting of Hope Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held July 8, 1901, the town was divided into five districts and a Code of Signals was adopted in order to facilitate the location of fires in the future. The town was divided as follows:

District No. 1—All that portion of town bounded north by Bellevue street, west by Union street, south and east by corporation line.

District No. 2—All that portion of town bounded by Bellevue street on the south, Union street on the west, and corporation line on the north and east.

District No. 3—The portion of town lying West of Union street, and south of Bellevue street, with the corporation line as the south and west boundary.

District No. 4—The portion of town bounded on the south by Bellevue, east by Union, north and west by corporation line.

The signals adopted were short taps to indicate the district in which the fire is located, followed by a rapid alarm, same to be repeated until general alarm is given.

To illustrate, should an alarm be sounded for District No. 3, first three taps, one, two, three, followed by rapid alarm, and repeat.

—New corn is coming in.

—There is too much rain.

—Mrs. Fritz Sandoz is quite ill.

—Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc.

Price 25 and 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

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

—A free and easy expectation is produced by a few doses of Ballard's Horsebound Syrup, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—Best cigars in town at Mason's Drugstore.

—The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law's piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25¢. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

—Several bales of cotton were sold here this week.

—No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50¢ in bottles, tubes 75¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—Miss Alice Lalanne, of Washington was in Opelousas a few hours yesterday.

—Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangement of all the digestive organs. Price 25¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—Prof. Lionel W. Mayer and Miss Rena McKinney were quietly married at the Methodist Church on Thursday morning, August 22, by the Rev. T. K. Faunt LeRoy, the Pastor. Prof. Mayer has recently been elected instructor of stenography and secretary of the Louisiana Industrial Institute at Lafayette, where the young couple will make their future home. The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Ernest McKinney. The Clarion extends its congratulations to the happy couple.

—Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Mason's Drug Store.

A Study Of Dossman.

TO MRS. ROBERT HELMER.

The sky like a clear dome overhead:
Low where the sun sinks, the amber light,
Glints thro' the forest old and gray
Changing the moss to fiery hue—
And the tall nodding pines where the blue peeps thro'
Each nodding with a murmur its green tufted head,
Stands illumined: and a halo bright—
Rests on the woodlands—on the hilltops where play
The dried leaves—crimson in the dying day.

Quaint cots of cypress, some gleaming white,
Nestle, and it seems from primeval days
These cots have been lifted and rested here—
To dream mid hills 'neath a sky ever clear,
While in the valley leaf-sprinkled, below,
The brown squirrel barks, the owl hoots in flight,
And the mocking-bird's mad-ripped plays
With its echoes thrilling the woodland ways.

Just under a hillside the spring bubbling clear
Laughs out its waters—a quaint low song
Murmuring thro' the silence, the sun-set's glow
Rests on the hilltops—in amber light
Dresses the brown cots, the curtains white
That flutter at the doorways, where appear
The comely mistress and her house-hold throng
Gathering merrily on the portico,
Looking out into the valley below.

Fair scene: the pine-shadowed sun-dinted cot
With the valleys below, the hills circled round,
The group on the old brown portico:
Near the fluttering curtain
"Mistress Martha" standing there
With her sun-kissed eyes and her sun-fing hair,
Fair Celia with eyes of forget-me-not;
Nana, smiling; the boy, urchin sun-browned,
The kind-faced host, the writer too,
And "Grandma" with hair like a silver halo.

Fair picture against a back-ground
Brown sun-glinted 'neath an opal sky:
Music, laughter, sunlight's glow;
"Cis," good cook, with arms skimbo,
Coming, smiling, from the valley below—
Such enjoyment can only be found
'Mong the Dossman
Hills 'neath a summer sky
When the squirrel barks in the vale below,
And the woods are bathed in a golden glow.

—OPELOUSAS.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

Low Rates.

Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell tickets from Opelousas to San Antonio, Texas, and return, September 14, 15 and 16, 1901, with return limit September 25, at a rate of \$15.40. Limit extended until October 31st; upon payment of \$1.00 additional. Side trip, San Antonio to Mexico and return \$25. Limited 30 days.

Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell tickets from Opelousas to San Francisco, Cal., and return, September 19 to 27, with return limit November 15, 1901, at a rate of \$47.50, on account of Episcopal Church Convention. A special train will leave New Orleans, Sept. 25th. Side trip, San Antonio to Mexico City and return, \$25.

For additional particulars, apply to local agent, or to

C. B. ELLIS, D. P. A.

The 20th Session

Of the Opelousas Institute, a boarding and day school, will begin Sept. 2, 1901. Miss Mattie Holt will again be associated with me. She is spending the vacation at the Chautauqua Assembly in New York, and will bring to our school all up-to-date methods in teaching.

Thanking my friends for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of same. Very respectfully,

aug3-5t Mrs. M. M. HAYES.

Julien Claude

desires to announce that he has opened a First-Class Restaurant, Lunch Stand, and Confectionery Store, in the Arcade building, Opelousas.

In the Restaurant, the very best of service will be given.

He makes his own Confectionery, which insures their freshness and quality.

What's The Matter With Crowley?

The gameness of the Crowley baseball aggregation has been weighed in the balance and found wanting by many pounds. The professionals from the rice city, whose boasts over their victory here occupied valuable space in their local papers for some weeks, the other day even refused to talk baseball to Opelousas, although one hundred cool slugs was theirs if they could win. When harassed with the hundred dollars bet, the immortal Tom thought to make a grand bluff and save Crowley's "rep," and 'phoned to Mr. Jonas Roos that his boys would play for two hundred dollars, thinking, evidently, that this was more than our boys would put up. His amendment to the challenge was promptly accepted, and then he asked to be allowed to think over the matter until the next morning. Then he proposed another amendment to his amendment: that the game should be played in Crowley. To this the home team demurred, claiming that as they had been beaten the last encounter, they should have the pick of the grounds; but, said Mr. Roos, in behalf of the club, the Crowleys would be allowed to select the umpire, any fair and impartial umpire. Crowley would have none of this. Then Roos challenged to play them here and bet them \$150 to \$75, and again the fellows who said that Opelousas was so easy passed. Tom, the Immortal, announced that his boys had to go to work in rice mills and other honorable vocations, they having signed contracts so to do on the first of September.

While this is the reason given by Mr. Carver, we have a faint idea that the truth of the matter is that they heard of Medare, pitcher, and Daspit, catcher, having been brought here to strengthen the local amateurs and they (the Crowleys) don't care about going up against anything that is not a "clinch."

However, we will have a good game of ball at the park next Sunday (to-morrow), between the local team and Morgan City. The Morgan City boys are said to be fine fellows and good ball players.

Dastardly.

We heard a prominent officer say the other day that it was a peculiar co-incidence that a few weeks preceding every term of court there was a carnival of crime in this parish, and judging from present events, he is correct. When whiskey was practically eliminated from the country districts, it was thought that crime would be lessened, and a healthier and more peaceful condition of affairs would ensue; but it does seem as if the prophecy did not materialize, as the criminal docket to-day is as large as when whiskey held sway in every corner grocery in the parish. Crime seems to be rampant, and the jail is overcrowded with felons.

The latest, that is in the Mamou section, the hot-bed of atrocious crimes, is the shooting of an old man named Theodat Fontenot, at Point-aux-Pins, on Friday night of last week, by a band of unknown men. The old man was forced out by the crowd brick-batting his house, and when he appeared in the door was shot by the hidden assassins. The charge of small shot took effect in the abdomen, and the old man will die.

Serius Ancoine, one of the men now in jail charged with the crime, says that he was in the old man's house until 9 o'clock; that at about 8 o'clock the house was bombarded, but that the bombardment soon ceased. He left the house, and did not hear of the killing until the next morning.

Those arrested, charged with the crime, are: Bercier Solleau, Laurent Guillory, Serius Ancoine, Alus Perron and Serius Ancoine.

William Passed.

Seventeen goat riders went to New Iberia last Saturday to be initiated into the mysteries of the Elks order, and from the report the boys give of the fun they had, the Elks are daisies in the full sense of the word.

There was a slight disturbance during the ceremonies of initiation, but that did not mar the pleasures of the day. It appears that everything was progressing serenely; all the Opelousas boys had gone through the ordeal, and the goat was still in good trim, when Marion Swords appeared before his Royal Whiskers, and there was trouble at once. The Bumper reared up on his hind legs, snuffed the air, and with one bound cleared the crowd and landed, through the window, to the ground. Eddy, Lee, and the others, were tough enough, but William passed when it came to Swords.

Mrs. Nation is now crusading in the Philadelphia tenderloin.

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Established by the State for instruction of both sexes in the arts and sciences and manual training. Offers thorough course in English, French, Mathematics, History, Science, Book-keeping, Stenography, Drawing, Gymnastics, Music and Manual Training; in Wood and Iron for Boys; in Cooking, Sewing and Domestic Economy for Girls.

Requisites For Admission:
Age, fourteen years, or older; satisfactory examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, to denominate numbers, elementary geography and history. Certificate from officially-approved High School, or other school accredited upon investigation, showing satisfactory 6th grade work will be accepted for entrance without examination.

GIRLS BOARD IN NEW BRICK DORMITORY.
Board, \$12.50 per month; washing, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

BOYS BOARD WITH PRIVATE FAMILIES IN TOWN.
Board, \$10.00 to \$12.50 per month; washing, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

TUITION FREE TO ALL REGULAR STUDENTS.
Incidental fee, \$2.00 per half-year, or \$4.00 per session, in advance.

Session of Nine Months Begins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1901.

Apply in advance for board and for printed circular of information, address

E. L. STEPHENS, President.

School Book Agents.

Mason McBride was this week appointed agent for the sale of school books at this place. There were five applicants for the place, but Mack got off with the plum.

As our readers are aware, the new law provides that each parish shall have one, and not more than four, agents for the sale of school books. These agents have the exclusive sale of all school books; but the monopoly feature which would suggest itself at first blush is nullified by the clause that the price as fixed by the State Board shall be printed in large letters on the back of the book.

We learn that the other agencies were located, and agents appointed, as follows:

Eunice, Robert Lafour; Ville Platte, J. Rene Derouen; Washington, Lynch Bros.

Cheap Pasture.

Parties wishing a good pasture for their horses, mules and horned cattle, will do well by sending them to the pasture, situated near the Catholic grave-yard, at 25¢ per month per head. Apply to

ERASTE DURIO.

For Sale.

One lot and improvements, near town; also 100 arpents of land situated in Bellevue. For further particulars apply to

LOUIS CHRIST, Opelousas, La.

For Sale.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, ten months old. Apply to

B. R. CHRISTMAN, Opelousas, La.

Herbina is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

There is only one newspaper in Greenland. The proprietor not only edits and prints it, but puts on his snow shoes and distributes it to his subscribers, not a few of whom he has taught to read.

—What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

Hubbard B. McDonald, the journalist of the United States Senate, is credited with being the ablest parliamentarian connected with that body. He is, moreover, the third of his family to hold the position, as his father and grandfather preceded him in it.

—Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. Herbina will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50¢. Mason's Drug Store.

—The Grand Jury meets next Monday, and will probably be occupied for several weeks, as the docket is especially heavy. Several murder cases will be passed upon. We trust that the delapidated and unsafe concern called the parish jail will receive some attention at the hands of the Grand Inquirers.

—"My baby was terribly sick with the Diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Mason's Drug Store.

"A man should never marry a girl unless he has seen her eat," advises a writer on the momentous subject of matrimony. "If she does not exhibit an interest in the operation, he may be sure that she will not take an interest in his dinner. You know the story of the man who admired three sisters so much that he didn't know which to select for a wife. He was enabled to decide by seeing them all eat cheese on one occasion. One of them ate a little of the rind of the

EVERYTHING : AT : COST

—at the—

New York Clothing Store.

In order to make room for our immense stock bought for Fall and Winter, we will sell our Entire Stock at Cost, consisting of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES and HATS. This will be a BONA FIDE Sale. Take advantage of this sacrifice sale as it will be to your interest.

TAKE NOTE OF OUR GREAT SHOE SALE, which will start Saturday, July 20, and will last for Three Weeks Only.

Remember The Place!

New York Clothing Store,

M. WINSBERG & BRO., Proprietors.

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

TAKEN UP. The issue of a mare now dead, consisting of four horses, one 4, one 3 and one 1 years old. The mother and colts branded thus:

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