

# HUSTMYRE'S TO BUY ME A STYLISH SPRING SUIT. THEY'RE CHEAP!

WORTH TWICE THE SUM.—We are just in receipt of the CHICAGO LEDGER, the leading Family Paper of the West, which is now entering upon its seventh volume. The Ledger is a large, forty-eight column weekly paper, printed upon bold, plain type, which can be read with ease, by either the old or young, and is filled with choice stories and matter of particular interest to every household. This excellent journal is supplied to subscribers, postage paid, for the extremely low price one dollar and fifty cents per year. In order to more rapidly increase its present large list of readers, the publishers of this paper have just made a new contract for the manufacture of several thousand fine Nickel-Plated English Steel-Barrel and Cylinder Seven-Shot Revolvers—22 caliber—which they propose to distribute among their subscribers at cost, and therefore, offer one of these elegant weapons of defense and the Ledger one year for Three Dollars. The revolver will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of the price. They have already distributed 5,000 revolvers, and are mailing hundreds daily. Now is your time to get a first-class revolver and the best paper in the country for less than half the actual worth of either. Three sample copies of the Ledger will be sent to any address for ten cents. Address, the Ledger, Chicago, Illinois.

Call on T. M. Bissat, Watchmaker and Jeweler, and examine the Celebrated Crescent City Crystallized Spectacles. Also the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine.

**NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.**  
The annual visit of the Surgeons from this well known Institution will be made to New Orleans, March 5th, 1879. Headquarters will be at No. 166 St. Charles street. They will have skilled assistants from the Home Institute, and will remain until April 5th—one month. Their preparations for this visit are very elaborate and will be ample to meet the increased demands made upon them. Surgical cases and those requiring personal attention should come early that they may have attention for the whole month if necessary. In its chosen specialties, Club Feet, Spinal and Hip Diseases, Paralysis, Contractions, and Diseases of the Joints, Piles, Fistula, Private Diseases, Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, etc., this Institute is unequalled. Refers by permission to the many well known citizens of New Orleans, who are its patrons. For further particulars write to National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana; Philadelphia, Pa.; or Atlanta, Georgia.

**JACKSON'S "Annihilator"** never fails to cure the very worst forms of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia. Read the testimonial of a gentleman who suffered for years:  
"I, J. JACKSON, have been afflicted with Rheumatism for many years. Have used the Annihilator with great benefit."  
COL. MRS. H. ALLEN,  
Office Brooks' Rice Mill, New Orleans  
Send for Circular to N. JACKSON & CO., Proprietors, New Orleans, La.

**CADDO** has put her best Democratic foot to the front—her Democracy have nominated, and that is tantamount to an election, for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, Judge T. T. Land, L. M. Nutt, and last though not least, our young friend and gifted Rapidian, Newton C. Blanchard.

**DIED:**  
On Wednesday, March 5, 1879, at the Family Residence, on Big Creek, Parish of Grant, in the 42nd year of her age, MARY IRVING, wife of Judge A. Cazabat.

**NOTICE**  
—OF—  
**REMOVAL!**

The Friends and Customers of the late

**DANIEL GEHR**  
are informed that the GROCERY is removed to the more eligible premises, at the corner of

**JACKSON & SECOND STS.,**

directly behind and facing the rear of the EXCHANGE HOTEL premises.—With assurances of keeping the best of supplies, the Widow asks for a continuance of patronage and support that has been so kindly given to her late husband,  
**DANIEL GEHR.**

Mrs. SARAH GEHR,  
ALEX. A. LA., March, 1879.

**EXTRACT**  
FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF DELEGATES.

WHEREAS, WE CONSIDER THE Fire Department of Alexandria to be of great importance, and every thing tending to its existence and efficiency of common interest to all the citizens thereof; therefore,  
Be It Resolved, That all our citizens be and are hereby invited to attend and participate in our annual parade, and also requested to extend us the pecuniary aid necessary to insure its success. Mr. John P. Grogan, our worthy and efficient Town Constable, is hereby authorized to call for and receive all contributions for said purpose.  
J. H. RANDELL, Secretary.

**NEW THIS DAY.**  
**A CARD.**  
A scandal of the most diabolical kind has been, by irresponsible parties, circulated in this Parish against certain parties, affecting the character and standing of some of our best people. The vulgar populace may have been curious excited, but what has been said has no allusion whatever to the unfounded scandal that has been circulated. We now disclaim any belief or intention to reflect on those whose names have been mentioned, as the community knows it to be a lie and scandal. It is cruel and diabolical to circulate such an unfounded slander, and we appreciate the high position of all parties concerned, whose characters are above reproach that have stood silently in that position, believing that all good people would know the same to be a lie.  
The article that appeared in our paper has no reference to an unfounded scandal against one of the best families in the Parish. R. A. Hunter was the author of it and we below publish his card.  
(Signed)  
**FRANK CONNELLEY,**  
Editor We the People.

**A CARD.**  
I hereby say that, as the writer of the article which appeared in the newspaper "We the People," about the first of January, 1879, it was not my intention (nor does the article itself admit of such an interpretation) to circulate an unfounded scandal upon any female in Rapides—said article was signed "Bo Peep."  
(Signed)  
**R. A. HUNTER.**  
March 4, 1879.

**State of Louisiana,**  
**PARISH OF RAPIDES**

**CLERK'S OFFICE,**  
March 10, 1879.  
BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THIS, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1879, We, Chas. L. Robinson and W. A. Griffin, members of the Jury Commission in an for said Parish, and duly qualified and sworn together with Jas. H. Ransdell, Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, and ex-officio a member of said Commission, did meet in the Court House, in the Town of Alexandria and did, then and there proceed to draw from the General Venire Box, the names of those who are to serve as Jurors at the ensuing May 1879, term of the District Court, in and for said Parish, to-wit:

- FIRST WEEK.**
1. F. V. Scarbrock, Paul's
  2. George W. Bennett, Cheneyville
  3. Sydney Lecker, Alexandria
  4. Wash Lawrence, Pineville
  5. E. Hilton, Alexandria
  6. John Kramer, Alexandria
  7. W. J. Dunham, Rapides
  8. George E. Martens, Alexandria
  9. Oliver Thompson, Bayou Cyper
  10. P. S. Flower, Alexandria
  11. Jno J. Neal, Lamourie
  12. Jos H Willis, Berlin's
  13. Dan Wiley, Big Creek
  14. Louis Smith, Paul's
  15. Wm Carroll, Rapides
  16. John Maddox, Alexandria
  17. T. L. Powell, Paul's
  18. J. C. Belgard, Big Island
  19. S. P. Squires, Calhoon's
  20. Wm M. McMillan, Flaggton
  21. R. G. Farrel, Paul's
  22. J. L. Auibert, Cheneyville
  23. J. P. Jarrell, Berlin's
  24. John Bass, Thompson's Plant
  25. E. Jackson, Cottile
  26. Allen Tarver, Holloway's Prairie
  27. E. B. Huffman, Pineville
  28. F. M. Ewing, Big Island
  29. Carter Carr, Alexandria
  30. Harin Campbell, Lamourie
  31. John E. Deville, Big Island
  32. Mires Rosenthal, Alexandria
  33. Robt Bean, Cottile
  34. J. D. Murphy, Rapides
  35. R. G. Bardwell, Big Island
  36. E. B. Pendleton, Alexandria
  37. A. B. Wise, Lamourie
  38. J. P. Hines, Paul's
  39. Griffin Nugent, Asa Bell's
  40. Jell Crooks, Big Island
  41. Henry Stephenson, "
  42. M. T. Dozier, Pineville
  43. N. J. Gilbert, Pineville
  44. B. F. Perley, Alexandria
  45. J. M. Stokes, Alexandria
  46. J. J. Hunt, Nicholls
  47. H. Mariele, Paul's
  48. Robt Malone, Nicholls
  49. Dan Brewer, Cocodrie
  50. Wm Walking, Lamourie

**SECOND WEEK.**

1. H. A. Boyce, Cottile
2. A. J. Vales, Pineville
3. D. W. Elliot, Calhoon's
4. F. Manning, Cottile
5. W. C. Smith, Newell's
6. S. G. Crowder, Nicholls
7. Jas Craig, Berlin's
8. Stead Edwards, Berlin's
9. J. Jarreau, Pineville
10. Wm Barbee, Cheneyville
11. J. E. Carroll, Calhoon's
12. Jno Ryder, Big Island
13. J. H. Walker, Paul's
14. J. F. Davis, Lamourie
15. Peter D. Bryan, Big Island
16. Wm Hickman, Big Island
17. Jno Lavoie, Rigollette
18. Plus A. Baillio, Alexandria
19. S. Brown, Nicholls
20. E. J. Barrett, Pineville
21. Jno A. Stephens, Leconte
22. W. A. Moore, Paul's
23. A. B. Deville, Big Island
24. Robt Ray, Big Island
25. Mat Ryder, Big Island
26. Jno Goldman, Paul's
27. Stephen Laurence, Big Island
28. C. O. Young, Spring Hill
29. R. O. Butler, Lamourie
30. Wm M. Borders, Big Island

**THIRD WEEK.**

1. Geo Legg, Holloway's Prairie
2. Wm Graham, Calhoon's
3. L. B. Edwards, Pineville
4. J. Barnidge, Paul's
5. C. R. Watkins, Big Island
6. Wm Hooper, Big Island
7. Jno Labat, Big Island
8. James Barker, Rigollette
9. J. O'Neal, Big Island
10. Elbert Kelly, Asa Bell's
11. R. C. Hines, Barbin's
12. S. T. Cannon, "
13. John Reeves, Pineville
14. Jno Pierce, Big Island
15. Jno Peoples, Rigollette
16. Jesse Sales, Rapides
17. Thos R. Neal, "
18. Jno Chapman, Beaty Place
19. Isaac Martin, Nicholls
20. M. rearco, Cheneyville
21. Wm St John, Alexandria
22. W. J. Murphy, Cottile
23. O. C. Marye, "
24. David Goodman, Paul's
25. J. Goldman, "
26. Chas Bohannan, "
27. Jacob Haynes, Alexandria
28. Thos S. Murphy, "
29. Jona Weil, "
30. R. M. Nugent, Big Island

(Chas. L. Robinson,  
W. A. Griffin,  
J. H. Ransdell,  
Jury Commissioners)  
A true copy:  
**J. H. RANDELL,**  
Clerk.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR**  
THE DEMOCRAT

**NEW THIS DAY.**  
**OFFICIAL.**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL.**  
ALEXANDRIA, LA.,  
March 4, 1879.  
Pursuant to adjournment the Town Council of the Town of Alexandria, La., met in the Mayor's office, this day at 4 o'clock, P. M. The following members were present:  
Sam. Fellows, Mayor,  
Louis Gossens,  
E. R. Bissat,  
Jonas Rosenthal,  
Dennis Kelly,  
W. W. Whittington, Jr.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of February 4th, and of the called meeting of February 24th, were read and approved.  
The report of the Treasurer, showing a balance on hand of \$434.65, was also read and approved.  
**B. C. DUKE, Treasurer,**  
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA, LA.

1879.	Dr.		
Feb. 1.	To Balance	\$30 30	
	Fines collected	5 00	
24	Rent	72 00	
	Licenses collected	45 00	
28	Rent collected	65 00	
	Licenses collected	280 00	
	Fines collected	25 00	
	Wharfages for Feb'y.	80 00	
		\$612 30	
Mar. 1.	To Balance	\$434 65	
1879.	Cr.		
Feb. 1.	By paid J. B. Gibson,	50	
	ten per cent on \$500		
24	By paid Thos. Crawly,	3 85	
	five per cent on \$77		
28	By paid J. B. Gibson,	17 25	
	five per cent on \$345		
	By paid J. B. Gibson,	2 50	
	ten per cent on \$45		
	By paid warrant No. 1,	5 00	
	Samuel Fellows		
	By paid warrant No. 2,	7 20	
	A. B. Rachal		
	By paid warrant No. 3,	7 00	
	A. B. Rachal		
	By paid warrant No. 4,	12 00	
	A. B. Gibson		
	By paid warrant No. 6,	25 00	
	W. W. Whittington, Jr.		
	By paid warrant No. 7,	76 05	
	Thos. Crawly		
	By paid Ben Weil, ten	8 00	
	per cent on \$80		
	2 1/2 per cent Commis-	13 30	
	sions on \$52		
	By Balance	434 65	
		\$612 30	

The petition of Messrs. Sol. Hoos, Leopold Gehr and others, renters of the Town property, was read and taken into favorable consideration.

The following bills were read, examined, approved and warrants issued for the same:  
Sam. Fellows, salary, \$30 00  
La. Democrat, printing, 10 00  
Wm. St. John, work on streets, 3 75  
Frank Graham, painting Dry labels, 2 00  
Jno. P. Grogan, salary, 50 00  
Jno. P. Grogan, expenses, 2 00  
W. W. Whittington, services as Assessor, 25 00  
Julius Levin, lumber, 5 33  
\$128 08

On motion of Councilman Bissat, the Mayor was authorized to issue warrants to the following persons, the amounts opposite their names being as by the Council of 1878:  
La. Democrat, printing, \$ 9 00  
Wm. Hustmyre, nails, 10 15  
Jno. O'Shee, custodian Hook & Ladder Co., 12 50  
G. W. Glynn, custodian Pacific Fire Co., 12 50  
A. Hilton, salary as Comptroler, 1878, 20 00  
Mrs. E. S. Hetherwick, bill for sundries, 20 75  
J. B. Gibson, salary as Constable, 26 25  
W. W. Whittington, Jr., salary as Mayor, 20 00  
Jos. Bouillotte, work on wharf 45 00  
Julius Levin, lumber, 73 85  
\$250 00

There being no other business, on motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 1st, 1879, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

**SAM. FELLOWS,**  
Mayor.  
**A. B. RACHAL,**  
Secretary.

**Succession Sale.**  
SUCCESSION OF } No. 334.  
GEORGE COLEMAN.

**Probate Docket—Parish Court—Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.**  
Pursuant to an ORDER OF SALE issued by the Honorable, the Parish Judge of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered Succession, commanding me as Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, to sell for the payment of debts and for cash, the hereinafter described property. I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, at the late residence of the deceased, on Dry Bayou, in this Parish, between the hours prescribed by law, on

**WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, A. D. 1879,**  
the following described property, belonging to said succession, to-wit—  
A certain tract or parcel of land situated on both sides of Dry Bayou in Rapides Parish, La., and being the homestead or late place of residence of deceased, containing the quantity of one hundred and seven (107) acres, more or less. Also—One Male, One Pony, Three Cows and Calves, Heifer, lot of Hogs, Two-horse wagon, Buggy, lot farming utensils, agricultural implements, blacksmith's tools, corn, seed cotton, lot household and kitchen furniture, saddle, shot-gun, etc.)  
Terms—Cash, subject to appraisalment.  
D. C. PAUL,  
Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.  
March 5, 1879.  
Printer's Fees \$10.50.

**E. VALLERY & SON,**  
GENERAL

**NEWS AGENTS,**  
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

**ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

**BRIDGE PROPOSALS!**  
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED and entertained by the undersigned Commissioners, on SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 1879, for repairing the Parish Bridge, known as the Saline, on Bayou Rapides. These will be awarded on that day, on the premises near the bridge.  
J. W. TEXADA,  
P. H. DAVIDSON,  
J. W. HICKMAN,  
Commissioners.

**WM. HUSTMYRE.**  
**PAUSE 1879!**  
— AT THE —  
  
**READ AND REFLECT.**

**REFLECT.**  
THAT YOU MAY KNOW NOW AND FOREVER, THAT MY

**LARGE, VARIED COMPLETE STOCK**  
— OF —  
**WINTER GOODS**  
— ARE —  
**STILL OFFERED**  
— AT THE —  
**VERY LOWEST**

**PAU PRICES PAU**  
— AND —  
**KNOW YE**  
ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I HAVE ALE ADY MADE ROOM FOR

**SPRING**  
— AND —  
**GOODS**  
AND THEY WILL BE MARKED AND SOLD AT

**ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!**  
MY OLD AND CONTINUED SPECIALTY, A

**MODEL RETAIL!**  
**DEPARTMENT, IS ALWAYS COMPLETE, AND IS BEING RE-FILLED WEEKLY, AND IS NO**

**NEW THING**  
TO MY CUSTOMERS, WHERE EVERY NECESSARY AND LUXURY OF LIVING ARE KEPT.

**W. M. HUSTMYRE.**

**BIOSAT'S COLUMN.**  
**1879**  
**1879**  
**JULIUS LEVIN,**  
— DEALER IN —  
**LUMBER**  
— AND —  
**BUILDING MATERIALS.**  
AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING S W MILLS:  
**GEOR. R. WATERS, T. C. DARRON, C. E. BALL & SON., "CENTRAL."**

**COTILE LANDING**  
— TO —  
**THE FRONT!**

Owing to the depressed condition of the country, for the next SIXTY DAYS I will offer all my

**WINTER GOODS**  
— AT —  
**COST**

In order to make room and replenish an entirely NEW STOCK, I will sell all miscellaneous goods

**AT COST.**

**And Transportation For CASH!**

**COME & BUY.**  
HENRY ST. JOHN

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**Julius Levin's GROCERY STORE**  
**Mires Rosenthal, Manager.**  
— DEALER IN —  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES**

**JULIUS LEVIN'S SAMPLE ROOM**  
**REFITTED.**  
**Chas. Goldenberg, Proprietor.**  
Best Stock of Liquors and Cigars in Town!  
Billiard Saloon in the Rear.

**Raxsdale & Levin's PLANING MILL**  
A LARGE STOCK OF  
**PLANED LUMBER**  
AT NEW ORLEANS PRICES ALWAYS ON HAND.

**NEW THIS DAY.**  
**SOMETHING**  
— OF —  
**PRACTICAL VALUE**

TO ALL, AND  
**FOR EVERY DAY**  
**PROF. TICE'S NATIONAL WEATHER ALMANAC**  
FOR THE YEAR  
**1879, 1879.**  
— AT —  
**PRICE OF PUBLISHER 20 CENTS 20**  
FOR SALE BY  
**HENRY ST. JOHN.**

**OPIMUM**  
and Morphine habituated. The Original and only reliable OPIUM seed crop for sale on Dry Bayou, La. W. S. Bissat, Watchmaker, Grocer, Co., La.

**TO ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASE SEEDS.**  
IT IS MANIFEST AND NEEDS NO argument to make plain the simple truth, that from GOOD SEEDS ONLY can good vegetables be obtained— "figs do not grow on thistles," yet strange and inconsistent as it may seem, we see those who exhibit sound sense in most affairs of life, purchasing Seeds from questionable sources, and congratulating themselves (for the moment) in having SAVED A PENNY. At every Village, Hamlet and cross-road Store Garden Seeds are deposited by peddlers, and so general is the practice that even the grog shop has a supply of Commissioned Seeds, which are as doubtful in quality as the method resorted to for their sale is questionable and irregular.  
SEND TO  
**HENRY ST. JOHN**  
FOR  
**LANDRETT'S GARDEN SEEDS**  
Jan 1-3m.

**TOWN.**  
**STEP IN**  
— TO THE —  
**NEW SALOON.**  
— SIGN OF —  
**Milwaukee Lager Beer!**  
— Second St., UNDER THE TOWN HALL. —  
JUST OPENED AND FITTED UP by the undersigned, where the best of—  
**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**  
are kept constantly on hand, and sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
**FREE LUNCH**  
EVERY DAY AT 10 1/2 O'CLOCK.  
**Temperance Drinks a Specialty.**  
**S. HESS, - PROPRIETOR.**  
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT  
**MRS. C. GEIGER,**  
— MILLINER —  
**DRESS MAKER**  
Corner of Third & Beauregard Sts.,  
Alexandria, La.  
— A Superb Assortment of —  
**TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS.**  
LATEST STYLES AND DESIGNS  
At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES  
— also —  
**NEWSHAPES AND SHADES UNTRIMMED.**  
**FLOWERS**  
FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS UNEQUALLED IN EXTENT and VARIETY. A FULL LINE OF NOTIONS, HOSIERY FANCY GOODS.  
**DRESS MAKING A SPECIALTY**  
A Perfect Fit Guaranteed!  
THE LATEST FASHIONS BEING CONSTANTLY RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.  
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