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WEDNESDAY, ... OCT. 6

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—FRESH Oysters at Sam's.

—LOADED Shells for sale at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—READ the advertisement of Dr. J. S. Fish, in this issue.

—MISS Baillio and sister left for New Orleans on the Jewel.

—NICE Jewelry and Silverware at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—TATHAM'S Chilled shot for sale at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—SWEET rolls at P. O'Shee's Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

—OUR sugar planters will commence grinding about the 10th inst.

—HUSTMYRE has a fine street lamp at his store corner. It shines for all.

—CHARLEY Goldenberg has moved his Confectionery to Front Street.

—THE river, at this point, notwithstanding the recent heavy rains, still continues to fall.

—Do you desire bargains in either the Dry Goods or Grocery line?—if so pay a visit to "Big Heyman's" establishment.

—AN old colored man by the name of Shannon, had his leg badly broken one day last week, caused by a runaway mule.

—BUY your clothing from "Big" Heyman. He has nobby suits for boys which he sells cheaper than the cheapest, for cash!

—OUR New Orleans mail of Monday, the 19th ult., failed to come to this point. As yet, we've seen or heard nothing of it. Tally, one!

—FRESH bread and cakes every day at P. O'Shee's Bakery and Grocery Store. Orders from country stores solicited and promptly attended to.

—REPAIRING of fine watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., a specialty at Tom Moore Biossat's, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Second street, opposite the Town Hall.

—SANCHO Williams, a colored man, while working on a frame building in the upper end of Town, fell from the scaffold to the ground, breaking one of his arms.

—PARTIES desirous of obtaining a few bushels of the best Pittsburg coal, can be accommodated by calling on "Johnnie" Harris, corner of Fourth and Murray streets.

—THE Jewel and Silver City both passed down on Sunday They were well loaded with cotton and cotton seed, received here, and departed in the evening for the Crescent City.

—COL. McGinnis, of the Excelsior Stable, has on hand a fine lot of Horses, which he will will sell cheap. He also has Buggies and Harness at low figures. Give the Col. a trial.

—GEN. G. Mason Graham, accompanied by his daughter, departed on the Jewel, on Sunday, for Baton Rouge. He will attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the State University.

—WHO was the young man that was requested by a "blood" of the "Highland City" "to kiss Jake L—— on his front tooth," and when does he intend performing this delicate though dangerous task?

—JACK Goulden, the painter, is as yet, busily engaged at work on the Levin buildings. He is making the job a neat one, that will reflect credit on himself and assistants. When you want good work done quickly, give it to Jack.

—To our lady friends, who have not as yet paid a visit to the Variety Store of Miss M. D. Clarke, on the corner of Johnston and Third streets, we would say that an invitation is extended to all to visit her establishment. She has lots of pretty things.

—WE learn from Mr. MacDevroe, the stage driver between this point and Natchitoches, that a murder was committed at Campte, on Friday, the 1st inst. The parties concerned were a Mr. Britt, a resident, and a young man by the name of Hart. The former was shot twice with a gun; Hart surrendered to the authorities.

—MR. and Mrs. J. N. Ball, living on the Clapp place, adjoining Town, were honored with a serenade from the Alexandria String Band, on Friday night last. Those present of the Band were Messrs. Shemalinski, J. C. Goulden, Ed. Raxsdale, and Chas. Moore, Jr.

—OUR Executive Committee, all of whom live within a short distance of our Town, should take steps in making some preparations to receive our Congressional nominee, Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, who will be in our Town on October 23d. Let's have a "big time," and give our next Congressman a grand reception.

—JULIUS M. NASITS, the popular head salesman of that staunch firm, Messrs. Baer & Mann, made a flying business trip through the pinewoods, during the fore part part of this week. He visited in turn the many old time friends of "Big" Heyman, who annually come to see him, and was cordially taken by the hand in every instance and given an old time "shake of the paw."

—A NUMBER of new buildings are being erected on the Clapp estate, near this town. It is intended to bring into cultivation a considerable part of the plantation near the Falls, which has been lying waste since the early part of the war. The Northern terminus of the Morgan Railroad will be upon this property, near the point at which Mr. Clapp has located the new quarters to which we refer.

—MEN "can't sometimes always tell" to whom they apply their opprobrious epithets. They sometimes strike the wrong man. Such a case was instanced on Saturday, on one of our most frequented boulevards, and was the cause of much laughter to the lookers-on. The other fellow, perhaps, like Colonel McClung, knew whose setting apparatus he was raising at the end of one of his pedal extremities.

—ATTENTION Consumers! and especially store keepers who are dealing in Cakes! I defy competition in the way of prizes—for the balance let the public be the judge. So if you want to save time and money, buy your hot Bread, sweet Rusks, and all kinds of Cakes at V. GIRARD'S Bakery, instead of getting your Cakes from New Orleans, which are fully a week old when they arrive at this place. It bakes *every day*. Thanks to Hustmyre, of the Red Plow, for his Pinewoods customers, whom he sends me to buy their light bread and sweet ginger bread. Come every body! You all know where Girard keeps and he sells cheap!

—ON Saturday last, the merchants and business men of Front Street displayed numerous flags, bearing the names of all the latest and most popular martyrs among the vendors of cheap wares. So much bunting necessarily gave the street a very lively appearance, and we could scarcely divest ourselves of the idea that Gen. Grant, or some other notable, had come to town.—The strains of music were not wanting to swell the enthusiasm of the multitude, and as the "concord of sweet sounds" welled up from the inmost recesses of the "Gem," we could but notice the swells of pride and self-satisfaction which caused the breasts of the numerous heroes to heave with emotion. The most attractive banners were inscribed with the names of Cheap Mose, Cheaper Mike, CheapestJohn, Cheek, Cheap Jim, Cheap Gas; an old thread-bare sack for a banner, told of the poverty of at least one individual, which went to console us, as "misery loves company" The proproprietor of the Exchange Hotel, was not to be outdone, and his flag bore the words which reveal the modest character of the author: "And Don't You Forget It."

—The great principles of American liberty still are the lawful inheritance of this people and ever should be.—[WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

PINEVILLE.

—SENTIMENTAL people admire the "Dew Drop," but all sensible ones call at the "Inn," when they visit Pineville. Mr. C. H. Dozier dispenses the liberal hospitalities of this attractive retreat. He will shortly be installed in his new house. As "mine host," he knows just how to please, and can anticipate every want of his patrons.

—MR. A. Gueringer has introduced an entirely new and very useful article. The ingenuity of the inventor, it would seem, was taxed to make it appear "not what it seems". He is ready to gratify the curiosity of all who would examine this unique specimen of the craftsman's skill, and to exhibit his very extensive stock of goods which are offered at prices marvelously low.

—SHADES of Jefferson and Adams, come forth from the abodes of the just and witnees the sad plight of their former adored Father of his country! How are the mighty fallen! He whose character for veracity has never been successfully assailed, has brought himself within the pale of the law, and will await in the Parish Prison the action of the Grand Jury. The charge is obtaining money under false pretenses.

—PINEVILLE boasts of her seven hills, and, it has been intimated, that some inquisitive individual has been looking around for a Romulus. Like his Roman prototype it is not likely that his precise origin will ever be known. Was he, too, in those primitive times a shepherd, or was he the genius who by the dextrous use of the "cord" stick discovered the secret of converting a single cord into two? Let us hope that whether he rests beneath the sod in "Sleepy Glen," or "Rattlesnake Hollow," his memory will emerge from the mists of fable not less resplendent than the founder of the Eternal City.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—On Sunday morning quite early, a little girl about ten or eleven years of age, who has been living with the family of Mr. W. L. Morgan, on Bayon Rigolette, some six miles above town, left his house to be absent, as was supposed, but a little while, and she has not since been heard of. The errand on which she had gone was to follow a turkey to its nest. The morning was very dark and threatening, and it was thought she had wandered into the swamps, and losing her way, was unable to retrace her steps. Diligent search on Sunday and Monday failed to reveal any thing. Whether she has been devoured by wild beasts, or fallen a victim in some more terrible tragedy, is yet shrouded in mystery.

—SUCCESS in business is never permanent unless founded upon substantial merit. Every day instances of the truth of the assertion are presented to us. Merchants, as a rule, succeed in the degree that they are honest and attentive to the interests of their patrons. The remarkable success which has attended the business of that staunch and solid merchant of Pineville, Mr. W. A. Griffin, is due to the close attention he has given the interests of his patrons. He clings to the trite, but commendable maxim, "Honesty is the best policy." He keeps goods of superior quality only, and his ample resources enable him to sell every thing at astonishingly low prices. His stock of clothing, in particular, is immense, and as it constitutes a special branch it will not be permitted to run short. Give him a call by all means, as your interests are involved.

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—OF whom they buy is not always a consideration with those who have money to spend; but the certainty of getting the worth of your money, and the satisfaction of knowing that, if you can not always rely upon your own judgment in making purchases, you may implicitly trust the merchant with whom you deal, is, however, not overlooked by those who know the many devices employed to trip the unwary customer. The word of a merchant should be his bond, and in accordance with the adherence to this principle is he generally successful in the long run. Such a man is Mr. G. W. Bolton. His strict honesty and business integrity furnish the highest guarantees for all who have business dealings with him. The recent enlargement of his establishment, giving him greatly increased storage room, has enabled him to lay in one of the largest and most select stocks that has ever come to Pineville. He is prepared to pay the highest prices for cotton and everything else, and to sell goods of the best grades as low as the lowest. He keeps no shoddy goods. Be sure to call and examine his stock.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR,
ALEXANDRIA, LA.,
October 6, 1880.

The Tax payers of the Parish of Rapides are hereby notified that the taxes assessed in and for the year 1880 are set forth in the Tax Rolls for said Parish, now on file in this office, and in the mortgage office of this Parish.

SAID TAXES ARE NOW DUE, and if not paid previous to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1880, will become delinquent on said 31st day of December, A. D. 1880, and will draw eight per cent. per annum interest thereon from that date until the property on which said taxes are due, or a sufficiency thereof to pay said taxes, interest and costs, be sold in accordance with Article No. 210 of the Constitution of this State.

D. C. PAUL,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Parish of Rapides—District Court.

SUCCESSION OF JOHN BOGAN, JR. } No 179.
PROBATE DOCKET.

WHEREAS MRS. MARY A. McGIMSEY and James G. White, Executors of the Succession of John Bogan, Jr., have this day filed their final account in said Succession: Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, that the same will be approved and homologated and made the judgment of the Court, and said Executors will be fully and finally discharged unless objection is made thereto within the delays prescribed by law.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

L.S. Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1880.

C. L. RANSDELL,
Oct. 6, 1880. Deputy Clerk.

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GEORGE S. THOMAS,
Professor of Ancient Languages.
L. W. SEWELL,
Professor of Modern Languages.
T. S. McCULLOCH,
Professor of Analytical Chemistry, Natural Science and Physics, including Astronomy.
J. H. RANDOLPH, JR.,
Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, including workshop instruction in construction.
L. W. CONERLY,
Instructor in Scientific Agriculture and Experimental Farming.
DR. J. W. DUPREE,
Surgeon.

Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and Commandant of Cadets.

A Boarding Department has been established at the University, which is to be under the management of a competent Steward, elected by the Board of Supervisors. Students can also secure board and lodging, if they so desire, with good families living in Baton Rouge or vicinity at from $12.50 to $15.00 per month.

The monthly fees, payable quarterly in advance, by each Cadet, shall be as follows:—

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Lodging and servant's attendance	1 50
Washing and mending	2 00
Fuel and lights	1 00
Medical attendance and medicines	2 00
Total per month	$19 00
Annual incidental fee	10 00

Professor J. W. Nicholson, the Senoir Professor of the Faculty, will act as President until one is elected.

No distinctions shall be made between Cadets, whether boarders in or out of the University.

Cadets shall be required to purchase their own text books, and provide themselves with the uniform designated by the regulations.

It is the intention of the Board to proceed immediately with the organization of the Agricultural and Mechanical departments. To this end it has secured the services of experienced and competent instructors.

For further information, address
LEON JASTREMSKI,
Vice-President of Board of Supervisors.
Baton Rouge, Sept. 25th, 1880.

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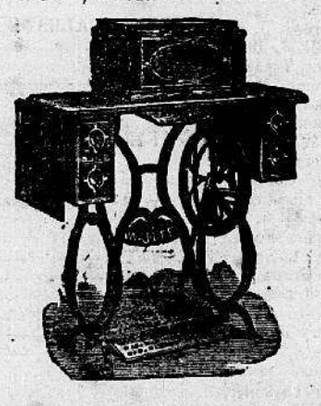

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