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OFFICE—CORNER OF FRONT & JACKSON STREETS. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAYOR.

Ms. Editor—Please announce the name of Col. N. L. McGinnis, as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election, Monday, January 3rd, 1890. MANY FRIENDS.

We are authorized to announce A. HILTON as a candidate for Comptroller at the approaching election, Monday, January 24, 1890.

Mr. A. B. RACHAL is a candidate for the Comptrollership at the election in January.

Town and Vicinity

LADIES, go to Mrs. C. Geiger's. THE "Derby" Hat at Mrs. Geiger's. CALICO 5 cents per yard, at Big Hayman's. SWEET RUSKS every morning at P. O'Shee's Bakery.

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Roxdale's Mill grinds every day. There you can always get fresh corn meal. His prices are fixed—90 cents a bushel, or 15 cents a peck.

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Remember that Jack Goulden is prepared to do all kinds of painting at moderate prices, and at the shortest notice. Call on him if you want the best work.

H. Richardson, Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory, says: "The 'Only Lung Pad' has restored me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one."—See Adv.

We announce the name of Col. N. L. McGinnis for Mayor of Alexandria at the ensuing election. It is needless for us to say that Col. McGinnis possesses all the requisites for an efficient administrative officer, and would be acceptable to our citizens generally.

We return many thanks to our friends Messrs. Schnack and Geiger, for the liberal remembrance of the editor's ladder at a very opportune moment. That they will be handed down to posterity as gentlemen sans peur et sans reproche, is not to be regarded in comparison with the name they have established as genuine philanthropists.

We have heard the name of W. C. McGinnis favorably mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty of Alexandria, at the coming election in January next, but we do not know, as yet, whether that gentleman will be a candidate. We desire to say, however, that if elected to the office, we believe Mr. McGinnis will be very efficient and prompt in the discharge of the duties of Mayor, and will, no doubt, give general satisfaction.

As we informed our readers last week, Mr. J. R. Waters, representing Mr. J. Curtis Waldo, will call on our merchants and business men of the Parish, within the next week, to take any advertisements that they may not have given to Mr. Trust for the Alexandria and Pineville Directory. We trust that a liberal encouragement as possible will be extended Mr. Waldo in an enterprise that must redound greatly to the interests of the people of the Parish.

WATER.—Rain, rain, more rain, more rain, raining, raining; it never ceases. For ten days past it has rained almost incessantly. Plantation work of all kinds has been at a stand still, the fields are a sea of water, and the cotton remaining in the fields at the beginning of this spell has been nearly all washed out. The three severe freezes following each other so closely, and the rain after them, have inflicted very serious losses on our sugar planters, the extent of which we have not been able to learn with certainty.

ATTENTION Consumers! and especially store keepers who are dealing in cakes! I defy competition in the way of price—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 Girard's bakery instead of getting your cakes from New Orleans, which are fully a week old when they arrive at this place. I bake every day. Thanks to Husty, of the Red Plow, for his Pine woods customers, whom he sends me to buy their light bread and sweet ginger bread. Come everybody! You all know where he keeps.

The idea of a bookstore in New Orleans brings to the mind without an effort the name of Mr. James A. Gresham; and we venture to say that no resident of the city will fail to agree with us on this point. We are accustomed to look upon Mr. Gresham as the bookseller to whom all must go when they want to replenish their libraries with literature of the respectable and instructive class. The present generation of professional men—clergymen, lawyers and medical men—all have him associated in their minds with the days when, as students, they purchased of him their text book, and when, as graduates, they filled their book shelves with works of reference. The mothers and fathers of to-day also bought their copy books and primers, geographies and arithmetics of Mr. Gresham when they were wee bits of girls and boys.

Hence it is perfectly natural that our people should consider that he and books are inseparable companions and rarely see one without being in some way reminded of the other. Yet Mr. Gresham is not an old man—on the contrary—he has hardly reached the age of fifty years. But fully three-quarters of this half century has found him employed amid books in the most extensive establishments of the city. When a very little boy he began his apprenticeship in the business with Mr. Thos. L. White, whom all old residents will remember as the most noted bookseller of the city in antebellum times. Mr. White was undoubtedly the best informed bibliophile who ever did business in the South, and no man of his time was more capable of instructing an intelligent young man in the business. Gresham remained with him fully twenty years, and became better known even in the business than Mr. White himself. With a wonderfully retentive memory, he always knew just where to put his hand upon a book amid the immense stock of them which cumbered up the shelves of the large warehouse. With a quick conception of the right thing to do, his suggestions always assisted the buyer who was uncertain what he wanted. His affability and high toned courtesy invariably pleased all who came in contact with him, and his tried honesty and integrity won the confidence and respect of all. So, of course, he was popular; so, of course, everybody went to him in preference to all others in the store.

When the war between the States broke out, as he felt in honor bound, he espoused the cause of his native State of Louisiana, and took up arms never to lay them down until peace was declared. Returning to the city, he resolved upon beginning business on his own account, and finding willing friends with capital to assist him, he purchased a stock and opened a store at No. 92 Camp Street, where for eleven years fortune so favored him that he outstripped all others in his line in the amount of business done; and he amassed a handsome fortune.

But, owing to the unsettled condition of our political affairs, there came a general and overwhelming shrinkage of values of all kinds. Mr. Gresham's fortune, like that of nearly all the rest of our business men, was caught in the vortex of the maelstrom and was carried down. He saved little else than his honor and thorough knowledge of business, and then for a while managed the business of Mr. F. F. Hansell, at No. 30 Camp Street. Within the past few months he has again opened a store of his own at No. 1 Camp Street.

This establishment is at present small and his stock is per force limited, but a man of his capacity cannot be kept down by such obstacles, and we venture to say that in his little store he will do more business than many of his most pretentious rivals in the trade; and that in a comparatively short space of time we shall see him again in possession of the field with ample store room and all the stock he can require. Business success is almost certain when a business man can bring to bear such talents as he possesses, backed by the certificate of the whole community as to his honor and integrity. Camp Street would be incomplete without a bookstore presided over by Mr. James A. Gresham, and the DEMOCRAT is proud to say that he has it, and that it is a growing and thriving establishment. So it can safely be expected that another generation or two of people will buy their books of their old friend and adviser, James A. Gresham.

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DIED! At 4 o'clock, on Sunday, November 14th, 1890, at her residence, "Evergreen" plantation, on Bayou Robert, in this Parish, Mrs. FRANCES SPRIGG, relict of the late Gen. Horatio Sprigg.

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By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by W. W. Whittington, Jr., Justice of the Peace, Alexandria Ward, Parish of Rapides, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of DECEMBER, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House, in Alexandria, La., the following described property, to-wit: One (1) bale Cotton, 490 pounds. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. J. W. HOLT, Constable. Dec. 1, 1890.

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BRIDGE NOTICE! IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed at the last session of the Police Jury, the undersigned commissioners will, on SATURDAY, the 4th of DECEMBER, 1890, let out to the lowest bidder, the building of the Bridge known as Lamothe's.

J. A. CRUIKSHANK; J. W. TEXADA, S. C. CAMPBELL, Commissioners. Nov. 4th.

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