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WEDNESDAY,.....APRIL 6

Town and Vicinity

—Buy your Dry Goods from "Big" Heyman.

—Seal and Cluster Rings at T. M. Biossat's.

—District Court opened on Monday morning.

—Several frosts and two freezes since our last.

—Sweet Rusks every morning at P. O'Shee's Bakery.

—5,000 Bogardus Glass Balls for sale at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—The Opelousas route treated us to a mail failure one day last week.

—Spring Traps for Glass Ball shooting at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—Pebble Spectacles and Eye Glasses a specialty at T. M. Biossat.

—Mr. Johnnie Harris, after a severe attack of pneumonia, is again at his post.

—Seaside Library for sale at the Photograph Gallery, opposite the Court House.

—A fine assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Chains and Necklaces, at T. M. Biossat's.

—Gold Roman Band Bracelets, Necklaces, etc., just received at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—The Pacific Fire Company will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night at 7½ o'clock.

—Have you seen the Japanese Fans and Parasols at Ferguson and Schnack's. Something new.

—The City Fathers held a meeting yesterday afternoon — too late for us to give their proceedings in this issue.

—Have your old and faded pictures copied and enlarged by A. Albert and Son, Gallery opposite the Court House.

—Mr. J. F. Garner has erected a street lamp on the corner of Fish and Second streets. Who will be the next one?

—A rich and elegant assortment of Ladies Opera and Chataline Watch Chains just received at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—The first construction car for the New Orleans Pacific Railway arrived here per steamer John D. Scully on last Friday.

—Mr. J. J. Peterman has the lumber on his lot, Third street, between Beauregard and Elliott, to erect a large dwelling house.

—For fresh corn meal call at Col. Raxsdale's Mill. It grinds every day. His prices are fixed:—60 cents a bushel or 15 cents a peck.

—Do you wish any painting to-day by J. C. Goulden? Remember he does the best of work and guarantees satisfaction in every particular.

—A new postal route has been established between Marksville and this place, via Tramway and Egg Bend. The service will be tri-weekly.

—Don't forget to get your hot bread and sweet rolls, every morning, at V. Girard's Bakery. You all know where he keeps, and he sells cheap.

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—Have you seen the Patent Cots? They only weigh 12½ pounds and open and close as easily as an umbrella. A. Albert & Son have them for sale.

—Capt. Dave Paul is treating the Court House to a new spring suit—stone color. The fence around the building has also received a white-washing.

—No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

—Has your firemen's hat or belt become dirty with age and usage?—Call on Master J. W. Dammon; he will put them in thorough order at a trifling cost.

—If you want a good and reliable Railway Time Keeper, manufactured by the Waltham Watch Company, go to Ferguson and Schnack, who have Gold and Silver Watches of all styles and prices.

—Any ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its actions, etc., are referred to Mrs. Wm. E. McKecknie, Photograph Parlors, Toledo, Ohio.—See Advertisement.

—The weather for the past week has been very unseasonable for this time of the year. It has been cold, damp and disagreeable. Our farmers have done thus far little or no planting.

—Mother Shipton has been pronounced a miserable fraud; but remember that at the Gem, on Front street, E. Vallery, Proprietor, can still be found the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

—The young gentlemen of the "Hooks" should bear in mind that the day for the Parade draws nigh, and those who have not already done so would do well to order their uniform at once. Delays are dangerous.

—The price of tickets for the Cantata of Months and Seasons, to be given for the benefit of the Episcopal Church has been fixed. Tickets will be 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra. The diagram for seats will be opened on Saturday, the 31st April.

—The fields adjoining Town are filled with a species of the feathered tribe known as Plover. Our sportsmen are gradually killing them off.

No Benefit.—An Indiana newspaper, thus writes; Mr. Geo. F. Helperle, of Peru, Ind; says that he had suffered very much with rheumatism and used many remedies without benefit. He found the desired relief in St Jacobs Oil.—[Atchinson Champion.

—The Hook and Ladder Company hold their monthly meeting to-morrow night at 7½ o'clock. In addition to the ordinary routine of business these young gentlemen will select by ballot a little girl to be their "Queen" on the day of the Firemen's Parade. Who will be the lucky Miss?

—About 6 o'clock Saturday evening fire was discovered in one of the small outbuildings on the property occupied by Mr. Jacob Walker as a store and residence, corner of Jackson and Second streets. The alarm was sounded, but the fire was extinguished before the Department arrived on the ground. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

—The colored mokes working on the railroad at this place, made a strike for higher wages on Monday. Some of these same colored men have been loafers around Town for the last twelve months, and have not made an honest day's work for some time. They prefer to loaf and take the chances to get something softer.

—For the best of work in the blacksmith or wheelwright line call at the shop of Johnnie Harris, corner of Fourth and Murray streets. The "Patent Centennial Adjustable Buggy Tops" are used on almost every vehicle in this country. Call and get one before they are all sold. Remember his terms are strictly cash

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—It is an established fact that we are to have a railroad; that the vote on the Steam Engine question will come off on Monday next; that the Firemen intend celebrating their anniversary with a Grand Parade—but what has all this to do with our delinquents who have so often promised to send us "that little amount?" Gentlemen, have you forgotten us?

—The young sportsmen of our Town are not to be outdone. They, too, have had made a gold medal, to be presented on the day of their shooting match to the young gentleman showing the best score. The design is very pretty, and reflects great credit on T. M. Biossat, the gentleman by whom it was manufactured.

—At the meeting of the Pacific Fire Co., held on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. W. Pardee, President; L. B. Baynard, Vice President; Moses Mayer, Secretary; J. M. Hetherwick, Treasurer; J. R. Thornton, Foreman; Jonas Rosenthal, 1st Assistant; Wm. Leckie, 2d Assistant; Ed. Hilton, Stewart, Isaaie Weil, Custodian.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the Crescent City Ice Company, to be found in another column. The firm are importers and dealers in natural Ice, and charge nothing for packing or drayage. This is a considerable saving to the purchaser, and counts in the end. Those of our people ordering Ice in large or small quantities, would do well to give the Crescent City Ice Company an order.

—The following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term at the last meeting of the Rapides Grove Benevolent Association, a society composed of some of the most worthy of our colored citizens: W. L. Ambler, G. W. P.; C. E. Curtis, V. P.; J. H. Dennis, G. S.; J. W. Albon, A. S.; H. [illegible] Wright, G. T.; Israel Thomas, G. [illegible]; Alto Mitchell, G. S. A.; Wm. McClennerd, A. S. A.; Sam Hite, W. S. Thanks for the kind remembrance of the Democrat on the occasion. The fine lunch was heartily partaken of and enjoyed by the staff, with their best wishes for the continued success of the society.

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—Next Monday, the 11th inst., is the day on which the tax-payers of Alexandria will be called on to decide whether our Fire Department will be given an efficient fire engine with which to work to some advantage when occasion demands it. The advocates of the Steam Engine have been hard at work during the week, trying to convince the opposition, by argument and sound logic, that they must vote with them, and we believe have won many to think as they do, viz: that the present hand machine is totally unfit for service in an emergency, and is therefore a tax on the community without being of any benefit; that a Steam Engine is absolutely needed, and should be sent for at once, and that the water supply and an engineer can be provided at no great cost. We cannot believe that the property holders will give a verdict against the Steam Engine.

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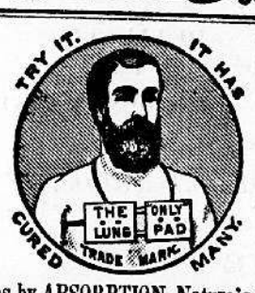

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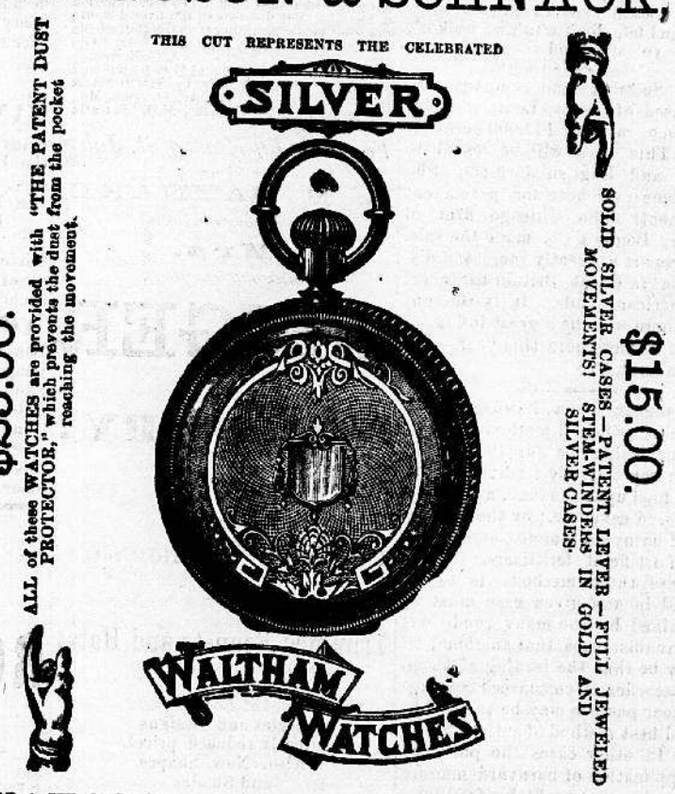

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