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Special Notice—All reading notices appearing in these columns, will be charged ten cents per line, for each and every insertion.

The mornings are unpleasantly cool. Has your "purr" a Corporation collar? The dewberry season is over. What next?

Buy your Boots, Shoes and Hats from Hustmyre. Pineville is ahead of us;—she has had her picnic.

The packet, Jesse K. Bell, made our wharf at 8:30 a. m. on Monday. Our merchants are complaining of dull times. Have patience, gentlemen!

A furnished room for rent—apply at corner of Second and Fish Streets. To Q.: We cannot publish such a conundrum, and particularly as original.

Did you win a prize in the last drawing of the Lottery? No! Well, try again. Geo. L. Sands, one of the rail road bosses went down the road by Monday's train.

The "Home" is a new candidate for public favors. Situated at the old Gem saloon. Fish are said to be biting well in our bayous near Town;—and so are the mosquitoes.

Mr. Garner, in the Second Ward, is having a new fence built around his family residence. We were visited with a light hail storm on Friday night, the 12th inst. Nothing damaged.

The repairing of Chronometers and fine Gold Watches a specialty, at Ferguson and Schnack's. Mr. S. Schmalinski is building an extensive addition to his family residence on Third street.

The crops along the railroad from here to Shreveport are not so far advanced as they ought to be. It is almost too soon to go a fishing, or rather that is the opinion of those who went to the creeks last week.

Will the authorities attend to the wants of the up-town tax-payers? The ditches are sadly in need of work! Mr. Wm. Cruikshank will open shortly at the old stand of the Gem, on Front Street, a first class drinking saloon.

At the Ice Depot of Julius Levin, on Murray Street, Ice will be sold the season through at three cents per pound. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by first-class and finished workmen at T. M. Bissat's Jewelry store on Second Street.

Some of the worthless cures running at large in our streets, are to be treated in a day or two, to a load of shot, by Constable Calvit. The cotton crop is as far advanced in Rapides Parish at present as it was this time last year. Cane is far ahead of last season.

GRATEFUL TO INVALIDS—Floreston Cologne is grateful to invalids, because it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes. The first through train from New Orleans, on the Morgan road, since the flood, arrived here Thursday night, bringing us our mails on time.

Wm. Hustmyre will sell you Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, etc., cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Give him a trial at once. To-morrow being "Ascension Day," there will be two Masses celebrated in the Catholic Church, the first at 6:30 and the second at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

An old unoccupied building, near Pineville, was destroyed by fire on last Friday night. Of course, it must have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Levi Stewart left by the last trip of the Bell for Baton Rouge. Mr. S. hopes to put in a few weeks "at the case" in the office of the "official journal."

We are again receiving our New Orleans mails regularly by the Morgan train. Our Shreveport exchanges are old when they reach us. Why is this? MASTER Walter Smith, a son of Mrs. M. L. Smith, was thrown from a horse on Thursday afternoon, and received severe though not dangerous injuries.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by first-class and finished workmen at T. M. Bissat's Jewelry store on Second Street. One of Alexandria's business men has fallen a victim to the tune of \$200, by negotiating for a check which proved to be forged. Alas! we know him well. The ladies of St. James' Episcopal Church, Alexandria, propose giving an entertainment for the benefit of that church at the close of the present month.

What has become of the Cornet Band? We no longer hear the "melodious strains swelling upon the midnight air." Surely, gentlemen, you have not disbanded? Bro. Goodwyn of the Colfax Chronicle, was in Town on Sunday. He came to attend the Press Convention, which was to have held its session here on Monday, the 15th.

Don't forget that Wm. Hustmyre, at the Red Plow Store, corner of Second and Jackson streets, will sell you more goods for Five Dollars than any of his competitors dare do. R. T. Hixson, after a short stay in New Orleans, returned here by the Sunday evening's train. His new pepper and salt suit is quite becoming, to say nothing of his pretty little "chapeau."

The following steamboats have passed up and down since our last: Wednesday, Jesse K. Bell, down; Thursday, Jewel down; Sunday, Jewel down; Monday, Jesse K. Bell and Danube down. Ye oldest inhabitant is again very much puzzled. He has ransacked his brain in vain endeavoring to recall to his recollection such a spell of weather as we have passed through this week.

We hear it rumored that Capt. Garner, of the steam ferry boat Joo. M. Sandage, proposes treating the young folks to an excursion down Old Red. Let us have the trip, Captain, and just count as in. We desire to call the attention of our Board of Health to the terrible odors arising from the sinks around our Town. In the Fourth Ward particularly do these houses need cleaning and a thorough disinfecting.

Cash prices of Sewing Machines at Ferguson and Schnack's, Watchmakers and Jewelers, Front Street: White... \$32.50 Wheeler and Wilson, No. 8... 32.50 Wm. Singer... 25.00 American... 30.00

Mr. Calvit, our efficient Town Collector, is just now busily engaged collecting the licenses for 1882. We know only one way to rid yourself of the visits of this gentleman, and that is to come down with the necessary stamps. The citizens of the First Ward are aroused nocturnally from their peaceful slumbers by the peals of an old bell attached to the neck of a cow. Is there no Ordinance prohibiting this? If not, we would suggest that one be passed.

There is an impression prevailing that the Stonewall Hook and Ladder Company have withdrawn from the Alexandria Fire Department. We take pleasure in stating that such is not the case, nor is it likely that any such thing will happen. One of the greatest nuisances of the Town is the street or road which leads into Madison street. No less than four-fifths of the teams which pass and re-pass daily, are stalled and detained on account of this nuisance. A few dollars could be well spent here.

Our young friend, Fred. A. Bonito, representing the well known firm of Joo. I. Adams & Co., arrived here on the train Sunday. He left here on the Bell Monday for Natchitoches where he goes on business. He will be in Alexandria on to-morrow, Thursday. LOOK HERE, LADIES.—Mr. Wm. Hustmyre has just received all the new styles of slippers and low-quarter shoes for ladies. He has marked them down at bottom figures, and defies any house in town to sell the same class of goods at lower prices than he will. Call and see for yourself!

Owing to the fall in the river wood is not so plentiful as a few weeks back. You can get it, however, if you are lucky enough to possess a sufficiency of small change to pay the drayage on the money required to pay for a load. It is selling—a cord of money for a cord of wood. Our business manager returned from his pleasure trip to Shreveport on Sunday evening's train. He expresses himself as highly pleased with his visit, and takes this occasion to return thanks to the newspaper fraternity of that city for the many courtesies extended him whilst there. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at a picnic given in the woods near Pineville on yesterday, by the Sisters of Mercy for the children of the Convent School. We regret that business prevented our attending. The young ones, we understand, had a pleasant time. Looking over the immense stock of new goods at A. Hyman's, we were shown an immense assortment of elegant laces such as the Dentelle Edelweiss, Point Drabant, Point Venise, Dentelle Orientale, Point Russe, Point Mircourt, Spanish Laces and Windsor—truly the most superb stock ever in this market. On Thursday last, whilst the train that runs from Provincial to Shreveport was going up the road, an obstruction of some kind on the road at the time, was the means of two cars being thrown off the track and ditched, which caused a delay of forty minutes, which time was however made up before Shreveport was reached.

Two hundred and fifty quarts corn, 250 quarts peas, 250 quarts millet and 10,000 papers assorted vegetable seeds, for gratuitous distribution. Preference will be given to sufferers from the late overflow. Call at the office of Jas. Andrews, Jr., Washington street.

The new and favorite packet Laura Lee is now undergoing a few repairs and is being refurnished will soon take the place of the Jesse Capt. Sinnott has purchased a small interest in the Laura Lee, and the jovial and happy Geo. Hamilton will have charge of this steamer.

A FOOLISH MISTAKE.—Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See adv.—Times.

The "Hop" given by the children of the Peabody Public School, on Friday evening last, was largely attended, and was, perhaps, the most enjoyable event of the season. There were fully two hundred and fifty children—(and older heads)—present. It will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Ye local returns thanks, children, for your kind remembrance of him.

The vagrant law—which is a good one—should be more strictly enforced, and especially against the female vagrants. On Wednesday evening last two dusky maidens who hailed from Africa's sunny clime, were perambulating the streets, principally Third and Fourth, using very profane and indecent language. These offenders should be taught to behave themselves, by a few hours incarceration in the Lock-up.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Saturday, May 13th. Persons calling for them will please say "advertised." Mrs. J. D. Abret, A. T. Breckhan, C. E. Brooks, L. L. Brown, D. Coleman, W. N. Calvit, Rose Chapman, R. H. Coche, W. Dossen, Miss Emma Dorman, Frank Dool, John Ethwood, Charles Elder, D. M. Lyles, B. T. Lewis, H. C. McClelland, David Moore, M. G. May, Miss Julia Oursel, J. T. Poney, Sam Schraag, Jane Simmons, J. L. Sheppard, T. N. Urquhart.

HORSES, CATTLE AND CHICKENS.—For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide bound, I give Simons Liver Regulator (liquid) in one ounce doses; or, one teaspoonful of the powder in a mash twice a day. You can recommend it to every one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was given regularly and promptly. E. T. TAYLOR, Agt. for Grangers of Ga.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 33, Knights of Pythias, held their solemn convention last Thursday. The castle hall was filled with members and visiting knights. The rank of page was conferred on three; the rank of esquire on two, and the rank of one member who proved himself full worthy of wearing the spurs of modern chivalry, and discomfited not a few of his brother knights. They will have another Convention next Thursday, when a full attendance is expected. The attraction will be the conferring of the rank of page on two new applicants; the initiation of three pages in the mysteries of the second rank, and the raising of two aspiring esquires to the onerous dignity of knighthood.

One of our young friends, having a spare afternoon a few days ago, proposed spending it in cray-fishing. He accordingly repaired to the market house and invested a nickel or two in a piece of beef, which he placed in a match-box, in order that he might find it when he arrived at the creek—(it didn't fill the box)—having already armed himself with a spoon of Clark's O. N. T. After an hour's hard fishing (with an occasional oath) he failed to draw in a fish, although they were plentiful in the creek. He came home disgusted, and vowed that he would not try fishing again this summer. He attributes his bad luck to the fact that the beef was too tough for the sharp claws of the fish to make an impression on; but we think the assertion a slander on our butchers, for we have a distinct recollection of purchasing a "choice piece" some days since, and experienced very little trouble in masticating that beef—after subjecting it to a three days' hard boiling. It was not the beef, young man; it must have been the cursing. You must swear when fishing.

The largest and handsomest Clothing House in Alexandria is the popular clothing store of "Big" Heyman on Front Street, under the Exchange Hotel. Unusual bargains in all departments will be offered the present week. Special attention is called to the extensive assortment and elegant designs in men's, youths' boys' and children's Spring and Summer clothing, especially cheap and attractive, and worthy the attention of all intending purchasing. The furnishing goods department surpasses any former exhibit. Rich novelties in scarfs, neckties, silk hankerchiefs, collars, cuffs, scarf rings and pins, umbrellas, trunks and valises. Underwear, hosiery and shirts at prices that will be found very reasonable. The hat department comprises the latest styles in silk, casimeres, wool and felt hats, for men, boys, and children of which he keeps the largest and best stock in the city. In the dry goods department will be found a full line of the latest styles of English and French brand cloths, diagonals and fancy cassimeres. An investigation of the house and its contents will convince all visitors and buyers of the above, at "Big" Heyman's. The polite and gentlemanly Capt. Naisit, who is the general manager, assisted by a competent set of clerks, do the honors of the establishment with becoming grace and dignity.

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