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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.

—THERE are two Richmonds in the field.

—CIRCUIT Court was in session here last week.

—GET your iced watermelons at Julius Levin's saloon.

—MR. J. C. MOW has our thanks for a railroad time table.

—COL. James C. Wise called on us Monday; he will remain in Town a few days.

—THE repairing of Chronometers and fine Gold Watches a specialty, at Ferguson and Schnack's.

—THE residence on the corner of Fish and Second streets is offered for rent. Apply at this office.

—IN to-day's paper will be found the announcement of Judge W. F. Blackman, for District Judge.

—ALL who wish to go to Natchitoches Monday on the Laura Lee are notified that the fare will be $2.50.

—MORGAN'S switch road into Town will soon be completed. The depot won't be out of the reach of everybody, as is the case with the New Orleans Pacific.

—MR. Jno. Lawless, the fearless catcher of the Amateur Base Ball club, arrived here Monday night from New Orleans, where he had been on a pleasure visit.

BEAUTY REGAINED.—The beauty and color of the hair may be safely regained by using Parker's Hair Balsam, which is much admired for its perfume, cleanliness and dandruff eradicating properties.

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—EVERY member of the Base Ball fraternity of Rapides Parish should buy one of the pictures recently taken by Prof. Albert here. The picture represents the two nines of Rapides and Natchitoches in full uniform.

—MESSRS. Leonce Sandoz, of the Opelousas Courier, Gilmore, of the New Iberia Sugar Bowl, and Uncle Harry Hyams, of the Sugar Planter, visited our sanctum yesterday. They were here to attend the Press Convention.

—A NUMBER of our Rapides boys returned home from school last week. Among them we mention: Davidson Flower and Clarence Sprigg, from Schenectady, New York; Julius Ariail, from Baton Rouge; and Lee Cockerille, from Suwanee, Tenn.

MONEY FOR A RAINY DAY.—"For six years my daughter was sick from kidney and other disorders. We had used up our savings on doctors, when our dominie advised us to try Parker's Ginger Tonic. Four bottles effected a cure, and as a dollar's worth has kept our family well over a year, we have been able to lay by money again for a rainy day."—[A Poor Man's Wife.

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OBITUARY.

DIED at his residence in the village of Pineville, on the evening of July 5th, in the seventieth year of his age, ROBERT A. HUNTER, a resident of this Parish for sixty-nine years.

The subject of this notice was born in Natchez, Mississippi, on the 20th day of December, 1812, and was brought to this Parish and Town by his father, Pleasant Hunter, when he was an infant. Alexandria was then a small village, but was an important trading post for the Indians. Red river was then navigated only by keel boats, and as an outpost the Town must then have been a wild place. For nearly three score years and ten, as boy, youth and man Robert A. Hunter was associated with its growth and development. From the keel boat to the railroad what a mighty stride there is! As he lay dying at his home on the bank of the river he could trace the track of the one that brought him here and could have heard the rumbling approach of the other as it rushed into the same Town, harbinger of another and higher civilization—earnest of the progress of three-quarters of a century.

Of the companions and playmates of those early days, his attending physician and friend, Dr. John Casson, and Gov. J. M. Wells, his life long friend, alone survive him. Is it strange that a friendship which had its origin in the twilight of a long ago should have survived the mutations of Time and outlasted the changes of politics, as well as the birth and wreck of political parties and the kaleidoscopic phases of public sentiment?

Having exhausted the possibilities of the old brick Academy, unknown to the two last generations, but which stood near where Morgan's railroad depot is now to be, his father sent him to college in Kentucky, where he remained only a year or two and returned to this place. Shortly afterwards, at the age of eighteen, he was married to Miss Sarah Jane Ford. Of that marriage there was born thirteen children, of whom four survive him. After the death of his first wife early in the fifties, he was again married to Miss Ellenora B. Newell, who died in September, 1879. Of this marriage there were no children. Of the original family of three brothers and three sisters, the youngest brother John, or Jack as he was familiarly called, died at the Hot Springs in Arkansas some years before the war; B. K. Hunter died just before the close of the war; Mrs. Mary Hynson died some five or six years ago, Mrs. Martha Davidson and Mrs. Lewis Texada survive him.

In early life the deceased entered actively into politics as a Democrat and was several times selected by that party to hold important positions. He was once sent to the Legislature. In 1858 he was elected State Treasurer and when his term expired he held by appointment of President Buchanan first the Presidency of the State Board of Currency and afterwards of United States Marshall for the District of Louisiana, which position he was holding when New Orleans fell into the hands of the Federals. He had been one of the delegates from this State to the Baltimore National Democratic Convention and withdrew from that Convention upon the nomination of Mr. Douglass and was returned with the delegation to the subsequent Convention which nominated Mr. Breckinridge at Charleston. He was in the Mexican war as Adjutant of Col. S. F. Marks' regiment, and when our civil war broke out he was amongst the first to leave his family and volunteer. He did not, however, attach himself regularly to any command but served as scout and sharp shooter, for which position he was peculiarly fitted by the many years of his life spent in the woods—days of which he was always fond of talking and telling anecdotes. He served some time in Virginia and was an active participant in the battle of Shiloh from whence he had but just returned when New Orleans fell. From there he went to Baton Rouge and joined a company of rangers then being formed and served with them in the border warfare of that section—he having been meanwhile appointed Provost Marshal of that place, until it was occupied by the Federals. On the way to the battle of Baton Rouge he was shot and wounded in the neck and through the hand in a personal rencounter and was so severely wounded that he was permanently disabled for further service. Notwithstanding which he was captured by the Federals and was confined in prison in New Orleans, suffering as he was from his wounds, for more than a year and was finally exchanged as a prisoner of war.

The war ended, broken in health, property and means all gone, with a family of boys on his hands to educate and support, he determined to abandon planting and seek some other means of support. He had long had an idea of adopting the profession of the law and had cursorily studied it for years. After a brief preparation, he did what few men of his years would have thought of doing—past fifty years of age, when others are ready to abandon the active pursuits of life, having passed a creditable examination, he entered upon the practice of a new profession and in active rivalry with confessedly one of the strongest Bars in the State. He had a short partnership with Mr. E. T. Lewis, who soon moved away.

It is within the knowledge of the most of those who will read this tribute, how well he acquitted himself at the law, until ill health deprived him of the power to labor. Even then he was unwilling to give it up and his most cherished desire was to fall with the harness on. This wish was not to be gratified as the malady that carried him off kept him confined to his house for eight long and weary months of suffering such as but few mortals are called upon to endure in this world.

Like most of the men reared in the times and places that teach self-reliance, he was impatient of restraint and intolerant of opposition. When, after the war, he returned to the home of his boyhood, to find the control of affairs in the hands of new men and to find it fashionable to spurn the counsel of the elder politicians—when he found himself thus cut off from the place of influence he had once held and which he thought himself entitled to maintain, he grew restive. And when, finally, the party with which he had always affiliated and which still claimed his reverence as it had his fealty and held his life-long hopes, was made to sacrifice principle for policy, was led into such strange companionship as that of Warmoth and went whoring after such strange gods as Greely he revolted.—The issue proved his political sagacity, for after all the sacrifices made to Warmoth we had four years of Kellogg, and after all the bitter humiliation of the alliance with Horace Greely we had eight years of Grant and Hayes.

The writer cannot undertake to form and express a just estimate of his character. He held tenaciously to his convictions in spite of all opposition and was never restrained in the expression of his opinions of men and measures by any considerations of policy or prospect of advantage from silence. He had a scrupulous sense of duty and would brave all hazards in the discharge of what he thought to be its dictates. He never deserted a friend and it may almost be said that he never forgave an enemy, unless upon a frank acknowledgment of fault. He was charitable to the needy—generous in aid of all religious and charitable associations and was liberal in his religious views. He had an utter abhorrence of shams and impositions of all kinds and it was perhaps his chief fault that he allowed his sometimes unreasonable prejudices to influence his better judgment. His friendships were always warm and indulgent and all that he had was always at the service of a friend.

He was a devoted husband, kind and indulgent parent and the community generally, I believe, will credit him with having been a useful citizen. He had, perhaps, his faults, as who of us has not? but they are buried with him and the mantle of charity should cover them with a generous forgetfulness.—He sleeps where his father before him has been sleeping for half a century, and the loving kindness which would seek to honor his memory and to suitably mark his last resting place could find no more appropriate epitaph for the shaft that shall mark his grave than the inscription:—HERE SLEEPS AN HONEST MAN.

R. P. H.

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EDITOR DEMOCRAT—

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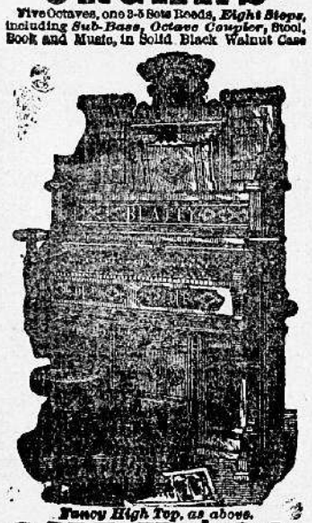

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W. P. MARSH, vs. MILTON TANNER } No. 2640.

District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY a writ of Fieri Facias, issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 5th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1882,

the following described property specially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on the left descending bank of Bayou Boueff, and being a portion of what is known as the "Cedar Grove" plantation, the upper line thereof to commence at the lane known as the Gin House lane, and running back on the lower side of said lane to the distance and depth of one acre, and thence at right angles to the distance of one acre, and thence at right angles and parallel to the public road the distance of two acres, and thence at right angles and parallel to the upper line aforesaid to the public road, thence along the public road to the place of starting, containing the quantity of two acres, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of gin-house, gin-stand, cotton press, etc.

Also a lot of ground or woodland, containing thirty acres, being a portion of the "Cedar Grove" plantation, situated in the rear of the said Gin-house, the boundaries of which are to be hereafter determined.

Terms, CASH—subject to appraisement.

D. C. PAUL, Sheriff.

July 5-tds.

SALE.

MINOR ROSA E. MYERS FOR TUTORSHIP, &c. } No. 405

Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF sale issued by the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, La., in the above entitled and numbered suit, commanding me in accordance with the deliberations of the family meeting held therein, to sell the hereinafter described property, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of JULY, A. D. 1882,

the following described property belonging to said minor Rosa E. Myers, to-wit:—

The seven-twentieth (7-20) interest in and to a certain tract of land situated on Bayou Rapides, at Lamothe's Bridge, in the Parish of Rapides, containing one hundred and thirty-two (132) acres, bounded South by the lot No. two (2) of the Dawson partition, West by lot No. four (4) of said partition, and North by Lamothe estate.

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