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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW ORLEANS-Daily. Arrives at 8:20 P. M., by train, departs at 5:35 A. M., by train. NATCHITOCHES AND SHREVEPORT-Daily. Arrives at 6 P. M., by stage, departs at 9 A. M., by stage.

RAILROADS.

TIME TABLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS PACIFIC WEST. No. 205, Mixed, arrive daily 8:30 A. M. Freight, 4:40 A. M. EAST.

---OAT Meal at Mires Rosenthal's.

---ALL kinds of improvements are going on in Town.

---Notice the first page of this issue and read it over.

---FRESH citron, currants and raisins at Mires Rosenthal's.

---FRESH prunes at Mires Rosenthal's. Sign of the big ham.

---We have a new deputy Postmaster-H. Spofford Canfield.

---The Times-Democrat's Susie B. passed down by here on Monday.

---Pistols and cartridges for sale at T. M. Bissat's next door to Post Office.

---Read the notice of Mr. Charles Moore, Jr., to be found in another column.

---Toilet soaps of all kinds for sale at T. M. Bissat's, next door to Post Office.

---The proceedings of the Police Jury and Town Council will appear in our next.

---ALL the makes have gone to the cotton fields; 75 cents per hundred is what they are paid.

---THE Base Ball Picnic at Lamorie on Sunday, was a success. The boys had a nice day of it.

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

WANTED-By an experienced sheet iron worker, work at repairing. Address "Iron" Democrat office.

---THE President of the Board of Health has failed to furnish us with the mortuary report for September.

---SARDINES in Mustard, (something new,) Creole Mustard at the Family Grocery of Mires Rosenthal.

---Gov. McEnery has appointed G. A. Staples returning officer for this Parish, vice J. W. Texada, declined.

---THE Police Jury are still in session fixing up the affairs of the Parish. They will probably adjourn tomorrow.

---It is rather amusing to see the collectors running around on the 1st of the month. They keep a good many of their lazy debtors moving.

---If you value your sight call on T. M. Bissat and examine his assortment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Next door to Post Office.

---Our two Fire companies meet this week-the Pacific Fire Company to-night and the "Bully Hooks" tomorrow night-both at 7 o'clock sharp.

---Not a drink, not sold in bar-rooms, but a reliable non-alcoholic tonic medicine, useful at all times, and in all seasons, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

---WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by first-class workmen, at T. M. Bissat's, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Second street, next door to Post Office.

---MAYOR McGimsey is doing his duty fearlessly and like a man. He is, it seems, determined to bring about a new order of things in the corporate limits of Alexandria.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY-Deserving articles are always appreciated. The exceptional cleanliness of Parker's Hair Balsam makes it popular. Gray hairs are impossible with its occasional use.

---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 \$35.00 American \$30.00

---THE river has fallen a great deal of late and is still going down. Already the boats are having considerable trouble on the bars just below Town. The Laura Lee had trouble getting over them yesterday.

How It Was Done-"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured."

IMMIGRATION MEETING.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sep. 28, 1882.

Under a call from the citizens, an immigration meeting was held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, 29th inst. His Honor Mayor McGimsey called the meeting to order. Capt. J. G. White, was unanimously called to the chair as Chairman; G. O. Watts was elected Secretary. The chairman made an eloquent and pointed address regarding the objects of the meeting, which were well received and fully appreciated.

This letter was submitted for correction and revision to a committee of citizens whose names appear below. The reading of the letter was concluded with rounds of applause, evincing the fact, that our citizens were fully aroused and alive to their interests.

Under motion the chairman then appointed the following committees: Revision Committee-N. L. McGinnis, R. W. Bringham, W. C. McGimsey.

Subscription Committee-Alexandria: J. A. Ruedell, Jas. Andrews, Jr. R. W. Bringham, G. O. Watts, Pineville: Ben. Turner, G. W. Bolton, E. J. Barrett.

Just previous to the adjournment of the meeting, several eloquent and pointed addresses were made in regard to the importation of efficient household help in the interest of our suffering house-wives. The meeting then adjourned.

G. O. WATTS, Chairman. Secretary.

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FOR THE DEMOCRAT. Society Items. -Soiree Recherche.

A very delightful reunion of the many friends and acquaintances of our war-torn fellow-townsmen, W. O. Dammon, Esq., and his most estimable lady, was assembled by special invitation at their hospitable mansion on the evening of the 26th ultimo. The object of this pleasant entertainment was to commemorate a most happy and auspicious event, i. e., the anniversary of the natal day of their eldest and only son, Warren-and most delightfully will it be cherished in memory by all who were fortunate enough to participate therein.

On entering the wide open portal about 9 o'clock P. M. we were welcomed and most kindly greeted by the genial host and hostess. We found the various saloons and corridors brilliantly illuminated and adorned with floral decorations, and thus did both light and exquisite perfume exhale the senses; each, however, was rivalled, eclipsed by the sparkling eyes and sylvan-like forms of so many of the fair ones, for which our little city enjoys an enviable notoriety-with many of the gallants of the sterner sex were in attendance, evidently waiting in anxious expectation for something. This proved to be the commencement of the "Dance"-for (thus was it engraved on the unique and handsome invitation cards issued for the occasion. A select corps of musicians were at hand, and soon after to music's soft and dulcet strains the chief enjoyment of the evening was inaugurated, for then commenced the mazy dance, affording, as 'tis said, the best opportunity where "eyes may look love to eyes that reflect it back again."

While we won't be loath to acknowledge ourselves as in that forlorn category poetically described as "the here and yellow leaf," still on such occasions we can cheerfully give way to those of more juvenile years-to happy, joyous youth, whose ardor even the dis-appointment of fondest, brightest hopes cannot check nor adversely wither, who of maturer years may gracefully yield. While a full moon reflected its silvery rays like a halo on landscape and rippling wave, on every countenance within beamed mirth, joy and happiness, and thus did the hours swiftly lapse. Iced beverages and other delicious delicacies were dispensed in liberal profusion for the special comfort of the inner man. Conversation amongst the more staid, the exhilarating dance, and to some the, perhaps, more to be desired promenades-amongst the young, was kept up with apparent increasing animation till the "vee snaf" hours of "necessitated" reluctant disengagement, to many we hope to revive in sweet dreams the remembrance of, perhaps, still sweeter recent realities. We, alas! could only seek our solitary couch, while in vain repeating the oft-repeated refrain-"O, would I were a boy again!"-but there to find pleasant oblivion in "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

We beg to trespass on your indulgence for a word or two more that we may tender our sincerest congratulations to the honored parents for another recurrence of this happy occasion, so happily celebrated but thus so feebly chronicled, wishing them all earthly comfort, prosperity and many returns of the auspicious day.

To our young and gallant friend, Warren, we offer our special and hearty felicitations. Bright, fond, dutiful son! mayest thou live to increase the joys of thy honored parentage and thus reflect additional honor on the name of our worthy bear, is the wish of your sincere friend, T. Alex'a., La., Oct. 2, 1882.

---Five legal decisions sustain and establish J. H. Zeilin & Co's prior and exclusive right to "Dr. A. O. Simmons Liver Regulator or Medicine" and to the sole use of the name "Simmons," as applied to a Liver Medicine, and perpetually enjoy the use thereof to others. Relying on said decrees, J. H. Zeilin & Co. caution dealers, consumers and the public generally that any one infringing their Trade-Mark or dealing in counterfeiters thereof make themselves liable to an injunction and damages.

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DIED: At Wellswood, residence of her grandfather, late General Montfort Wells, September 30th, 1882, MARY ALSTON CULLEN, infant daughter of Jeanette Skillman and Simon Cullen, aged one year.

As the sweet flower that scents the morn But withers in the rising day, Thus lived this infant's dawn- Thus swiftly fled its life away. It died to sin, it died to cares- But for a moment led the rod; O, mourner, such the Lord declares Such are the children of our God.

---In this Parish, on Sunday, October 1st, 1882, RICHARD L. TURNER, (brother of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, of this Town) aged 21 years.

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GRAND EXCURSION! FROM ALEXANDRIA TO NEW ORLEANS!

To be Given by the Committee of Fifteen of Crescent Lodge, for the Benefit of CRESCENT LODGE NO. 3, K. of P.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14, AND RETURNING TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 1882.

THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7 o'clock A. M. sharp. Returning will leave New Orleans, Tuesday, October 17th, at 9 o'clock A. M. sharp.

Good Refreshments to be Had on the Train. Tickets to be had of all Morgan's Passenger Conductors and Agents, also at all principal business houses of Alexandria, until Oct. 12.

Fare for the round trip from Alexandria \$5.00 Children, under 12 years of age, 2.50 Servants will be allowed to accompany Families.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. District Court, Parish of Rapides. No. 417.-WHEREAS JAMES M. ARMSTRONG has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of R. L. FARNER, deceased-Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten (10) days from the date hereof why the same should not be granted. By order of the Court. Clerk's office, Alexandria, La., this 2d day of October, 1882. C. L. RANDELL, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE: ALEXANDRIA, LA., Oct. 2, 1882. ALL ex-Confederate soldiers who have a CLEAR RECORD, and who are desirous of organizing a Benevolent Association for the mutual assistance of their comrades and themselves, will send in their names and place of residence to the undersigned without delay. Veterans residing in the Parishes of Grant, Vernon and Avoyelles are requested to join. CHAS. MOORE, JR.

NOTICE: ALEXANDRIA, LA., Oct. 2, 1882. PROPERTY OWNERS and Agents in the corporation limits are notified to remove all weeds growing upon their lots or premises, whether under fence or not, within ten days from date hereof, else the City Marshal will have the same done at their cost. W. C. MCGIMSEY, Mayor.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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