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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MORGAN'S LA. & TEXAS.

LEAVE.
New Orleans for Alex'a. 7:15 a m
Alex'a for New Orleans. 5 a m
ARRIVE
New Orleans from Alex'a 4:45 p m
Alex'a from New Orleans 6:50 p m

NEW ORLEANS T. AND P.

LEAVE.
New Orleans for Alex'a. 12:15 p m
Alex'a for New Orleans. 9:50 p m
ARRIVE.
New Orleans from Alex'a. 8:20 a m
Alex'a from New Orleans. 12:14 p m

We are authorized to announce

J. F. HATHAWAY,
as a candidate for State Senator of this Senatorial District, at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce

H. M. ROBINSON
as a candidate for the House of Representatives of Louisiana, at the ensuing election.

The friends of
E. J. BARRETT,
announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce

H. L. DAIGRE,
as an independent candidate for District Attorney, of this Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

Town and Parish News.

—NEW Laces and Embroideries at the Red Plow Store.

—Miss Cleonie Weil arrived on Tuesday last from New Orleans.

—THE Police Jury have been in session since Monday. They will adjourn to-day.

—CAPT. John A. Williams has resigned as a member of the Democratic Executive Committee.

—We learn that the Police Jury will let the liquor question be settled by the people at the polls.

FOR SALE.—A Centennial Sewing Machine—perfectly new. Will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

—New and elegant assortment of Spring Calicoes and Gingham, just received at the Red Plow Store of Mrs. C. Hustwayre, corner Second and Jackson sts.

—Mr. A. M. Haas and lady, of Tiger bend and Miss Bella Pokorny, of New Orleans, have been in our Town for several days. They are the guests of Mr. Ed. Weil.

—TO-MORROW (Easter Sunday) two Masses will be celebrated in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, at 6:30 and 9:30 o'clock. The pews will be rented immediately after the last Mass.

—On the first page of our paper to-day will be found the proceedings of the City Council. Among other business transacted was the passage of an ordinance requiring owners of stock to keep the same up during the night time.

—We are requested to state by Chairman Gossens that the Committee of Arrangements for the Firemen's Parade will meet at the Engine room on Monday next, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the committee.

—THE politicians are soon to be shelved, and the dark corners and rooms, where oft their slimy tongues have rattled in defense of the right, will know them no more. The attentive listener on the outside will hear no more. How sad but true!

—THE Rod and Gun Club rolls now show an active membership of twenty-five, with a cash surplus in the treasury of \$85.20. The club also own two double cottages, one on Lake Catahoula, the other at Big Creek; the club also own 41 acres of land at the latter named place.

—OUR young friend John Lawless, is going to surprise "the natives," and that too very shortly; they say the 23d inst. He'll not be ashamed either, oh no! Congratulations on paper are not receivable until after the ——. Do you understand?

—A PETITION, asking the Morgan Railroad Company managers to again start the running of their daily trains to this place, signed by a large number of property holders and influential citizens, was being circulated on the streets yesterday. We trust that the railroad magnates will lend an ear to those petitioning, and accede to their wishes, thereby performing an act, which, to say the least will prove of incalculable benefit to our Town and its people.

—AT the annual meeting of the Pacific Fire Company, held on Monday night last, the following named gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

M. Bloom, President.
D. Lehman, Vice-President.
E. J. Sullivan, Secretary.
J. M. Hethewick, Treasurer.
John J. Ferguson, Foreman.
J. Rosenthal, 1st Assistant.
Wm. Rexer, 2d Assistant.
Sam. Fellows, Custodian.
Chas. Goldenberg, Steward.

—AT the regular monthly meeting of the Stonewall Hook and Ladder Company, held on Monday night, Mr. Henarie M. Huie was elected President, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Gossens, whose resignation of the above named office was caused by his having been elected President of the Fire Department. It being the time to choose a queen for the parade, the members present selected the beautiful young daughter of our fellow-townsmen, Moses Rosenthal. The names of the young ladies who competed were Miss Pauline Rosenthal, Miss Marzie Moore, and Miss Laura Andrews.

—FROM the Baton Rouge *Capitolian Advocate* of the 8th inst. in which appears a "statement of the receipts into the State Treasury during the first quarter of 1884, commencing the first day of January 1884, and ending the 31st day of March 1884" we learn that Tax Collector Paul, paid in the following sums of money:

General Fund	\$3,232 61
Current School Fund	1,294 46
Interest Tax Fund	1,952 89
Gen'l Engineer Fund	1,294 46
Interest and Redemption	\$5
Bonds	8 54
Levee Construction and Repair Fund	4 08
Total	\$7,787 04

THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.—The Crescents of Lecomte having sent out their *defi* to the Nameless club of Cheneyville, and the latter accepting, although ill prepared, the initial game of what promises to be a fine season, takes place on Sunday, the 20th inst. on the grounds of the Nameless Base Ball Club of Cheneyville.

Our boys feel a little "shaky" (the reports from Lecomte "loom up") but will sue it through. Who knows but what the "Nameless" will earn a name this season. They play with the following nine:

C. M. Kilpatrick.....3rd basemen
L. A. Stafford, ..Capt. and Pitcher
H. Hickenberg,.....short stop
F. A. Womack,.....1st basemen
F. B. Butler,.....Right Field
C. Marshall,.....Centre Field
C. W. Owen,.....Catcher
S. P. Womack,.....Left Field
J. W. Stafford,.....2ud basemen

MR. GOUGH ON SILK HATS.—"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything in heaven, or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it heats the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not oily, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 50c. All druggists.

NOTICE.—The officers and members of Stonewall Hook and Ladder Company are hereby notified to assemble at the truck house tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 o'clock, in full uniform. They will also bring their surplus caps and belts.
By order of: D. C. PAUL,

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

Alexandria Hide Market.

I will pay the following prices for Hides:

No. 1, FLINT HIDES.
Weight from 16 to 19 lbs..... 12c
From 20 to 25 lbs..... 11c
Dry Salted Hides, per lb..... 10c
Beeswax, per lb..... 25c
FURS—I will pay 20 per cent more than any house in New Orleans.
MOSES MAYER.

MARRIED:

At Marshall, Texas, on Sunday, April 6th, 1884, at 12:30 p. m., at the Capitol Hotel, by the Rev. Joel T. Davis, Pastor of the M. E. Church South, Miss MARTHA E. CRUIKSHANK to Mr. J. DAVIDSON BLOSSAT, both of Alexandria, La.

We desire to extend our hearty congratulation to the happy couple, who, in uniting their fate and fortunes for age, "neath alien skies," as it were, have charmingly illustrated the proverb that "love laughs at lock-smiths." The youthful bride is one of the most charming daughters of Rapides Parish, and if her career through life is attended with all the happiness and prosperity that her many amiable qualities deserve, we could not wish a brighter future for her. May they always have hosts of friends and but little use for them.

DIED:

At the family residence, in Grant Parish, on March 29th, 1884, ANDREW J. CRUIKSHANK, in the 54th year of his age.

The death of the above named gentleman—the not as old as many of his contemporaries serves to remind us that another link is broken, another of our long associates of this Parish has passed to that bourne from which there is no return. A native of Kent County, Maryland, Mr. Cruikshank removed to this Parish more than thirty years ago, where he had numerous connections amongst the oldest and most highly respected citizens. An accomplished druggist by profession, he was for many years employed as assistant to the late John Johnson, to whose business he succeeded. Just before the breaking out of the late civil war, he married the only daughter of the late J. H. Olcott, one of the early settlers of this Parish, a highly respectable and patriotic citizen. Mr. J. died during the war, and Mr. Cruikshank resigned his professional duties to assume those of managing the estate of his deceased father-in-law, and on that plantation he has continuously resided up to date of his death. A good citizen, kind and affectionate husband and father, a charitable neighbor, he will be mourned and missed by many. A widow and four children survive to grieve in common with many relatives and friends, with whom we sincerely sympathize. That proudest epitaph may be inscribed on his tomb—Here lies an honest man.

—In this Town, on Wednesday, April 9th, 1884, JAMES HENRY, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geiger, aged six days.

The warmest sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geiger are with them in the season of deep distress brought upon them by the death of their little infant, who was gathered to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd Wednesday morning last. When the tender bud is plucked from the earthly garden it is good to feel that it is only transplanted to that of a heavenly land where it will expand and bloom forever and ever. The grief of those who nursed the lovely flower must have its hour, but faith in Him who doeth all things well, will soothe the sorrow and make better the hearts of those who mourn. That this sad blow may be softened to the weeping friends of the little one who has become an angel, is the earnest wish of those who deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.
FERGUSON & SOHNACK,
(ESTABLISHED 1865.)

\$15.00 SOLID SILVER CASES—PATENT LEVER FULL JEWELLED MOVEMENTS. STEEL WINDERS IN SILVER CASES.
Sole Agents for Diamond Spectacles! Mounted in all styles of Gold, Silver, Rubber and Shell Frames of the Best Quality.



Also Celebrated Crescent Spectacles! The eye is the most delicate organ of the human system, & must carefully be protected.

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AND DEALERS IN FINE GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

Opera and Chatelaine Chains, Gold Necklaces and Pendants, Roman Bands, Bracelets, Solid 18 Karat Plain Gold Rings, Solid Silver and Plated Ware.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle.

CORNER OF FRONT and MURRAY STS., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

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ON SECOND ST. OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL,

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Imported and Domestic Cigars,
TOBACCOS OF ALL KINDS,

Confectionaries, Fruits, Cakes and Candies,
Canned Goods of all Sorts.

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QUICK SALES--SMALL PROFITS

DON'T FORGET
Sign of the Big Ham.

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AGENT FOR
R. L. ROSEBROUGH & SONS'

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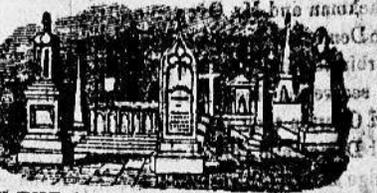
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ESTRAY NOTICE

TAKEN UP BY CHAS BROWN in Alexandria Ward, and estrayed before me, TWO BROWN MARE MULES, no marks or brand - about six years old and 15 hands high. The said mules will be sold under the estray law, at my office in Alexandria, on Saturday, 24th of May, 1884, unless the owner appears and proves title and pays expenses as the law requires.
W. C. MCGIMSEY,
Justice of Peace, Alexandria Ward.
Mch 25-tds.

HUNTER, MOSELEY & HERTZOG, Attorneys at Law. Office on Front street, between Murray and Johnston.



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