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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

MORGANS' 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

Town and Parish News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rougeau left for home yesterday.

—TOBIAS is happy! He is now a Representative.

—THE election returns are all in and the result has not surprised any Democrat.

—CHEAP John and Dr. Brown went fishing to Bayou Flaggon on yesterday.

—EGGS were selling on our streets yesterday at fifteen cents per dozen.

—Mr. A. Siess will have a refreshment stand at the Picnic on Tuesday next.

—WM. Brooks will be hung on Friday next, the 2d prox., in the Court House square.

—MARSHAL Calvit succeeded in impounding fifteen horses and cows on Thursday night.

—OVERTON and Blackman—our two next District Judges. Verily, they are the choice of the people.

—THE "Dewberry Brigade" were in Town on Thursday, and were asking and receiving five cents per pint for berries.

—A TELEGRAM was received here on Thursday afternoon stating that Judges Overton and Blackman had carried Avoyelles.

—DON'T forget the Firemen's Ball on Tuesday night next. Of course you have purchased a ticket?—and if not, you should do so at once.

—Miss Constance Lockett, of Cotile, daughter of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. Robert L. Lockett, is on a visit to relatives in our Town.

—Two Masses will be celebrated in the Catholic Church to-morrow, at 6:30 and 9:30 o'clock A. M. A sermon will be preached at the last Mass.

—MESSRS. Pete Bartlett and R. T. Hynson were initiated as members of Alexandria Lodge No. 33, Knights of Pythias, on Thursday night last.

—THE New York Lumber Co. will, in a few days, run both saws of their mammoth mill. Fifty thousand feet of lumber were sawed on Wednesday.

—THE present cool weather that we are having is very damaging to the growing cotton. The cane crop throughout the Parish is, however, well advanced.

—Mr C. L. Rafsdoll yesterday received by telegram the news of his brother Joe's election to the District Attorneyship of the 8th Judicial District.

—A PRIVATE letter has been received here from Shreveport stating that the delegation from our Fire Department will be the guests of Caddo Fire Co. No. 2.

—THE little ones are looking forward to the Firemen's Picnic, and anticipate a day of great pleasure and enjoyment. Of course the schools will give a holiday to the children.

—IN our hurry Wednesday night of making up our forms, we gave to Mr. E. J. Barrett the vote received by Mr. R. P. Hunter, thus electing the former over the latter gentleman. A correct table of the result in Rapides will be found in another column.

—Mr. Wm. Rexer will commence work on Monday on a fine gin house for Captain J. N. Ball, manager of the Experiment plantation. The gin will be erected near the mouth of Bayou Rapides, on the same spot which was occupied by the one destroyed by fire last year.

RIVER NEWS.—For the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the Government Observer here reports a fall in the river of 2 3/4 inches; at that hour the Gauge reading was 20.10, making it 23 feet 9 3/4 inches above low water of 1881, 16 feet 4 3/4 inches below high water of 1866.

The John D. Scully passed down at 2:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday.

—WE publish in this issue a continuation of the Police Jury proceedings. We omit the insertion of the ordinance passed by that body relative to the prohibition of whiskey, as also the names of the commissioners of election appointed to serve on the 21st ult., the same having appeared in this paper some weeks back.

—THE new Hall just put up by our live and enterprising fellow-townsmen, Julius Levin, for the colored Knights of Pythias, will be completed in about eight or ten days. Mr. John C. Goulden is busily engaged in giving the finishing touches. The ceilings will be painted and frescoed, and the walls glazed and varnished, making the interior finish similar to the Halls of our white Masonic and Pythian Lodges.

—WE have been requested by Mr. H. S. Gossens, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, to state that the Picnic grounds selected are immediately back of Town, being known as the Staples pasture. The Committee originally selected this spot, and have never made any change;—consequently those who had given up the idea of attending the Picnic because they believed it would be at the "Forts," can now rest easy, and get their baskets ready.

—THE Sacred Concert given on Thursday night last at the M. E. Church was well conducted, and attracted quite a crowd of visitors, being given for the benefit of the Alexandria and Pineville M. E. Churches. The programme was varied and interesting throughout, consisting in part of solos, duets, quartettes, etc. Among those who deserve especial mention for the rendition of their different parts are Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Beard, Miss Griffin, Master Rolla Jarreau and Mr. G. W. Bolton.

—YESTERDAY, the 25th of April, was the anniversary of the Pacific Fire Co. 1, and Sam Fellows, the present custodian, had the engine room beautifully decorated. The walls were covered with tissue paper, artistically cut, besides having coils of chain, made of common playing cards, hanging here and there on the ceiling. The picture of the lamented ex-president, Jas. Osborn, encased in a frame, and entwined with artificial flowers, was in view, as also the banner of the company, presented by the ladies of Alexandria, in April 1871. The engine was as bright as a new dollar from the mint, (the way Sam always keeps it,) and with the pretty pictures that festooned the walls, made the place right cozy and pretty to say the least, and reflects credit on our fire boys. The historic banner flaunted its folds during the day at the door of the building, and attracted the attention of many an one, who stopped and viewed within, and commented favorably on what they saw.

MOORE GUARDS.—Yesterday, 23 years ago, that gallant little band of men, the Moore Guards, from this Parish, left here to go to battle. The company, as all will remember, was composed of 118 men, and were under the captaincy of that gallant Confederate soldier, John Kelso, Esq; Michael Grogan was 1st Lieutenant, and W. S. Ridge was 2d Lieutenant. Their departure from this place was made on the steamer Gen. Hodges, where they proceeded to New Orleans, from whence they took the cars for Virginia, the scene of their many bloody battles. It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that but few of that little band are left, the majority of their many comrades and associates having departed this life and crossed the valley of time. Among that number we note: W. S. Ridge, Mires Rosenthal, Andrew Crawford, Linsey Alcutt, J. W. Riley, Anguste Jarreau, Ben DeSola, Tom Severns, and Levi Stewart. Horace Reason colored, went along also, and acted as servant to Capt. Kelso; he is still living.

—Job Printing neatly executed at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lawless, on the occasion of their wedding on Wednesday evening last, received quite a number of presents from their friends and relatives. The list is made up as follows:

Cooking Stove and utensils, from Mr. Pat. Kelly; a handsome pair of Vases, from Miss Bessie Cluney; a beautiful cologne bottle, from Dr. Henry St. John; a glass butter dish, from Miss Tonsie McKinney; fruit stand (glass) from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rachal; castor from Mrs. Pat. Kelly; two silver napkin rings, with names engraved, from Mr. Geo. Whitman; an "Agnus Dei," from Mrs. V. Biossat; a fine clock, from Mr. A. Heyman; handsome fruit basket, from Mrs. Babbington; set of statuary, from Miss Kate Williams; a pair of silver napkin rings and butter knife, from Mrs. M. H. Linsey; two English china cups and saucers, from Mrs. H. L. Biossat; glass butter dish, from Mr. Martin O'Shee; pair of vases, Miss Maggie Barber; lamp mat, worked by hand, Miss Kate Hanley; pair of spittoons, from Mr. Thomas Murphy; glass pitcher, from Mrs. Wm. Rexer; sett of silver spoons, from Mrs. Wm. McCall.

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