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Saturday, - - - June 28th
Town and Parish News.

—GRAY hairs are honorable, but few like them. Clothe them with the hues of youth by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

—Mr. J. Compton French is here in Town on a visit to his kinspeople, and is looking well. He is, as yet, in the railroad business.

—FOR the purpose of organizing, and discussing the subject of an exhibit of the resources of Rapides Parish at the World's Exposition, the Advisory Committee were to have met yesterday evening.

—COME one, Come all! to the Teacher's Benefit, Exchange Hall, Monday evening, 30th inst. A new and varied programme, plenty of refreshments suited to the season, and a chance for the young folks Everybody should attend and have a jolly time. Tickets sold at the door. Ferry boat will run.

—MESSRS. White and Harvey, managers here of the New York Lumber Company, left for Detroit, Michigan on Thursday per steamer Jewel. They go to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the company in the above named city. Operations around the mill will be at a stand point until their return.

—THE Misses Washington had their school examination on Thursday and yesterday, at Levin's school house. The younger scholars were examined on the first day, whilst the older ones had to wait till yesterday. Those deserving mention are: Misses Sallie Rosenthal and Susie Hetherwick, also Master Levy, Misses Cricket Levin and Birdie Grayson.

—We received the following day before yesterday, and as it of into the base ball fraternity, we republish it. Mr. Polk's suggestion is a good one:

LAMOURIE, P. O. }
June 24, 1884. }

Editor Democrat:
DEAR SIR—In regard to playing a match game with the Nolans I will say that as Alexandria is to be especially benefitted by the match game, I think it the duty of her citizens to subscribe the \$50 and then send written requests to every one they want to play. If the match is arranged it will be largely attended, as the trains are running to and from your city at suitable hours for the country people. We must go to Shreveport.

WM. POLK, JR.,
Capt. Crescent B. B. C.

—MR. N. S. Ware, of this place, has, on request, assumed the captaincy of the nine which is to play the Donaldsonville team, and has assigned to them the different positions below:

- R. H. Smith, 1st base
- Lewis Texada, 2d base.
- Wm. Polk, Jr., 3d base.
- B. M. Hayes, short stop.
- N. S. Ware, pitcher.
- Jno. Lawless, catcher.
- Wm. Irving, left field.
- D. Dunnenberg, centre field.
- J. P. Grogan, right field.

There will be change of pitchers and catchers. A meeting of the above named gentlemen is called to meet in this Town, on Sunday, July 6th.

—THE closing exercises of Mrs. E. Matthews' School, (the Rapides Academy) took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen.—Music, singing, recitations, dialogues and the reading of compositions were indulged in, and a most enjoyable treat was given all who attended. Where all did so well it were invidious to discriminate in the least. After the exercises had been gone through with, our fellow-townsmen, Capt. J. G. White, delivered a most pleasant address. His remarks were particularly given to the young lady pupils, and were on the subject of education. They were timely, to the point, and were well received. Last night a most delightful hop was given at Mrs. Matthews' residence, and was taken part in by most of the elite of Town.

—WE stated in our last, from information received, that Ned Hall, colored, had been waylaid and shot on Tuesday last, near the Red Store. The above was a mistake, and in justice to Mr. J. W. Durham, the young gentleman who did the shooting, we now publish the circumstances of the killing, which go to show that Mr. Durham was perfectly justifiable: Mr. Durham and a party of three gentlemen were sitting on the store gallery talking, when Hall passed; he used insulting language toward Mr. Durham and when one of the party of three asked him why he talked in such manner, he pulled a large knife and advanced on Durham, and afterwards cut a long strip in his shirt, scarcely grazing his flesh. At this point, Durham seeing his life in danger pulled out his pistol and shot Hall four times, and which caused death instantly. Mr. Durham immediately surrendered to the authorities, and an inquest was held and resulted in their bringing in a verdict of justifiable homicide. Mr. Durham is in jail, and will have a preliminary examination today before Judge Blackman. Hall is well known here, and is regarded as a very dangerous character.

THE PINEVILLE CONCERT—We attended, as did a number of other Alexandrians, the school entertainment of Mrs. Armstrong, at Turner's Hall, in Pineville, on Thursday evening. Quite a crowd was present, and notwithstanding the fact that the night was very warm, all seemed to be well pleased with what they saw and heard.

Master Rolla Jarreau did as well as any of his age could have done. His voice was clear, his actions good, and more than all he seemed perfectly at ease. He was a perfect little sailor, and looked as if he might climb a flying jib-boom as good as the oldest tar.

Miss Cora Armstrong was very good in both her impersonations, the latter particularly.

Emmett Walker, the old man, walked through his part like a professional, and Mr. Barrows, as the French servant, was most excellent.

Mr. E. A. Buddenbrock, our own "Brock," surprised everybody, and had us believing that we were in the presence of an elder Booth or McCullough. He seems a born tragedian, and should take to the stage at once.

A delightful dance was had after the performance; the whole affair was a success.

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DIED:
In this Town, at 7 o'clock on the morning of Friday, June 27, 1884, FANNIE BURGESS, beloved wife of Russel C. Rogers, in the 22d year of her age.

The following is one of the most beautiful paragraphs ever written by the lamented George D. Prentice, and in sympathy with our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. R. C. Rogers, we tender it to him with our sympathy, and we may say that of the entire community, in the irreparable loss which he has just sustained:

SHALL WE MEET AGAIN?
The fiat of death is inexorable. There is no appeal from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom, wither and fade in a day, have no firmer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throng the world to-day will disappear as footprints on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence.—Death is the antagonist of life, and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although the dark passage may lead to paradise; we do not want to go down in damp graves, even with princes for bed-fellows. In the beautiful drama of "Ion," the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Clemanthe asks if they should meet again, to which he responded:—

I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear stream that flows forever—of stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But, as I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe.

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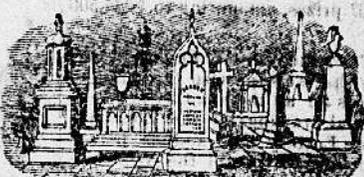
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