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Town and Parish News.

—Job Printing neatly executed at this office.

—The Pacific Fire Co. held a meeting last night.

—NOTE the change in the advertisement of Nels. Taylor.

—Mr. A. Heyman is having the inside walls of his family grocery kalsomined.

—The weeds are "getting away" with the sidewalks and ditches about Town.

—FOR Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all affections of the Lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

—Mr. Jacob Geiger, proprietor of the Eagle Drug Store, is expected home from New Orleans by this morning's train.

—QUITE a number of cases of whooping cough have, of late, been discovered in our midst, but in a very light form.

—A GRAND Ball will be given at Lecomte, on the 4th inst. (tomorrow,) by the members of the Crescent Base Ball Club.

—Mrs. C. H. Flower, will leave in a few days for San Diego, Cal., where she goes on a visit to Mr. Frank Flower, her son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly are visiting Mrs. James Babbington, in the Parish of Ascension. They were accompanied by Miss Stacey Pope.

—Dr. James S. Fish, we are pleased to state, has recovered from his recent severe attack. The Doctor came to Town from Big Creek on Tuesday.

—THE scholars of the Misses Washington gave an exhibition last night at their school house, on Murray street. They will have a dance to-night.

—THE City Tax Collector, Mr. M. W. Calvit, will offer for sale on Saturday next, the 5th inst., the property of delinquents advertised in another column.

—Mr. B. A. Vaughn, for some time past confined in the Parish jail, charged with mule stealing, was released Monday on an appearance bond of \$150.

—YE local and "duvil" went a fishing yesterday, and met with poor luck. The two of us were almost eaten alive by the mosquitoes. Next time we'll 'peneroil' ourselves.

—Mr. Fred Scheu, after a six weeks' sojourn at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. S. Curtis, in Troupe, Texas, returned to his "native health" by train on Monday afternoon.

—THE colored man, Geo. Henderson, who was shot while in the act of stealing corn from the crib of Mr. E. Archibard, died on Sunday morning from the effects of his wounds.

—THE members of Mt. Olivet Guild will give a "sociable" at Turner's Hall, P. M., on Tuesday evening. The price of admission 10 cents.

ENGINE AND SAW MILL FOR SALE.—Engine 14 inch cylinder, three feet stroke; two boilers, 40 inches, 24 feet long. Lee & Levitt Saw Mill. Iron frame, top saw. E. SCHMALINSKI.

—ON Monday Misses Mary Hilton and Lizzie Fox were soliciting ten cents subscriptions to defray the expenses of the celebration to take place to-morrow night, and we are glad to note were quite successful.

—MR. Levi Stewart, now at work on the Winfield Sentinel, has sent us word that he will shortly visit Alexandria, and spend a couple of weeks with "the b'boys." Come, Levi, we shall be more than glad to see you.

—ON Monday and Tuesday Mr. Wm. Rexer raised the frame of the large gin house which he is now constructing near the mouth of Bayou Rapides for Mr. J. N. Ball, the able manager of the Experiment plantation.

—AN examination will be given on Saturday of this week to Ike Roberts (white) and Richard Murphy (colored), who are charged with the burning of Watson's and Biossat's store, at Boyce Station, on the night of Friday, the 27th of June.

—WE acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to attend the Masonic Installation of officers of Silver Trowel Lodge No. 18, (colored), which takes place at the Court House on Friday, July 11th. The installation will be followed by an Oration.

—OLIVER Lodge No. 84 F. & A. M., of this Town, celebrated St. John's Day in a becoming manner, one day last week. This is a yearly custom with our Masonic Lodge, and is generally taken part in by a large number of our most prominent citizens.

NOTICE.—The Assessment Rolls of the Town of Alexandria, La., for the year 1884, are now open at my office for inspection and correction. Parties desiring to make any change in their assessment are notified to come forward at once.

A. B. RACHAL, Assessor.
July 1st, 1884.

—THE preliminary examination of Mr. J. W. Durham, charged with the killing of Ned Hall (colored,) at the Red Store on the 24th ult., was concluded at dark on Tuesday, after occupying the attention of the Court during the whole of Monday and Tuesday.—Mr. Durham was remanded back to jail without bail.

REMOVALS.—Mr. Frank Graham and family are now occupying the house on the corner of Third and Lee streets. Mr. James S. Brady on Tuesday vacated the "Methodist Parsonage" and moved to the dwelling house corner of Second and Fish streets. The Parsonage is now occupied by the Rev. J. M. Beard, lately resident of our "sister city," Pineville.

—MR. and Mrs. J. B. Ashley left last night per steamer Yazoo Valley. Mr. Ashley goes to New York City, where he will have his eyes properly cared for, his sight having recently failed so rapidly as to make it almost impossible for him to read, even with the aid of glasses. We wish Mr. Ashley and his lady a safe sojourn, and hope he may return with his eyesight entirely restored.

—Mrs. Julius Glatt, accompanied by her mother, Madame Pierre Brosset, left on Tuesday morning last to spend some days at the home of the last named lady, at Buxton's Landing, on Red River, after which she will join her husband, Mr. Julius Glatt, who left yesterday evening for Baton Rouge, where he goes to permanently reside, having secured a lucrative situation in that city. Our best wishes attend you, Julius.

—MESSRS. V. Girard and Bernhard Ehrstein have recently had their entire property on Jackson and Second streets embellished by the touch of the painter's brush, and those buildings now present quite an unique and handsome appearance. It is an almost universal exclamation, "what a fine and well executed piece of painting!" No one will, however, be surprised when they learn that the work was done by Mr. Frank Graham, who has honestly won and just merits the appellation of the "Boss" Painter. Mr. Graham's shop is situated on DeSoto street, where he will at all times be pleased to see those who may have any work to be done in his line.

—THE young men who desire to form a "nine" to play a game of Base Ball with the Nolans, should not forget that a meeting has been called by Capt. Ware for Sunday next. We hope all the lovers of this sport will attend, and that some definite conclusion may be arrived at. We should let "the boys" of Donaldsonville know at once whether we will or will not give them a game. Some attention should also be given to the challenge of the "O. K." Club, of Shreveport, who are confident that although a club of boys only 14 and 16 years of age, they are the crack club of the State outside of New Orleans.—Come, base ballists, let's show these two clubs that old Rapides is not dead yet!

—THE entertainment, as per previous announcement, by the children of the schools of Mrs. Canfield and Mrs. Grayson, came off at the Exchange Hall, on the night of Monday last, June 30th. The hall was not so crowded as these lady teachers deserved it should have been, but nevertheless there was a good attendance, and the audience, by their quiet attention evidenced their appreciation of the efforts of the children to please. The performance was good in every particular, and we exceedingly regret that time and want of space forbids our giving a minute description of each part. After the exhibition the "little folks" whiled away an hour or two in dancing.

—DON'T forget the celebration of the glorious Fourth, which takes place to-morrow night in the Town square, under the direction of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the said celebration being in honor of the downfall of King Alcohol in this Parish, and too much credit cannot be given to the ladies of the above Union for the noble part they took in killing the "Old King;" indeed, we may truthfully say that the victory is entirely due to their heroic efforts in the glorious cause. Fireworks in profusion have been ordered by Express from New Orleans. Prominent speakers will address the assemblage. All are cordially invited to be present! Let everybody and his wife attend, and do not forget to bring the children with you—the fireworks will highly amuse them.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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