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Town and Parish News.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

—APOLLINARIS Mineral Water at the Eagle Drug Store.

—We haven't a single "go West young man" in our midst.

—NOTICE the change in the advertisement of Cullen & Rogers.

—MR. A. Heyman has been confined to his bed for several days past.

—MR. W. O. Dammon left here Tuesday for a business trip to Washington, La.

—THE Methodist Church on 3d street, has been greatly improved of late by the addition of new blinds.

—We "scooped in" our first watermelon yesterday morning. Many thanks to—to—well, we bought the melon.

—JNO. W. Prescott and Chas. M. Flower, Esqrs., left yesterday for Big Creek, where they will remain until Saturday.

—POULTRY Powder, for geese, ducks, chickens, turkeys, etc., used for fever, drooping, cholera, etc., at the Eagle Drug Store.

—ON our first page will be found in full the doings of the City Council, had at their last regular meeting, held on Monday.

—WHAT about our breakwater, and when is work to be started on it? Will Congressman Blanchard enlighten us on the subject?

—THE Government dredge boat, Thos. B. Florence, arrived here on Tuesday evening. We are not posted as regards her movements.

—MR. and Mrs. Charles Miles left Town Tuesday morning for Big Creek. They will spend a few days with Mr. J. C. Goulden and family.

—OUR people here are anxious that the Morgan Railroad Company should again start the running of their cars to this place, and trust ere long, to see their anticipations realized.

—MR. Jos. E. Ransdell, formerly of this Parish, but now the District attorney of the 16th Judicial District, is here in Town on a visit to his relatives. He is, we are most pleased to say, in the best of health and spirits.

—THE building on the corner of Second and Jackson streets, the property of Mrs. C. Hustmyre, recently used as a market house by our butchers, is being torn down. A new fence will shortly be placed around the property.

—MAYOR McGimsey is endeavoring to have the ordinance regarding the cutting down of weeds and burns in the Corporation, strictly enforced. He has served printed notices on all who have failed to do as the law directs.

—THE public bridge that crosses Bayou Rapides near the Race Track or Fair Grounds, is reported to be in a rickety and dangerous condition, and should be at once repaired by those whose duties it is to attend to the matter.

—WORK is progressing steadily on the Sullivan Wharf at the head of Jackson Street. When completed (one or two more benches are to be added) it will prove very convenient to the Second Warders.—The warehouse at the head of the wharf is also being raised and leveled, and otherwise put in thorough repair.

—ALREADY the steamboats are commencing to have trouble at the bar below Town. The Silver City had to pull for several hours on Tuesday, and had a great deal of trouble in getting over. As yet the upper and lower falls are being passed over up and down without difficulty, though it is expected the "pulling" at those places will shortly commence.

—THE visitor who now comes to Alexandria and walks around the Town will see a number of stores closed that in months gone by were doing a good business. The argument put forth to balance this shortcoming, if such we might term it, is that a large trade, which formerly came here now goes to another locality. The reasons should be made known, and some remedy be resorted to before it is too late. Our merchants, business men and others interested, are as able to offer inducements to all who wish to trade here as any set of men in any portion of the State.

—THE verb "to monkey," which is only a year or two old, and is as yet pure slang, is evidently to become in course of time a legitimate expression. Its primary meaning is to busy one's self in ways other than utilitarian. Who invented the verb "to monkey" will probably never be known, but the inventor "monkeyed" with the English language better than he knew. The word is full of meaning, and differs by such delicate and subtle shades from the legitimate word most closely related to it in meaning, that it will win its place in the ranks of grave and regular language. Already it has ascended from the sidewalk and is met with growing frequency—though as yet clad in quotation marks—in the columns of newspapers. Our descendants will use it without a thought of impropriety.—New York Times.

—OUR facilities for executing the finest Job Printing are known to all in the Parish. Our prices are so low as to defy competition.

—THE Police Jury of Concordia must be made up of a queer set of fellows, if we are to judge from what we read in the last issue of the *Eagle*, published in that Parish. They set at perfect defiance the law itself, and set themselves up as competent judges of whatever transactions may come before them.—We refer to the late printing contract awarded the *Sentinel* of that place, at a higher rate by \$300 than that charged by the *Eagle*, and that too before receiving bids for which they had advertised, as the law on the subject directs. Now, this seems to us indeed, a queer proceeding. The lowest bidders should have been awarded the contract, whether or not the paper and jury "are in love with each other." The time has come when just such moves should be frowned down by the element of respectability and honesty, and the sooner all come to just such a conclusion the better. The spirit of fairness demands this, and all who entertain adverse principles should be made to take a back seat.

—HUNYADI Janos Mineral Water, the best natural aperient. Far more palatable than any other aperient Mineral Water hitherto introduced to public notice, and the rapidity with which it acts, producing no uneasiness or distress whatever, is really remarkable. For sale at the Eagle Drug Store.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the assessment of property of Rapides Parish is completed, and will be open for inspection and correction, at my office in the Town of Alexandria, until the 11th day of August. JAS. ANDREWS, Assessor.

—BURTON'S Malt Hoptonique, extract of Malt and Hops, Nature's greatest Restorative in all cases of debility and derangement of the nervous system, for sale at the Eagle Drug Store.

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