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Town and Parish News.

—Job Printing neatly executed at this office.

—Mr. Thos. Crawley is sunning at Belle Cheney springs.

—Mr. Ken Brewer died at Locomote, in this Parish, on Monday night last.

—*Extra Sperm Machinery Oil,*— a better lubricant than Lard Oil, for sale at the Eagle Drug Store, at fifty-five cents per gallon.

—JUDGE W. F. Blackman was in Town on Tuesday. He returned to his family yesterday, who are at Belle Cheney Springs.

—DAN Hiller, the courteous and polite head-man of A. Heyman's, made a flying business trip to Cheneyville on Tuesday last.

—HANDS are busy in the New York Lumber Co's yard, loading about twenty flat cars with lumber which is to be taken to Algiers, La.

—MASTER Leroy Stafford has been admitted into the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His not being of the required height was overlooked by the Secretary of Navy.

—OUR information regarding the acceptance of the Natchitoches Rabbiship by Mr. Marx Klein, of this place, was incorrect. That gentleman has no intention of filling that important position just at present. His visit to Natchitoches is simply to officiate during the coming Jewish holidays.

—CAPT. Chas. W. Drown, Secretary of the Red River and Coast Line, in company with H. C. Boazman and J. J. Dodd, was in Town on Tuesday on business. They left early yesterday morning for the country, but will return to our Town before taking their final departure for the Crescent City.

—ALL should remember that the well known and popular "Irving House," corner of 2d and DeSoto Streets, is still in the ring, soliciting the public's patronage. The house is finely furnished, and the best of meals can always be had, as a first class restaurant is attached to the establishment.

—THE store of Mrs. Sarah Gehr will be closed from Friday afternoon, September 19th, at 6 o'clock, until Monday morning, September 22d, at 6 o'clock; from Friday afternoon, September 26th, at 6:30 o'clock, until Saturday afternoon, September 27th, at 6:30 o'clock.— Will also be closed on Monday, September 29th.

—In the case entitled A. A. Goodwyn vs. Texas and Pacific railroad, tried before Justice Whittington on Tuesday evening, judgment was rendered favor of Goodwyn. The case referred to is the one in which Goodwyn restrained the Railroad authorities from moving the shed recently constructed near the Morgan Depot, and used for the last four or five months by the Red River and Coast Line steamboats and the T. and P. railroad, for exchanging freights, Goodwyn claiming that it was specially agreed that the shed should be left him as compensation for the use of his wharf.

—By a notice published in the Shreveport papers, and signed by Col. J. M. Hollingsworth, Chairman of the 4th Congressional Executive Committee, we see that appointments have been made to have the Hon. N. C. Blanchard, Democratic nominee for Congress, Hon. J. D. Watkins and W. H. Jack, Democratic nominees for Electors, and others, address the voters of the different places in this District. The time fixed for them to speak at Alexandria, is on Wednesday night, October 22d, 1884, when a grand Mass Meeting will be held. Our Parish Executive Committee are requested to take charge of the meeting and make all the necessary arrangements. Hon. R. L. Gibson, United States Senator, will also be here on the date above and speak in conjunction with the other candidates.

—WE regret that scarcity of space prevents our publishing in full the proceedings of the Railway Convention.

Mr. Moseley, as the representative of the City of Alexandria and Parish of Rapides, was called upon by the Convention to respond to the proposition of Mr. Rexford, of New York, who proposed on behalf of the corporation represented by him to build the road provided the people of the Parishes through which the road is to run, will give the right of way and grounds for depot purposes, and in addition a tax of five mills per annum for ten years upon the property of the Parishes through which the road is to pass. Mr. Moseley replied that he felt authorized to state that the people of Rapides would guarantee the right of way through that part of the Parish to be traversed by the road, and farther that they would furnish the necessary grounds for Depot purposes, but that so far as the tax of five mills for ten years was concerned, he could not say that the people would go so far; that he was satisfied there would be serious opposition to levying such a tax, and that the matter would have to be submitted to the people and by them decided at the ballot-box; that the people were poor, but that they duly appreciated the immense benefits the road would bring, and to the extent of their limited ability would be found willing and ready to encourage and aid the early construction of the contemplated railway.

—At the Grand Hotel, Paris, lately, a lady, rather excited, hastened down to the 'counting house,' and asked hurriedly of one of those small, tight clad boys who are on duty in that precinct, "Have you the small-pox in the house?" The boy who "perfectly understands English" replied, "No; but we expect it every minute, and, when it arrives, I will send it up to the chamber of madame."

It Will be Well to Remember that Mrs. M. L. Smith,

At her neat and cosy Millinery Establishment, on Third Street, has ordered, and will in a few days be in receipt of a fine and select stock of goods, direct from St. Louis. Mrs. Smith buys directly from New York and St. Louis, and only the best.

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—At the breakfast table: Mrs. Smith—"Only think what horrid creatures those Arctic voyagers were to resort to cannibalism! I'll take another piece of that steak, please, and another Irish potato."

Mr. Smith—"Horrid! You may well say that, dear. Entirely unjustifiable, too. Mary, bring me half a dozen more buckwheats.— And, Clara, dear, please help me to another cup of coffee. Another piece of moat? Thank you, yes; and while you're about it, you may give me a potato. As I was saying, the conduct of those men was entirely unjustifiable, and they ought to be made to suffer for it." —[Boston Transcript.

HALL R. G. B. A. No. 1, }
Alexandria, La., }
September 13th, 1884. }

The members of the above Association are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of this Lodge on the 28th inst. All members are hereby ordered to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of:

J. H. DENNIS,
LOUIS L. PORTER, G. W. P.
Secretary.

BUTLER—"Do you print election tickets?"

Printer—"Yes, sir; we turn them out by the million."

Butler—"Good! I want two."

Printer—"Two million?"

Butler—"Two tickets—one for me and one for Dana."

—THE New York Star describes an attack by a goat on a policeman, and says the man's piteous cries would have drawn tears from the eye of a darning needle. The trouble all grew out of the officer mistaking the butt end of the animal.—Ex.

Alexandria Cotton Report.

Corrected Tri-weekly by Dan Hiller.

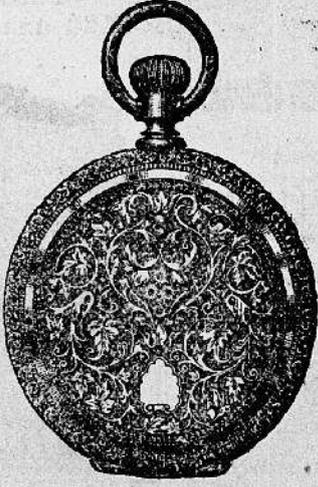
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