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Town and Parish News.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

—OVERCOATS were in demand yesterday and proved comfortable the better portion of the day.

—STATE Superintendent of Education, Warren Easton, will be here on Thursday, the 30th inst.

—LARGE quantities of ducks are being brought already, and meet with ready sale. Report says they are plentiful in and around Catahoula lake.

—DON'T fail to visit Mrs. Geiger's Millinery Store, near the post office. The grand opening still continues, and you are now offered the chance to see something grand.

—IN another column of this issue we publish a valuable piece of history as related by Mr. Jos. T. Hatch, of Poland precinct, in this Parish.. All who are acquainted with the gentlemen will vouch for its correctness.

—UP to the present date and since their coming into use, less than 500 postal notes have been issued at the postoffice here. From this we must opine that they are not liked here, and as a convenience may be regarded as a failure.

—WE have been requested by Mr. F. Schen, Secretary of the that he will, in obedience with a resolution adopted at the last meet- Stonewall H. and L. Co., to stateing, drop from the rolls all delinquent members who do not pay a portion of their indebtedness on or before the 3d of November.

—MONK Wells, of the Colfax *People*, has certainly succumbed, gone West, or done something more dangerous, as we have failed to see a copy of his paper for two weeks. Probably he's gone to take the stump in one of the Northern States, on behalf of the Republicans, who at present, need all the wind and gas that can be manufactured.

—MR. Tom Hynson, of the Exchange Hotel, has received of late several communications from the managers of theatrical troupes, that propose giving our Town a visit during the Winter months. Among the most noteworthy that have written for days to Mr. H. are the Geo. C. Miln Dramatic Co., and the Noxon Katzenberg Comedy Comedy. Both these troupes are said to be first-class, and should either come this way, as it is hoped they will, our people would receive a treat, to be sure.

District Court.

The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday next. The cases set for trial are as follows:

State vs. Henry Hatcher, larceny, set for Friday, October 31st.

State vs. Stephen Chapter, manslaughter, set for Monday, October 27th.

State vs. A. E. Watson, concealed weapons, set for Tuesday, October 28th.

State vs. A. E. Watson, resisting an officer. set for Tuesday, October 28th.

State vs. Alec Jones, larceny, set for Tuesday, October 28th.

State vs. Esaw Hugh, et al., larceny, set for Tuesday, October 28th.

State vs. Mac Jones, concealed weapons, set for Tuesday, October 28th.

State vs. Pascal Robinson, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, set for Tuesday, October 28th.

State vs. Buck Butler, obtaintaining money under false pretenses, set for Wednesday, October 29th.

State vs. Jno. Williams, accessory before fact, shooting, set for Wednesday, October 29th.

State vs. John B. Bristow, assault and battery, set for Wednesday, October 29th.

State vs. R. R. Robinson, concealed weapons, set for Wednesday, October 29th.

State vs. F. M. Perkins, assault with dangerous weapons, intent to kill, set for Thursday, October 30th.

State vs. Richard Dunnenburg, assault and battery, set for Wednesday, October 29th.

State vs. Robert Whittington, concealed weapons, set for Thursday, October 30th.

State vs. G. Dubois, murder, set for Thursday, October 30th.

State vs. Peter Paul, larceny, set for Thursday, October 30th.

State vs. Sidney Brooks, assault with dangerous weapons with intent to kill, set for Friday, October 31st.

State vs. Phinas Phillipps, manslaughter, set for Friday, October 31st.

State vs. J. W. Beaman, obstructing river, set for Saturday, November 1st.

State vs. B. A. Vaugn, mule stealing, set for Saturday, October 31st.

—JOB Printing of every description neatly executed at this office. Give us a trial.

—THE following are the names of the thirty jurors to serve during the second week, October term of the District Court, said service beginning on Monday next, the 27th day of October, 1884:

T. B. French	Alexandria
Joseph Aetker	Alexandria
Joseph Melder	Calhoon's
Thos. Crawley	Alexandria
Sidney Miracle	Westport
James Barker	New Poland
Wm. Odum	Westport
Jas. M. Burne	Hineston
W. J. Cruikshank	Alexandria
J. S. Evans	Prairie
M. Pattison	Union Church
Jno. W. Miller	Cotile
Wm. Wilson	Prairie
Jesse Ritchie	Union Church
J. M. Calhoon, Jr.	Calhoon's
A. G. Compton	Alexandria
P. H. Hynson	Alexandria
T. J. Hughes	Westport
S. C. Cudd	Spring Hill
John T. Bayan	Hineston
Henry Rogeat	Weem's
B. T. Carrol	Calhoon's
S. M. Barbee	Hineston
J. W. Stafford	Cheneyville
Charles Bridget	Spring Hill
Napoleon Lawrence	Pineville
B. M. Cappel	Hineston
C. C. Wainright	New Poland
H. W. Smith	Prairie
J. L. Smith	New Poland

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ALEXANDRIA, LA., Oct. 24, 1884.

The members of the School Board of the Parish of Rapides are requested to convene in this Town, Thursday, October 30th, to meet the Hon. Warren Easton, State Superintendent of Public Education of Louisiana.

JONAS ROSENTHAL,
President School Board Parish of Rapides.

NOTICE.

LOYD'S, LA., Oct. 2, 1884.

In accordance with the requirements of the Board of Pardon, I hereby give notice that I will present to the Governor of Louisiana for the pardon of my husband, Henry Brown.

HETTIE BROWN.

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H. A. BIOSSAT,
Sept. 16. Boyce, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Parish of Rapides—12th Judicial District Court.

HENRY A. BIOSSAT vs. HIS CREDITORS. SURRENDER. } No. 3037.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Henry A. Biossat, of the Parish of Rapides, La., that he has made a voluntary surrender of his property for the benefit of his creditors, which surrender has been accepted by the Honorable W. F. Blackman, Judge of said Court, and all further proceeding against either the person or property of the said Henry A. Biossat have been stayed; and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. V. Marye, Notary Public, in the Town of Alexandria, La., on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1884 for the purpose of explaining exactly the amount of their respective claims, and vote for and elect a syndic to administer the property thus surrendered.

L. S.

Witness the Honorable W. F. Blackman and Thomas Overton, Judges of said Court, and given under my hand and seal of office at Alexandria, La., on this 29th day of September, A. D. 1884.

C. L. RANSDELL,
Oct. 2, 1884. Deputy Clerk.

J. C. GOULDEN,

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