

# THE DEMOCRAT.

Tri-Weekly.



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

Henry L. Bissat, Business Manager

—THE 30th inst., is the day appointed for the sailing of the Great Eastern for New Orleans.

—A LOCAL option liquor license bill was defeated in the house of the Vermont legislature on the 25th by a vote of 123 to 72.

—THE severe storm that passed over St. John Parish did considerable mischief. In some places the damage was very heavy.

—THE cholera is abating in Paris to such an extent that 100,000 persons who had fled from the scourge are returning to the city.

—A CURIOUS epidemic is prevailing in Vienna, Austria. Of eighty cases of hydrophobia recently reported eleven have terminated fatally.

—Gov. Cleveland will spend the month of February at his home in Buffalo: putting his private affairs in order. Office seekers will take notice.

—It turns out that "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" Burchard is a first cousin of Rutherford Burchard Hayes, of Fremont, O. Thus it appears that some of Hayes' kindred did some good.

HE THANKS HIS PAPER.—Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos. C. Boggs.—[Ex.]

—MR. Dana seems to be entitled to no credit for holding the *Sun's* news columns so sternly and truthfully to the facts as developed by the election returns. It was done by the managing editor, Chester S. Lord, who, by the by, is a Republican but was true to his journalistic instincts.

—It is asserted that the French victories in Formosa are fabrications and their successes in Tonquin overrated. The Chinese are assuming the offensive, and before the French can assume the aggressive they must have 15,000 additional men in Tonquin and 10,000 in Formosa.

—As Dana, of the *Sun*, quit the Republican party and warred upon Grant because the latter refused to appoint him minister to St. James, Mr. Cleveland might gather him back into the Democratic fold by giving him that mission. But there is not an honest, intelligent man in the Union who thinks the play is worth the candle.

—A FUNNY story goes along the street about the sudden and unexpected introduction to Mr. Burchard of a certain very sore and disappointed Republican politician.—The latter, as he heard the name, was taken aback, and exclaimed: "Are you the Rev. Mr. Burchard who talked about 'Rum Romanism and Rebellion'?" "I am," said Dr. Burchard, uneasily. "Well," said the other after a pause, slowly and with deep feeling, "you played h—l, didn't you?"—[New York special to Indianapolis Journal.]

## Meeting of the Board of Administrators of the Rapides Charity Hospital.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }  
Nov. 28, 1884.

The Board of Administrators of the Rapides Charity Hospital, having been duly sworn in by Geo. O. Watts, Clerk of the District Court, met this day for the purpose of organizing and the election of officers. Present: Jacob Geiger, Thos. B. French, Julius Levin and M. C. Moseley. Absent: Robt. W. Bringhurst.

Mr. M. C. Moseley was called to the chair and the Board proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: M. C. Moseley, President; J. Levin, Vice-President; Jacob Geiger, Secretary and Treasurer.

The bond of the Secretary and Treasurer was fixed at \$10,000. The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

M. C. MOSELEY,  
JACOB GEIGER, President.  
Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }  
Nov. 29, 1884.

The Board of Administrators met pursuant to adjournment, with the same members present as at yesterday's session.

The resignation of Mr. Jacob Geiger as Secretary and Treasurer was read and accepted.

On motion of Col. T. B. French Mr. Mires Rosenthal was chosen by a unanimous vote to fill the position of Secretary and Treasurer made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jacob Geiger.

The Board then adjourned subject to a call of the President.

M. C. MOSELEY,  
MIRES ROSENTHAL, President.  
Secretary.

—THE *Times Democrat* states that the largest cattle ranch in the United States, under one management, is that of Capt. Richard King, of Texas. It comprises upward of 800,000 acres, all under fence, and nearly 200,000 head of cattle, horses and sheep. This ranch has been eagerly sought by English, French and Dutch capitalists, but the successful competitor is the United States Land and Investment Company of New York City, who have just concluded a purchase at \$6,500,000 for the entire property. The Company anticipate an annual income of nearly \$1,500,000 from this source, as the increase of cattle is about 85 per cent. As an indication of a more settled condition of financial affairs, the manager says that the Company's first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds are being rapidly sought at 105 and interest, and that the feeling now shown by American capitalists in this class of investment property is growing daily.—[Shreveport Times.]

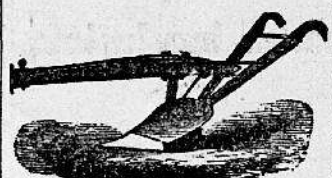
—THE Alexandria Health Officer, S. H. Rushing, M. D., is out in an interesting communication, published in the *Democrat*, touching upon matters affecting the public sanitation of that city. He recommends that pits be abolished and filled, and vessels used that can be removed. We advise the people of Alexandria to make the change, but in doing so to adopt a plan of closet building, receptacles, and removals that is decent, and under the direct control of the city and health authorities, or else they will always regret the change.—[Shreveport Democrat.]



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### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Mrs. Sarah Gehr  
vs.  
George Jackson and Alfred Leonard.

No. 2901.

12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1884,

the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) Brown Mule,  
One (1) Four-horse Wagon,  
Thirty-Five (35) Bushels Corn, more or less,  
Two (2) Bales Cotton,  
Seized as the property of George Jackson.

TERMS:—Cash, subject to appraisalment. D. C. PAUL, Nov. 29-tds. Sheriff.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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