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## Town and Parish News.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

—THE days of the turkey gobler are numbered.

—CHOICE Hams at Big Heyman's, only 13½ cents a pound.

—GINGHAMS are selling as low down as 8½ cents at Big Heyman's.

—WE had another dark and gloomy day yesterday, with some rain.

—YOU can get Corsets at Big Heyman's from 30 cents to \$2.50 a pair.

—EVERYTHING new in Toys and Fancy Goods at Ferguson & Schnack's.

—CASHMERE in all colors, reduced from 50 to 35 cents per yard, at Big Heyman's.

—YOU can buy good coffee at Big Heyman's, and it will only cost you 11½ cents a pound.

—TWO no-top buggies at Big Heyman's for \$45 a piece; also one top buggy at \$60.

—ONLY one Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—WAGONS of the best make can be bought at Big Heyman's for \$50 a piece. This is the truth!

—DO you need a pocket knife? You can save 25 per cent. by buying one from Miller, Brady & Co.

—FLANNELS, all colors, are selling at from 15 to 50 cents at Big Heyman's. Worth from 25 to 75 cents.

BORN: To Mrs. B. H. Keyser, at Alexandria, on the morning of Tuesday, December 9th, 1884, a fine boy.

—JACK Estrada, at the Market House, keeps fine sausage for sale. Give him a call if you wish something nice.

—GENTS' Furnishing Goods are being almost given away at Big Heyman's. Buy what you need in this line before the prices go up.

—MESSRS. Ferguson & Schnack are now receiving their Christmas and Holiday Goods. Call on them at once and make your selections.

SHOES.—Ladies Walking Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.50 at Big Heyman's; Gentlemen's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.75. Try a pair and you'll secure a bargain.

—ALL "the boys" buy their Stetson Hats at Big Heyman's, and why? Because they can get them there of the best quality at \$3.50, and they're No. 1 you bet!

—RED River fish that are caught here, are now being taken to the country by the back-full, three or four hundred at the time, and peddled around from place to place.

—SOMETHING every grocer needs—one of the Plated Cheese Knives, warranted not to blacken cheese. They can be had at the hardware establishment of Miller, Brady & Co., Front street.

DIED:—At Willow Glen, in this Parish, on Tuesday December 9th, 1884, Mrs. M. J. Lindsey. She was buried yesterday at 12 o'clock in the Baptist Cemetery in Pineville.

SANTA CLAUS READY AGAIN. —Elegant presents suitable for all ages, conditions and occasions—Everything marked down to suit the times. Goods sent by express or mail at our risk. Ferguson and Schnack.

—CHAS. Miles, Esq., "painted" the Town red, white, blue and green on Wednesday night, with large Cantata posters, dodgers and programmes. The date of the above named is fixed for Wednesday, the 17th inst.

—OUR readers should all be informed of the fact that Hayden Estrada has opened a butcher stall at Johnston's old stand in Pineville, and will hereafter retail the best of beef, pork and sausage at the lowest prices for cash.

—A GRAND exhibition is to be given at the First Union Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Shiloh Church of Alexandria, La., on Friday and Saturday, December 19th and 20th. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

—MR. G. W. Bolton, our Parish Commissioner, has sent us a bundle of Exposition papers. Among the lot was a copy of the New York Daily Graphic, containing various engravings of the World's Fair, likewise considerable information concerning the same.

—JUDGE Blackman's children of late have been quite sick, which has caused him to stay here in town, not allowing him to join Judge Overton, who is now holding Court in Avoyelles parish. He will leave here on Monday however; in answer to the earnest solicitation of the bar and his many friends there, helping in his way to the end of the present term of Court.

—A REMINDER is all that you need, for everybody knows we mean business when we talk. We are always alive to the interest of our friends and patrons, and will raise a breeze this season by the seemingly unwarranted reductions we have made. Our customers will receive the benefit, and we will gain in increased sales what we lose by smaller profits. We can save you money.—[Big Heyman.]

—AT the recent election of officers of Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., held a few days since, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Solomon Hess, W. M.  
G. A. Staples, S. W.  
Chas. Goldenberg, J. W.  
A. Hilton, Secretary.  
Moses Rosenthal, Treasurer.

—LET me explain why we advertise. Running a business without advertising is very much like putting up a sign in our cellar. We of course would know what we are doing, but the rest of the world—how are they to find out about it? It is no use to advertise unless one has the goods and will make the prices correct. Our methods are known, our prices are just right and our new stock of fall and winter goods is so large and complete that you will surely miss it if you fail to investigate us.—[Big Heyman.]

—THE "Jewel" building, on Front street, is undergoing a thorough repair.

## THE POLICE JURY.

The above named body has been in session since Monday. Up to Wednesday evening they had gone through the following business:—

The Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: F. Seip, President; and Messrs. Barstow, Lawrence, James, Randolph, Swann and Blackwell.

Mr. Barstow offered the following motion which was adopted: Resolved, That the report of the commissioners for building a bridge across Bayou Clear be received and bond of the contractor be accepted.

The petition of citizens of Spring Hill Ward, asking pecuniary aid for Mrs. Ellis is disallowed, on the ground that she has sons who can support her.

On motion of Mr. Barstow—Resolved, That by and with the approbation of Judge W. F. Blackman, to whom the east room of the Court House has been assigned, and whose consent has already been obtained, that M. C. Moseley be and he is hereby authorized to have said room repaired, painted and put in good order, and to keep the same in good order until the next general election, and in consideration thereof that the said M. C. Moseley be granted the lease and use of said room conjointly with Judge Blackman during the said time, at the expiration of which the said M. C. Moseley obligates himself to leave the same in good order.

The Jury then adjourned to meet the following day at 9 o'clock.

### SECOND DAY.

Jury met with same members present as yesterday. The minutes of previous day were approved. Mr. Randolph moved that the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1884 for the relief of Rathy Pharis, and that B. H. Randolph be appointed disbursing agent. And further that the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of same fund for relief of Wm. Legg, and that J. A. Calhoon be appointed his disbursing agent. Carried.

On motion of Mr. James—Resolved, That S. A. Dowty, Jas. I. Davis and F. A. Blanchard be appointed commissioners to examine the new road running across S. A. Dowty's land and report on same.

On motion of Mr. Barstow—Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated out of the pauper fund of 1884 for the relief of Edith Hunter, an aged and infirm woman living on Mrs. Ewell's place on Bayou Beauf, two miles below Cheneyville, and that J. H. Audibert be appointed agent to draw and disburse said funds.

On motion of Mr. James—Resolved, That the report of commissioners for building a bridge across Bayou Latannier be received, and bond of contractor be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell—Whereas, A detailed report has been submitted by Mr. G. W. Bolton, Parish Commissioner of the N. O. Exposition, of the disbursements made by him in the preparation of the Parish exhibit,

Resolved, That in accepting the same the P. J. for themselves and on behalf of the people of the Parish express their satisfaction at the energetic and faithful manner in which the Commissioner, Mr. Bolton, and his assistants have discharged the duties incumbent upon them. That as the report shows that the funds at the disposal of the commissioners are exhausted and that others will be needed;—therefore be it

Resolved, That the Jury assures the Commissioner that so soon as

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the resources of the Parish will permit an appropriation, in addition to the \$500 already made, will be given for the amount absolutely required for the successful competition of the work begun. The Jury then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) in order to give the Finance Committee time to complete its work.

JNO. I. ADAMS, W. H. RENAUD, J. G. ONG, F. A. BORTO.

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## ELECTION PROCLAMATION!

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEX'A., LA., Nov. 4, 1884. In conformity with the requirements of the City charter of Alexandria, there will be chosen by ballot, in Alexandria, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885,

"by the citizens of each Ward who are qualified to vote by the laws of this State and of the United States, and who shall be residents of the Ward in which they offer to vote for ten (10) days preceding the election," one Alderman for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards respectively, to be chosen by Wards. Also one (1) Mayor, one (1) Treasurer and one (1) Comptroller, to be chosen by a majority of the votes of the whole city. The polling precincts and commissioners of election have been selected as follows:

First Ward, at Gossens' Store. Commissioners of election—P. A. Huchez, John Krauer and Wm. Graham.  
Second Ward, at Cullen & Rogers office. Commissioners—R. C. Rogers, Moses Mayer and J. M. Hetherwick.  
Third Ward, at Engine House. Commissioners—Sam. Fellows, A. Hilton and Charles Goldenberg.  
Fourth Ward, at W. O. Dammon's Paint Shop. Commissioners—C. A. Thornton, W. J. Craikshank and D. D. Rogers.  
Fifth Ward, at Round House of Morgan Railroad. Commissioners—Jno. C. Ryan, P. E. French and W. C. Johnson.  
The polls will open at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. W. C. MCGIMSEY, Mayor.