

—THE next thing in order—an overflow.

—MAYOR elect Crawley was expecting his commission yesterday.

—TWO Masses will be celebrated in the Catholic Church to-day, at 7 and 10 o'clock a. m.

—THE "oldest inhabitant" fails to remember so long a cold spell as we have just passed through.

—WOOD has risen in price during the recent bad spell of weather from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cord.

—GET your flatboats and skiffs ready; with the present weather continuing an inundation seems inevitable.

—ON Thursday last warrants were issued on the City Treasurer for \$63.00, to pay laborers working on the levee.

—IF reports are true quite a number of horses and mules were starved and frozen to death during the last cold spell of weather we had.

—BUY Landreth's Garden Seeds. Onion sets and Seed Potatoes at Baynard's Drug Store. A well assorted stock of all of the above just received.

—THE Morgan Railroad Company are tearing down the car shed, situated in the lower suburbs of Town. We did not learn where they propose removing it.

—THE gentlemanly and kindly disposed "drummers" who very willingly help on the levee on Friday should be remember for their kindness in the hour of our peril.

—DO you want anything in the hardware line? If so, go at once to Miller, Brady & Co's and buy what you need. Their goods are first class and their prices low.

—THE river here for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning showed no change. It fell during Friday a half inch and during the night it rose the same.

—MR. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin returned from New Orleans by the Texas and Pacific train on Tuesday night. They are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

—ONLY three cents per mile on the Texas and Pacific if you wish to visit the Exposition. This is cheap, but if you wait awhile you will be able to take the trip at one cent per mile. This is no prediction on our part.

—MESSRS. Jacob Geiger and S. Callen have agreed to loan \$150, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to the Town authorities to aid them in keeping in repair the levees. The money is to be refunded out of the first cash paid into the Treasury.

—THE removal of Prof. Sanborn, of N. H., being pronounced incurable by a score of physicians, from Las Vegas, N. M., to his home, was aided by administering Dr. Harkness' Tonic, which has restored him to his former good health.

—JACOB Geiger, of Eagle Drug Store fame, has received his annual quota of garden seeds, fresh from David Landreth & Sons, both in bulk and by the package. Also planting potatoes of different brands and onion sets. All are going cheap—buy while the prices are down low.

—QUITE a number of lady and gentlemen parishioners of the Rev. H. C. Duncan, held what is called a donation party at his residence on Thursday last, and presented that divine with a quantity of eatables and necessaries. They were kindly received, and the donors most graciously thanked.

—MR. L. V. Marye is determined the overflow shall not take him by surprise. He has moved his family to the store building on Second street, opposite the Morgan depot. It is said that during the high water of 1866 there was no water on this lot, though there was a break immediately in front of the property.

—MR. E. A. Biossat returned from New Orleans on Thursday, where he had been on business, together with a desire to view at the Exposition. He says the affair is immense and a little world in itself. To hear him talk of the thousand and one wonders there, makes one feel like starting out afoot to see for himself.

—FRIDAY night at 10 o'clock the Town bell was sounded very rapidly, the agreed-upon signal to our citizens in case the levee should give away. Nearly every one of our male inhabitants responded promptly to the summons, and in a few minutes the water, which was flowing through the newly built levee, was checked.

—MR. Louis Abadie, uncle of Louis P. Lein, who was killed in Pineville last Saturday night by George Schraeder, and who subsequently made his escape, paid as a reward the sum of \$50 to the deputy sheriff of St. Landry Parish, for delivering the said Schraeder to the authorities here. He is now in jail awaiting a preliminary examination.

—THE crowd of men, both white and black, who worked on the levee Friday and Friday night, certainly deserve the thanks of the entire community. A majority of them were doing only that which they believed to be their duty, and that without any compensation. It plainly shows that when an occasion arrives, the men of Alexandria always act their part well.

—THE breakwater lately built by Cullen & Rogers, in front of their warehouse, has proved of incalculable benefit since the high-water. Not only has it saved the warehouse proper, but by it the raging waters have been thrown off and thus prevented a washing away or caving of the banks below. Its building at the time showed sound judgment on the part of its projectors.

—BOTH the old and new Boards of Aldermen will hold a session on Monday, the first at 3 o'clock and the latter immediately upon the adjournment of the old Board. We presume the new administration will transact no other business outside of the election of officers and the fixing of the salaries thereof, as they hold another session on the following Monday. Thus far we learn there are three candidates for the Marshalship.

NOTICE.—Having accepted the challenge of J. W. Prescott, Esq., to run my dog Hurricane against any one of his dogs, which run will be run so soon as the time is fixed, I do now hereby challenge to run any dog in Rapides Parish, in the open Pinewoods under Southern Field Trial rules, for a reasonable prize or for glory. Hunt to on horse-back. H. L. DAIGRE.

—WHILE the Town bell was being sounded on Friday night the rope broke. The second ringing was caused from a few gentleman who, believing there might be occasion to ring a second alarm before morning, had secured a ladder from the truck of the Hook and Ladder Co., were at work patching up the old rope. A new rope was purchased and attached to the clapper of the bell yesterday morning.

Married:
AT "Ashton" plantation, in this Parish, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1885, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Galleher, assisted by the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, DAVID SANDS FERRIS, of New York City, and ELOISE, daughter of Col. Wm. and Rebecca L. Polk, of Rapides Parish.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends, and proved as we had predicted, the grandest of its kind that has ever happened in Rapides. We were kindly remembered and received a good share of cake and champagne. Our best wishes attend the newly wedded pair on their march down life's rugged way.

Died:
IN New Orleans, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1885, at the residence of David White, on Carondelet and St. Mary Streets, at the age of 85 years, Mrs. HENRIETTA KERR, sister of Mrs. Jno. C. Marsh.

Her remains were brought up by Pacific Express to be interred in the Pineville Catholic Cemetery, to be placed in the same grave with her husband, Capt. Chas. C. Kerr, in the family burying ground of Mrs. M. E. Marsh. Her death was caused from old age.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHEs, Jan'y 15th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim before the Hon. Judge or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at Alexandria, La., on the 2d of March, 1885, secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:—Homestead Entry No. 1616, Samuel A. Holt, for the E 1/2 of N W 1/4 Section 22 T 4 N R 4 W La. Mer. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Benet, Frederick H. Holt, Joseph Holt, and Joseph Labaun, of Cotee P. O.

LOUIS DUPLIX, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

William A. Griffin }
vs. William R. Rush. } No. 2992.
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 7th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1885,

the following described property specially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit:

The interest of the defendant William R. Rush as heir in and to the succession of John H. Rush, said succession consisting of the following described property, purchased from B. T. Lewis by John H. Rush, deceased, on the 9th of March, 1876, act of sale recorded in Conveyance Book "D" page 336, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and being the undivided two-fifths of a certain tract or parcel of land, except the portion lying south of Horsepen Creek, situated in the Parish of Rapides in this State, containing 584 acres, more or less, on the waters of Horsepen Creek, and in Sec. 28, T. 4 N. R. 2 E., to have so much front as will with 40 arpents deep make the above quantity as appears by Register's Certificate B, No. 738, dated March 26th, 1884, being the same property attached in this suit.

TERMS—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Dec. 6-tds. Sheriff.

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