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Saturday, - - February 14

Town and Parish News.

-THE lenten season commences next week.

-VALENTINES for sale at Ferguson & Schnack's.

-MR. A. Albert Jr., has gone to "take in" the Exposition.

-ON Thursday the Whisper passed down and the Keokuk up.

-MR. and Mrs. Hardtner, of Pineville, have gone to the City.

-COMIC and sentimental Valentines at Ferguson & Schnack's.

-THE holders of lottery tickets here didn't fare well this month, as but few of them proved winners in the end.

-Miss Fannie Mayer left here on Thursday's train for New Orleans, where she goes to see the Exposition.

-It is hoped that the worst of the wintry season is over, and that we shall soon bid in and welcome gentle Spring.

-FOR favors extended us, we return thanks to Deputy Clerk of the Court, C. L. Ransdell.

-MR. John Clements, of Bunkie has sent us word that an election for one Mayor and five Councilmen takes place in that Town on the 18th inst.

-We had a light snow fall on Wednesday night, and Thursday morning found the house tops and bridges covered with an icy mantle. Little or no snow balling was indulged in for the reason that the weather turned and the snow commenced melting.

-DURING the day, President of the School Board, Jonas Rosenthal, will pay out to teachers the sum of \$2618, amount recently received by the Treasurer here under a late apportionment from the State. No doubt this will be thankfully received by the different teachers, for they have now waited a good time for their pay.

-THE report circulated here on Thursday morning, to the effect that Messrs. Lunn & Warren, merchants in this Town, held one-fifth of ticket No. 88414, in the Louisiana Lottery, said ticket winning the second capital prize of \$25000, proved on investigation a hoax. The ticket was patched, and many "soft ones" failed to tumble to the racket given. We thought at the time that the news was most too good to be true.

A JUDICIAL HUNT.—Some of the Alexandria Rod and Gun club intended giving a complimentary hunt to his honor, Judge Clegg, who was here attending his duties as Circuit Judge. The day appointed was last Thursday, but it proved so inclement that only one of the club came up to time. But his honor and escort, nothing daunted, embarked on the early morning train, spent the entire day in the field, and returned later amply repaid for their labor, well loaded with game—and this too in addition to the sport. Judge C. left yesterday morning by Morgan train for his home.

Decisions of the Circuit Court.

The following decisions were rendered in cases tried before Circuit Judges Moore and Clegg at this week's session here of the Circuit Court:

No. 39. H. M. Robinson et als, appellee, vs. Monroe S. Trimble, Hans Hass, intervenor, appellant. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the Court a qua be so amended as to exclude the horse and carriage seized, from the effects of the provisional seizure, and to deem them to be the property of the intervenor. That the plaintiff pay costs of intervention in the lower court and the costs of this appeal. It is further ordered that in every other respect the said judgment is affirmed.

No. 40. Hans Hass vs. T. Spence Smith, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Intervenor. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the court a qua be affirmed, and that plaintiff pay costs in both courts.

No. 45. Milton Dunnam, appellant, vs. Monroe S. Trimble, Hans Hass, intervenor appellant. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the Court a qua be affirmed, and that plaintiff pay costs of this appeal.

No. 46. E. G. Hunter, appellant vs. F. Seip, Prest., appellee. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that judgment of the Court a qua be affirmed, and that plaintiff pay costs of both courts.

No. 44. Madison C. Moseley vs. Mrs. M. J. Texada, appellee. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the District Court herein appealed from be avoided and reversed, and it is now here ordered and decreed that the plaintiff M. C. Moseley, do have judgment against and receive of Mrs. M. J. Texada, the sum of \$300 with legal interest from the 27th day of December, 1884, till paid and all costs of both courts.

No. 42. Mrs. Diana C. Gray, appellant vs. R. H. Chaffe Brother & Co., appellee. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the District Court be affirmed at the cost of appellant.

No. 40. David C. Paul, appellant vs. F. Seip, Prest' etc., appellee. Ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment herein appealed from be affirmed at appellant's cost.

-A LARGE stock of Avery and Blount plows are kept on sale at Miller, Brady & Co's. Also land-sides, plow handles and lap-rings. They are going at the lowest prices.

-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 National Board of Trade in session at Washington, favors the enactment of the bankrupt law which has already passed the U. S. Senate.

-GENUINE Vermont Seed Potatoes in stock—Early Rose, Peerless and Snowflake—at the Eagle Drug Store, Jacob Geiger, Proprietor.

-IN London there are 2000 cler-gymen, with 8700 wine shops and barrooms. Too small an average.

-MANY a man who thinks himself a great gun is nothing more than a big bore.

-GET our prices for job work before ordering elsewhere.

-We had expected to publish a full account of the "wreck" which occurred on the upper end of the T. and P. road, on Wednesday evening, between Sodus and Marthaville, whereby a locomotive and several box cars were ditched, but owing to the working of the wires, and our not being able to otherwise receive full intelligence of the affair, is our only reason in now publishing this meagre account.—The same came near resulting seriously, as a number of people were on the train at the time. Enough is known however, to justify us in saying that the two perpetrators of this bold act, viz: the tearing up of a portion of the track, were captured and are now in prison, and will be held to a close account for their rascally conduct. The plan was fixed to operate against a passenger train, and the object of the pair engaged in it was none other than murder, presumably robbery. Since the above was in type we learn from Mr. Ed. Synan, the gentlemanly operator of the T. and P. Co., here, that the two men captured are named Cumberlandier and McLouglin.

-WALT Whitman is feeling the weight of years. One who saw him lately says: The poet's footfall is heavy and irregular; he is above the average height; his hair and beard are long and white, but the blood beneath the skin gives a ruddy, almost maroon tinge to his face. It must have been a beautiful face once, and even now, as he talks, the lines of age fade away and the beauty of its youth becomes again visible. The eyes are blue-gray, and the forehead prominent above the eyes, but not high. Although he rejects old forms of poetry, the clothing of his body, from the big white felt hat, the spotless rolling shirt collar, the expense of shirt bosom fastened with a button the size and shape of a button-wood ball, to the light-colored outward dress, are of the style made familiar by the pictures of old-time poets. His voice is full and strong but he talks with some hesitancy and searching for the word to fit exactly his idea.

-AMONG the military historians and heroes engaged to contribute accounts of campaigns to the Century Magazine, are not to be found the names of Gen. B. F. Butler and Gen. N. P. Banks; and this is so unfortunate for the truth of history, for the former could, if he would, give a most interesting and stirring account of his experience at Big Bethel, Fort Fisher and Dutch Gap Canal, while the latter could explain away his defeat at South Mountain and the fortunate circumstances which, in the Shenandoah Valley, transformed him from a Federal Major-General into the quarter master of Stonewall Jackson.—[Exchange.

-THE following is a telegram received here on yesterday, and is explanatory of itself:

NEW IBERIA, LA., } Feb'y 12th, '85. } DR. COCKERILLE— Have horse and thieves. Come down and identify horse. P. A. VUSEY, Sheriff.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHAS, 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. Hoyt, 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 H. net, Frederick H. Holt, Joseph Holt, and Joseph Labaun, of Cottle P. O LOUIS DUPLÉIX, Register.

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