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Town and Parish News.

—THE present spell of unseasonable is disagreeable.

—BON Ton Bustles, only Fifty Cents, at Mrs. Geiger's.

QUERY—What made Jack Horner leave Town so suddenly last week?

—FOUR loaves of bread for five cents at V. Girard's Bakery, Jackson street.

—BARGAINS in Hardware and Agricultural Implements at Miller, Brady & Co.'s.

—THE whiskey men are groaning heavily. Verily, the Grand Jury surprised them.

—LADIES' Underwear, all styles and prices, at Mrs. C. Geiger's, next to Post Office.

—QUITE a number of Alexandrians speak of taking in the Exposition on Louisiana day.

—A CHIMNEY on the property of Sylvia Casson was blown down by the wind on Saturday night last.

—Miss Eliza Holt has gone to New Orleans, Exposition sight-seeing, and will be absent ten days.

—COL. T. B. French, our new postmaster, will not take charge before the 1st of the coming month.

—Just think of it! Electric Hip Corsets as low as One Dollar per pair, at Mrs. Geiger's. Buy while the prices are down.

—THE fence around the Town square is being nicely whitewashed, which greatly improves its appearance, to say the least.

—MR. Charles Moore, Jr., has returned from New Orleans. Charlie says the Exposition is a grand affair, and worth seeing.

—THE report of the Grand Jury reads well. Those who composed that body were moved by the right spirit. The document is published elsewhere.

FOR RENT.—The two-story brick building on Front street, lately occupied by Ralph Walter. Possession given at once. Apply to Edward Weil.

—OLD Polly, a pet parrot that has been in the Marsh family here for the last 30 years, died on Saturday. The old bird was given a decent burial.

—AMONG the passengers by the T. and P. train this morning are Mr. Pat Kelly and Miss Hughes, who propose spending two weeks at the Exposition.

—REV. H. C. Duncan and Mr. Bleker left yesterday for Baton Rouge, where they go to attend a meeting of the Episcopal Convention in that City.

—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.

—OUR young friend Chas. Walking, has again gone to San Antonio, Texas. He will shortly return when, so it is rumored, he will start business on his own book.

—THE Grand Jury found no less than six different true bills against J. V. Swann [Doctor, we believe] who lately kept a store at Leconte, and not being able to give bond, was jailed on Saturday.

—THE platform recently erected by Mr. Levin at the end of the railroad switch, in the upper part of the Town, will prove to be of convenience, especially to wagoners, who in future will find little or no trouble in unloading.

—THE new addition to the show window of Mrs. Smith's Millinery establishment is somewhat attractive, and is a novel invention. It consists of a revolving machine on which is placed hats and bonnets, fancy goods, etc.

—LET our Firemen be not despondent, for everything points favorably to their grand event on the 28th inst. Candidly speaking, we see no reason why they should not be glad of the opportunity whereby they can show themselves.

—FOR the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the river at this point fell 6 inches. At that time it stood on the Government Gauge 19 feet 9½ inches below high water of 1866, and 20 feet 3½ inches above low water of 1881.

—Miss Kate Hanley, of La Salle, Ill., after spending three weeks with friends in our Town, left for home by Morgan train on Monday, carrying with her the best wishes of her many, and the desire that she will soon pay us a life long call.

LOST.—At the Exchange Hall, on Thursday night, at the dance given after the Operetta performance, the gold setting out of a lady's cross breastpin, containing eleven diamonds. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to E. J. Sullivan, Alexandria, La.

—ON Monday afternoon, at the Exchange Hall, the school children of the Town, and a good many ladies, too, were treated to a performance on the Punch and Judy order, which, to judge from the cheers and laughter heard outside, must have been heartily enjoyed by the little ones.

—WE congratulate our young friend and former townsman, Mr. P. W. Linski, on his recent election to the position of one of the Aldermen of the City of Dallas, Texas. He should indeed feel the more honored at having been the only Democratic candidate with opposition who was elected.

—DISTRICT Court is still in session. Quite a number of cases have been tried and disposed of, thereby shortening the docket. The following cases are set for trial to-day: State vs. B. A. Vaughn, charged with stealing a mule. State vs. P. C. Peters charged with an attempt to blackmail. State vs. P. C. Peters, charged with malicious threats.

—OUR readers will see the law card of Mr. M. C. Moseley in another column of this issue. That gentleman since his advent among us has won a good name, and a reputation as a lawyer that is to be envied. His strict attention to business along with his gentlemanly bearing and straight forward conduct has been noticed by our people here, and they are not slow to reward him. All matters of a legal nature will be promptly attended.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow: you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at the Eagle Drug Store.

Editor Democrat—

I notice in the Town Talk mention of the great fortune that is to come to the Weil family, New Orleans; and now, Mr. Town Talk; let me tell you I will bet you one hundred dollars down that the name of these Weil brothers' father was not Hirsh Weil and never was known at the town he was born by that name. Now, if a party does not recollect his own father's name, I would like to know in what way he can recollect his aunt's name, and that aunt died between 25 and 30 years before either of these brothers were born?

MOSES MATER.

—JUST received at Mrs. C. Geiger's Millinery and Fancy Store the following, which will be sold at a small advance above cost:—Linen Dusters; all kinds of new Lawns; new shades of Nun's Veiling; Swiss Embroidery; Piques; Parasols, all shades and prices; Fans of every description; Picnic hats, untrimmed, 30 and 35 cents; Picnic hats trimmed in the latest styles, 75 cents to \$1 each. The attention of the Firemen is especially called to a large stock of tartan, all shades, which will be sold to them for decorating purposes at cost.

—MAJOR G. O. Watts has furnished the Alexandria press the following:

Amount of Rapides Parish script issued to witnesses and jurors in January, 1885, term of District Court, \$331.80.

Amount of script issued to Grand Jurors, petit jurors and witnesses first week of present term of District Court, \$425.80.

Amount of script issued to Grand Jurors, petit jurors and witnesses first week of October, 1884, term of Court, \$426.40.

Editor Democrat—

Will you please inform me what Smith's Bile Beans are, what they are used for, and why he calls them the above name?

SUBSCRIBER.

Smith's Bile Beans are a pill to regulate the liver and relieve biliousness. They are made in the shape of a bean, and the word bile, if you will notice the orthography, has reference to that greenish animal fluid secreted in the liver.—Price, two bits per bottle at L. B. Baynard's.

—Hox. Warren Easton, State Superintendent of Public Education, has written to Mr. Jonas Rosenthal, President of our Parish School Board, requesting him to notify the teachers to attend the Normal Institute to be held here. Mr. Rosenthal is authorized to grant one week leave of absence, with pay, to all teachers who desire to attend the Institute.

M. C. MOSELEY,
Attorney - at - Law
Alexandria, La.

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TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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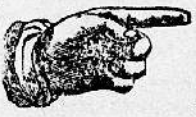
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PARASOLS

These Goods are all being sold at lowest prices. The public are invited to come and see for themselves before purchasing their goods elsewhere.

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A Leading London Physician Establishes an Office in New York. From Am. Journal of Med. "Dr. Ab. Moseley, who makes a specialty of Biliousness has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any other living physician. His success has simply seen astonishing; we have heard of cases of over 20 years standing cured by him. He maintains a cure. A large bottle and Treatise sent free. Give F.O. and Agents address to Dr. AB. MASELEY, No. 30 John St., New York.

Sheriff's Sale.

Abraham Heyman }
vs. } No. 3123.
John S. Buller. }
Twelfth Judicial District Court,
Parish of Rapides, La.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale issued by the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit commanding me to sell in accordance with law the property now under seizure in said suit, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the Clio plantation, on Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 2d day of May,

A. D. 1885,

the following described property, to-wit:—

A certain tract of land or plantation situated on the right descending bank of Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, La., and known as the Clio plantation, bounded above by lands of Benjamin Cooper, formerly the Sasser place, and below and in the rear by the Evarest Archinard place, fronting on Bayou Rapides, guaranteed to contain not less than four hundred acres of land, together with all the seed cane now on said Clio plantation, as also the blacksmith and carpenter's tools, and all farming implements now on said Clio plantation, as well as all the household and kitchen furniture now in the said Clio plantation residence, and the following personal property, to-wit:

Six Mules,
Four Head of Cattle,
Five Cane Wagons,
One Wagon,
Three Carts.

Also another tract of land in the same Parish and State, being the North (½) half of Section two in Township three, North Range two West, containing three hundred and eighteen 90-100 acres.

Also another tract of land in same Parish and State, being the lot or South (½) quarter of Section forty-three in Township four, North Range two West, containing one hundred and forty-seven acres—the two last described tracts constituting the wood land belonging to the said Clio plantation.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to appraisement. D. O. PAUL, Mch. 28-tds. Sheriff.

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