



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

Henry L. Blossat, Business Manager

—THE city authorities of Philadelphia have put a stop to the skating rinks in that city.

—THE Chinese are reported to have decided to test the rights of the people of Tehama, Cal., to drive them away.

—MINNEAPOLIS girls have red-ribbon clubs with the motto: "The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine." Beer is becoming the popular beverage.

—Mrs. Garfield denies the report that she is to be married to a Philadelphia clergyman, and says she has no idea of putting aside her widow's weeds.

—A MILK and calico war is being enjoyed by the inhabitants of Canajoharie, N. Y., who are now able to purchase a fine quality of calico at one cent per yard.

—THE newspapers are now trying to marry President Cleveland to Miss Frances C. Folsom, a very pretty lady, aged twenty years and the daughter of the President's law partner.

—IN Philadelphia one day last week the letter carriers delivered throughout the city 16,000 packages of tobacco, which had been sent through the Post Office as an advertisement.

—EX-SPEAKER Randall is slowly improving in health, but it is said he has been much more seriously ill than was supposed by the public, and it will be weeks before he can regain vigor.

—ON a wager of ten dollars, a pedestrian of Meriden, Conn., last week, ran from that city to New Haven and returned, a distance of between 38 and 40 miles, in 6 hours and 45 minutes.

—Mrs. Mary Benjamin, of Ames, Iowa, is visiting in Lafayette, Ind. and is reported to be 112 years old. She is a sister of the famous Commodore Perry, and remembers Washington and other Revolutionary heroes. She has 120 children grand children and great grand children.

—Mr. Andy Logan, of Marion County, Ala., accidentally killed an infant child by dropping a heavy stick of wood on him, a few days ago. A strange fatality seems to have visited this family. Three years ago Mr. Logan lost a child by accidental strangling. Last fall his son, just about grown, was caught in the gearing of a gin and killed.

—THE Governor of Louisiana has marked the last day of April as "Louisiana Day" for the Exposition. Louisiana should do her duty and attend. Southern people have not half way appreciated the opportunities that have been offered them by the projectors of their really great Exposition. The *Inter-Ocean* would be glad to note the last days of the Exposition as among the best. It is in the power of the resident people of the South to make them so if they choose. Thus far the people at a distance have been depended upon almost exclusively for success.—[Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine For May

Opens with a vigorous article by Emily Pierce on "The Church in Mexico," in which the history and present position of the Roman Catholic Church in that country is graphically described. This article ought to attract wide attention. It is profusely illustrated. The wanderings of the Children of Israel in the Wilderness for forty years form the subject of the fifth article on Bible History. This article has nine illustrations. "Flowers at Funerals," by the Rev. Edward A. Rand, is a short but interesting discussion of the subject, and "Fagged and Fresh," by Leigh Norval, will please by its tender sentiment.—"The Continental Sunday," by William Rossiter, reprinted from the *Nineteenth Century*, offers food for much thought. Some may consider it a model, others a warning. Dr. Talmage's Sermon is entitled "Your Pedigree," and in his editorial comments he discusses "Dressing for Church," "The Spring and Cleanliness." The three serial stories are continued. The Sacred Musicians treat of Madame de Grandval and Prof. F. L. Ritter, of Vassar College, and there is an able article, with portrait, on Frederick Chopin. Many of the illustrations are particularly appropriate to the Spring season, which, though long delayed, will surely come. The miscellany is, as usual, abundant and interesting. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

—A BUSINESS man of Holyoke, Mass., who recently went to New Orleans, undertook to do some business incidentally while there and was arrested for selling goods by sample without a license, exposing himself thus to a fine of \$50. After a delay of five hours he was brought before a magistrate, where he pleaded his case so effectively that he not only escaped with a warning, but in a quiet chat with the judge a few moments later he succeeded in selling him and his clerks specimens of the very products of Yankee ingenuity which had just been the occasion of his arrest.—]Ex.

—UNDER the heading of marriage bells, the *Opelousas Courier*, in its last issue, publishes the marriage announcement of Mr. A. D. Havard, of Big Cane, to Miss Sallie Little, of Bayou Boeuf. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of the friends of the bride and groom, and was performed by the Rev. G. Raymond, in the Catholic Church, at Opelousas. Gus has many friends in Alexandria who join us in wishing him and his bonny bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

—Hox. E. John Ellis has been selected to deliver the oration on "Louisiana Day" at the Exposition. The announcement of this fact will be joyfully received by the many friends and admirers of this talented and gifted Louisianian, whose eloquence and powers of oratory have a national reputation.—[States.

NOTICE.—The members of the Rapides Cemetery Association are requested to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the 4th day of May, at 10 o'clock.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR., President.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

OFFICE OF State Supt. of Public Education.

BATON ROUGE, LA., }
Mch. 27, 1885. }

To the Teachers of Louisiana and all Friends of Education:

In conformity with that spirit of progress which recognizes in the education of the people the only reliable pledge for their morality and good government, the Legislature of the State of Louisiana acceded to the establishment of a State Normal School. The acknowledgment of the defects of our present system has very properly led to earnest endeavors to correct its faults. The creation of a State Normal School is supplemented by the organization of Teachers' Institutes to be held in different parts of the State, and the establishment of the Normal School itself insures the holding of such Institutes every year. They will be continued during the months of May and June, under the auspices of the State Normal School and the agent of the Peabody Fund, and will be conducted by the President and Professors of the State Normal School, the State Superintendent of Education, and such eminent Educators from various parts of the country as the peculiar wants of the teachers may seem to require.

These Teachers' Institutes, it is intended, shall be short Normal School sessions, for the benefit of those who are now engaged in teaching in the Public Schools.—They will be devoted to the consideration of the theory and practice of teaching and school management and the improvement in the methods of teaching the various branches of study pursued in the Public Schools of the State.

These Institutes must of necessity tend to the elevation of the teacher, the development of the Schools and the growth of interest in all matters pertaining to education and progress. They should therefore meet with the hearty cooperation of all true teachers and the friends of education in general, and it should become needless to urge the teachers of their districts to attend all these meetings.

For the present year the following places, accessible to a large number of teachers, have been selected:

- Shreveport—May 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.
- Alexandria—May 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.
- Opelousas—May 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d.
- Lake Charles—May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.
- New Iberia—June 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th.
- Thibodeaux—June 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Two sessions will be held each day, viz: From 9 o'clock in the morning till noon, and from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in afternoon.

The course at each of the Institutes will include the consideration of the principles and theories of teaching, moral and mental development, school discipline and methods of teaching object lesson, reading, grammar, elementary drawing, writing, arithmetic, geography and singing, physiology, civil government.

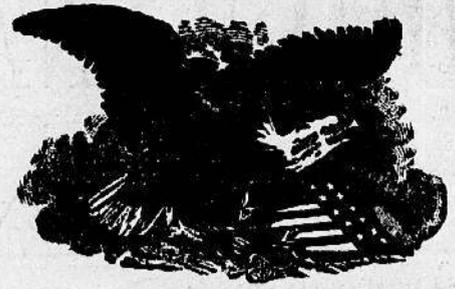
Public lectures will be delivered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

EDWARD E. SHEIB, A. M., Ph. D., President State Normal School.
WARREN EASTON, State Supt. of Public Education.
ALEXANDRIA, LA., }
April 17, 1885. }

In accordance with above circular all teachers of Public Schools in this Parish are requested to attend the meetings to be held at Alexandria, on May 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

JONAS ROSENTHAL, Prest School Board Rapides Parish.
CHAS. OWEN, Secty.

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SUCCESSION SALE.

SUCCESSION OF } No. 477.
HENRIETTA RILEY }

Probate Docket, District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

Pursuant to a commission and order of sale issued by the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, commanding me as Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer to sell for the payment of debts, for cash, and in accordance with law the hereinafter described property, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the front of the Court House door in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1885,

the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to a certain 1/2 square of ground with the improvements thereon situated, in the lower suburbs of the Town of Alexandria, La., bounded above by Bellier street, below by Xavier street, and on the side next the river by the square of ground owned by Rebecca and Ellen Carr, and on the other side by Third street, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms:—Cash, subject to appraisement, being the community property of John Riley and his deceased wife, Henrietta Riley.

D. C. PAUL, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.

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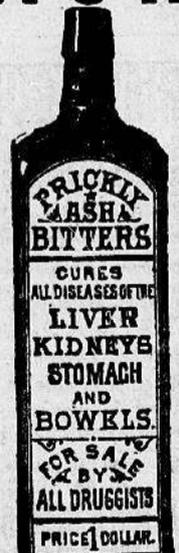
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