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## Town and Parish News.

—THE roller skating craze is now at a high pitch in this quarter.

BORN.—To Mrs. James Andrews on Wednesday, May 6th, 1885, a bouncing boy.

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

—As all previous events of the kind, the recent firemen's parade in Shreveport was a grand success. Alexandria led off and our sister city did well to follow suit.

—PRICKLY Ash Bitters is not an intoxicating beverage, but a pleasant, mild laxative and efficient Tonic, acting directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

—THE dewberry brigade have again showed up, clad in the usual scanty habiliments of that tribe—They are none the less charming, however, and still cry out sneech-owl like, "jew-b-e-r-r-i-s-s."

FOR RENT.—The large and comfortable dwelling house on Third street, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Heyman. Contains nine rooms, all in good repair. Large yard attached. For terms, apply to Dan Hiller, at A. Heyman's store.

—FOR the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the river at this point rose 4 1/2 inches; at that time it stood on the Government Gauge 26 feet 1 3/4 inches below high water of 1866, and 14 feet 3/4 inches above low water of 1881.

—FOR the crops to get in anything like first-class form or condition, we will have to have about two weeks dry weather. The recent rains have done much to retard their growth, besides placing them in a condition as not fit to be worked.

—ROSCOE Conkling's physique is said to be magnificent. With all his banqueting and high living, he is still in splendid health. He took care of his liver, do likewise. Use Smith's Bile Beans. Price, two bits per bottle, at Baynard's Drug Store.

LOST.—At the Exchange Hall, on Thursday night, at the dance given after the Operetta performance, the gold setting out of a ladies' cross breastpin, containing eleven diamonds. A \$50 reward will be paid for the return of the same to E. J. Sullivan, Alexandria, La.

—HEAVY rains about the head waters of Red river have caused a freshet in the upper portion of that stream. In several places drift wood jammed forming rafts of great extent, and causing the river to overflow large acres of country. Great damage has been done to the growing crops.

—THE Morgan Railroad will give another excursion to New Orleans, the train leaving here on Monday, May 11th, returning here on the 17th, allowing passengers four days stay in the City to see the sights. Tickets only \$4 for the round trip. Children over six and under twelve years of age, half price—two dollars.

There was a young man from Pookiespie,  
Who for his health took a trip o'er  
the deep sea  
Smith's Bile Beans made him well,  
And we dislike to tell—  
Aut so good did he feel he got tip-  
sy.  
Two bits per bottle at L. B. Bay-  
nard's Drug Store.

—LET the public and the school teachers throughout the Parish not forget the coming session of the teacher's institutes at this place. Let all who can attend, as a great deal of information and knowledge is to be gained by all who take part in the deliberations of that body.

LECTURE.—On Monday, June 1st, 1885, at the Court House in this City, Rev. J. B. McLoy will deliver a Lecture, his subject being "Indebtedness of Civilization to Christianity." An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Be sure to be present as an intellectual treat is in store for all who attend.

—AND now the editor of the Alexandria DEMOCRAT feels bad because two beautiful young ladies who were see-sawing, would not condescend to look at him. But as he has called them "beautiful" they will hereafter not only look and smile, but speak as they pass by.—[Morgan City Free Press.  
You've got it right, Bro. Gray. We've noticed the change already.

—MR. Moses Mayer left here on Thursday for Selma, Ala., where he goes to attend a meeting of the District Grand Lodge of the B'nai Brith Association. Whilst away he will visit New Orleans and have a family meeting of the Weill's to take testimony and have the same forwarded to New York to operate in that sixty million dollar claim. He will be absent about two weeks.

—THE following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Juvenile Pacific Fire Company, and are to serve for the ensuing year:—  
Milo Brady, President.  
I. Hirschman, Vice-President.  
Frank Grayson, Secretary.  
Norman White, Treasurer.  
C. S. Duke, Foreman.  
Jas. Williams, 1st Assistant.  
S. Schmalinski, 2nd Assistant.  
Edwin Brady, Steward.  
Norman Kramer, Housekeeper.

—TREASURER Jordan says the Treasury Count is practically over, and everything was found most satisfactory. Three silver dollars which escaped from a broken package in the silver vault had been found. The only discrepancy is two cents missing from a five dollar package of pennies in the cash room. Yesterday a heavy square box, wrapped in red tape and securely bound, was found in an out-of-the-way nook of the vault, with the key mislaid. A lock-smith opened the box and it was found to contain a bottle of diamonds, a bottle of pearls, a bottle of attar of roses, and a lump of gold. One of the older employes identified the articles as presents to President Monroe about the year 1823 from the Japanese Government, and which had been stored in the Treasury pending the passage of an act of Congress authorizing their acceptance. Congress failed to legislate on the subject, and the articles were in the Treasury, where they have remained ever since.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.,  
May 5, 1885.

The City Council met in regular session this day at 4 o'clock p. m. The following members were present:—

Thos. Crawley, Mayor,  
E. Weil,  
L. B. Baynard,  
Dennis Kelly,  
Jonas Rosenthal.

Absent—  
J. F. Garner.

The minutes of the last meetings were approved without being read.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved, and showed a balance on hand of \$37.78.

The Collector's settlement showed the following collections since March 3d:

Licenses .....	142 50
Wharfage .....	35 00
Rents .....	15 00
Fines .....	5 50
	\$198 00

During recess of Board warrants were issued in payment of following approved accounts taken up by Collector in payment of licenses, taxes, etc.:

M. W. Calvit, salary and incidental expenses for March .....	\$68 80
F. L. Bouillotte, part payment for repairs on lower wharf .....	10 00
J. Levin, lumber .....	10 00
Pacific Fire Co., part Engineer's salary March ..	5 00
A. B. Rachal, Secretary's salary to April 1st, 1885	25 00
Stonewall Hook and Ladder Co., part Custodian's salary to April 1st, 1885	5 00
J. N. Laney, for drayage.	4 65
Cullen & Rogers, on wharf account .....	35 00
	\$163 45

The following bills were read, approved and made receivable for all dues to the Corporation:

Thos. Crawley, Mayor, salary for April .....	\$40 00
M. W. Calvit, salary for April .....	50 00
Pacific Fire Co. Engineer's salary for April .....	35 00
Louis Delatin, work on the streets .....	16 75
J. B. Gibson, work on the streets .....	7 00
G. A. Staples, for making returns of city elections held in January, approved for .....	10 00
	\$158 75

The bill for incidental expenses, \$20.60, rendered by the Mayor, was approved and the Secretary was instructed to issue a warrant in payment thereof.

No other business being submitted on motion the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, the 2d day of June, 1885, at 4 o'clock p. m.

THOS. CRAWLEY,  
A. B. RACHAL, Mayor.  
Secretary.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at Jacob Geiger's Drug Store.

## TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Largest Stock Outside of New Orleans.  
FRONT and MURRAY STS., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

JULIUS LEVIN,

—DEALER IN—



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—AT—  
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THE undersigned, on account of wishing to move away, is anxious to sell, on the most liberal terms, his entire property of real estate in the Town of Alexandria, La. His houses occupy good positions, and all are in first class repair. To any one who wishes a home, and that too on the easiest of terms, the opportunity is now presented. The terms are easy. Apply to  
**DENIS McMANUS.**

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VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS

The true Liver Medicine and real remedy for Torpid and Congestive Livers. Prompt relief is obtained by their use; they obviate the use of Mercury, and being entirely Vegetable are perfectly safe. Price, 25 cents a box.

Apply to HENRY ST. JOHN, Manufacturing Pharmaceutical Chemist, in Exchange Hotel Building, Alexandria, La.

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Louvmer's Elastic Hip Corset, a style long needed for comfort.

Bangle Bracelets and Pins. Knitting Cotton and Macrame Cord. Barbon's Linen Thread for knitting lace. Darning Cottons in all colors. Braided Pillow Shams and White Bed Spreads. Needles and Thread. Belding Silk and Twist. Embroidery and Knitting Silks.

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