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Town and Parish News.

—MR. Brunot Carnal, the rising young merchant of the growing Town of Lecomte, paid our City a visit on yesterday.

—FIVE and Six Finger Cradles, all sizes of Scythes, Weed Scythes and Sickles, at Miller, Brady & Co's—going at the lowest prices.

—DIVINE service will be held at Howerton Hill, on Bayou Rapides, next Sunday, at 11 a. m., Rev. J. M. Beard officiating.

A CARD.—I have resumed practice and offer my professional services to the public.

THOS. W. COMPTON, M. D.

—GET one of Miller, Brady & Co's Fly Catchers and be rid of that pest of humauity, flies, for very little money. Only a few of these wonderful machines left, so provide yourself in time.

—THE dance given at the residence of Capt. Paul, on Bayou Rapides on Wednesday night, despite the inclement weather, was well attended and proved an enjoyable affair. Alexandria was well represented on the occasion by members of the male sex.

NOTICE.—From and after this date charge will be made for all death notices and obituaries over eight lines in length; also for notices of church entertainments, notices of meetings, and the like.—This rule will be strictly enforced by us, and will consequently fall on all alike.

—MILLER, Brady & Co., are just in receipt of a fine lot of Thomas Hay Rakes, Scythes, etc., from St. Louis. Let the hay makers of Rapides provide themselves with one or more of these celebrated rakes and they will never regret making the purchase. They are going at the lowest cash figures.

—Miss Sands, the young lady agent of the Franklin Square Library, who has been canvassing our Town for the past few weeks, has requested us to inform all subscribers that the books have arrived, and all who have tickets must get tickets before any periodicals are given out. The librarian is Mr. A. Albert, who will be ready today for business.

—At last we can convey the pleasant intelligence concerning the river at this point for the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. At that time it had gone down 3 full inches, with a fine prospect of its still going down. As we go to press the weather is clear, with no signs of rain. We are now out of danger from an overflow.

—OUR young friend, Mr. C. W. Owen, of Cheneyville, has written us concerning the fact that the Nameless and Crescent Base Ball Clubs will cross bats at the above named place on May 31st. He also announces that the Nameless nine have made an "extra addition" this season, and now have what is generally known as a "curver."—Who this important personage is we are, at this time, unable to say.

State of Louisiana, }
Parish of Rapides. }

Notice is hereby given that I will at an early date present a petition to His Excellency, S. D. McEnery, Governor of the State of Louisiana, invoking His Excellency's executive clemency to my husband, H. J. Brown, convicted in February, 1882, and sentenced to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for ten years for manslaughter.

MRS. HETTIE BROWN,
May 23, '85. Wife of H. J. Brown.

NOTICE.—On Thursday evening, June 4th, at Turner's Hall, Pineville, the ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart will give an entertainment for the benefit of that Church. Dancing, that most pleasant and innocent of pastimes will be indulged in, and what is more the nicest of refreshments will be served, the latter at the most reasonable prices. Admission, only 25 cents; children to be admitted free. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—On Wednesday, our Jewish citizens celebrated the solemn festival of the Pentecost, commonly called Shebouth. It is so called because it is celebrated on the fiftieth day after the Passover; the feast is also intended to commemorate the reception of the ten commandments from Mount Sinai. On this day generally the sacred rite of confirmation is performed, but there being no candidates present prevented those in the Synagogue at the time from viewing a most beautiful ceremony.

—DEPUTY Grand Master J. J. Garrison, of Marshall, Texas, organized in this Town on Tuesday evening last an order or lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workingmen, with the following gentlemen as officers:

- P. M. W.—W. W. Whittington.
- M. W.—H. C. Duncan.
- Foreman—P. H. Hynson.
- Cverseer—J. A. Crawford.
- Recorders—A. Siess.
- Financier—L. C. Giffe.
- Guide—A. P. Williams.
- I. W.—Frank Graham.
- O. W.—A. M. Getz.
- Trustees—J. M. Armstrong, Jas. S. Graham, Dan Hiller.
- Medical Examiner—Dr. Julius A. Johnston.

—FROM the recent issues of the Shreveport Times we see that robberies are committed in that City almost every night. So open-handed have been these outrages of late, that the citizens there, to put a stop to such proceedings, have formed themselves into squads of twenty-five with a view of helping the City Police, and are now doing regular duty as patrolmen. The suspected ones seem to be the tramps and loafers there, who have no way of earning an honest livelihood, and are thus compelled to resort to robbery. In this connection we would make a suggestion to our Town authorities here, one which, if heeded, might do good, viz: let all the stragglers and tramps found in the Corporation limits be arrested and made to show their business here; let all suspicious characters be notified that characters of their like are not wanted in our Town, and unless they leave they will be dealt with as they deserve. The tramp element is, indeed, hard to contend with, but commenced on in time it is easily exterminated.—The people here are with us in this move.

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

—On Wednesday evening last, quite a handsome ovation was tendered General Fred. N. Ogden, who is now in our Town and is the guest of Major and Mrs. George O. Watts. The Brass Band, under the leadership of Prof. Schmalinski, were on hand, and played a few pleasant airs under the broad oaks immediately in front of the Major's residence. Speaking of the affair Mr. W. C. McGinsey, the talented telegraphic correspondent of the Times-Democrat says: "Gen. Ogden soon made his appearance in the midst of the serenaders, to acknowledge the compliment, accompanied by Maj. Watts and his accomplished wife, who came out to extend the hospitalities of the house to the General's friends. Hon. James G. White, delegated by the party as spokesman, came forward, and in a well rounded speech suited to the occasion tendered the compliment of the visit to the General and his family as an expression of the esteem and admiration in which he is held by this community and Parish as one of the first citizens of the State. Mr. White's brief and felicitous reference to Gen. Ogden's record as a bright page of Louisiana's history, prized by all true citizens of the State, regardless of factional politics, expressed in substance the public sentiment of this Parish.

Gen. Ogden responded in graceful terms, recognizing the compliment paid him by his friends, and alluded briefly to the pleasant reminiscence of old associations, revived by his present visit to Rapides, closing by cordially thanking the serenaders for their kindly regard.—General handshaking followed, and then Major Watts invited the delegation into the house, where a pleasant impromptu spread of refreshments awaited them, served by the hands of Mrs. Watts."

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.

—"MONEY makes the Mare run" is an old saying. Money is also needed in the purchase of agricultural implements, hardware, etc., a large stock of which is constantly kept on hand at the store of Miller, Brady & Co., and now being sold at the lowest prices.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office.

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Sheriff's Sale.

R. T. Buckner vs. Darkis Johnson and Lorenzo Smith, Administrators Succession Thos. Johnson.

No. 3164.

In the 12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1885,

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

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated on the right descending bank of Red River in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, and being the upper portion of what is known as the short tract, having a front of about 2100 (twenty-one hundred) feet on Red River, bounded above by lands of Estate of Magruder, below by lands of this vendor, and in the rear by lands of Cruikshank, and containing the quantity of three hundred and twenty-three one half (323½) acres, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways and privileges thereunto belonging, being the same property acquired by the said Thomas Johnson from R. H. Short, as per act passed before Louis V. Marve, a Notary Public, in and for Rapides Parish, La., on the 27th day of December, 1881.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisement. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. May 16-tds.

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