

THE DEMOCRAT.

Semi-Weekly.



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

Henry L. Bissat, Business Manager

—IT is rumored that Miss Rose Cleveland has been tendered the Presidency of the Vassar College.

—GEO. Washington was the inventor of a plow which was regarded as a marvel of ingenuity at the time.

—THE British Bible Society issued a New Testament at two cents a copy. In nine months 950,000 have been sold.

—THE Philadelphia Zoological Garden has sustained a severe loss by the death of its only white polar bear and its single specimen of the giraffe.

—THE confession of a murder by one Ed. Bean, sentenced to be hung at Marshall, Texas, was made none too soon to save the neck of an innocent man.

—THE Mayor of Helena, M. T., is a barber, and after enjoying a "slave" at his worshipful hands, a visitor went out "to look for an alderman to black his boots."

—A VERMONT colony which located on new land in Dakota on May 30th has now twelve dwelling houses, two stores, a hotel, a livery stable and two offices. A schoolhouse is to be built at once.

—THE Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has subscribed \$50,000 for the establishment of a steamship line between Baltimore and Charleston, S. C. This subscription will secure the projected line.

—AN express train on the West Jersey Road ran off the track at New Field Station, Pa., and the engineer was killed while refusing to abandon his post of duty. A number of persons were slightly bruised.

—THE State census of Nebraska now nearly completed, will show the State to have a population of about 700,000. In 1880 it was 425,000. In the same period the City of Omaha has increased in population from 30,562 to 61,835.

—THE Champion Mower like the Champion Harvester and Binder, "is taking the cake," and Thomas' Steel Hay Rake will capture all the grass and grain there is in the country. For sale by Miller, Brady and Co., on Front street, Alexandria, La.

—THE Police Jury of Bienville has refused to allow a vote on prohibition. This is not right. A fair, square deal on this question is the right of the people. We do not think it a wise move, but the legal right to pronounce upon it cannot be denied.—[Shreveport Times.

—MR. Mackay announces that he will be a candidate to succeed James G. Fair as United States Senator from Nevada, and will spare no expense to secure his election. Mr. Fair also announces himself as a candidate for re-election, and gives it out cold and flat that he will put his whole fortune into the fight if necessary. So the indications are that there will be an immense amount of boodle afloat in the Nevada Legislature next winter.—[States.

Gen. Grant's Preface.

HE BRIEFLY DESCRIBES THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE WROTE HIS BOOK.

The following is published by courtesy of C. L. Webster & Co., publishers of Gen. Grant's memoirs: "Man proposes and God disposes." There are but few important events in the affairs of men brought about by their own choice.

"Although frequently urged by friends to write my memoirs, I had determined never to do so, nor to write anything for publication. At the age of nearly 62 I received an injury from a fall which confined me closely to the house, while it did not apparently effect my general health. This made study a pleasant pastime. Shortly after, the rascality of a business partner developed itself by the announcement of a failure. This was followed soon after by universal depression of all securities, which seemed to threaten the extinction of a good part of the income still retained, and for which I am indebted to the kindly acts of friends. At this juncture the editor of the Century Magazine asked me to write a few articles for him. I consented for the money it gave me; for at that moment I was living upon borrowed money. The work I found congenial, and I determined to continue it. The event is an important one for me, for good or evil; I hope for the former.

"In preparing these volumes for the public, I have entered upon the task with the sincere desire to avoid doing injustice to any one, whether on the National or Confederate side, other than the unavoidable injustice of not making mention often where special mention is due. There must be many errors of omission in this work, because the subject is too large to be treated of in two volumes in such way as to do justice to all the officers and men engaged. There were thousands of instances during the rebellion of individual, company, regimental and brigade deeds of heroism which deserve special mention, and are not here alluded to. The troops engaged in them will have to look to the detailed reports of their individual commanders for the full history of those deeds.

"The first volumes, as well as a portion of the second, was written before I had reason to suppose I was in a critical condition of health. Later I was reduced almost to the point of death, and it became impossible for me to attend to anything for weeks. I have, however, regained somewhat of my strength, and am able, often, to devote as many hours a day as a person should devote to such work. I would have more hope of satisfying the expectation of the public if I could have allowed myself more time. I have used my best efforts, with the aid of my eldest son, F. D. Grant, assisted by his brothers, to verify from the records every statement of fact given. The comments are my own, and show how I saw the matters treated of, and show how I saw the matters treated of, whether others saw them in the same light or not.

"With these remarks I present these volumes to the public, asking no favor, but hoping they will meet the approval of the reader.

U. S. GRANT.
Mount McGregor, N. Y. July 1, '85

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LEVEE MEETING—The citizens of the Parish of Rapides and others interested, are requested to attend a meeting, to be held in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the building of a levee at this point. THOMAS CRAWLEY, Mayor.

NOTICE!

PLANS and specifications will be received for the construction of the Alexandria Charity Hospital, at this place, until the 31st day of August next. The building to be a two-story frame and to cost about \$8000. Plan accepted will be paid for. MIRE ROSENTHAL, Secty Alexandria Charity Hospital. July 22, 1885.

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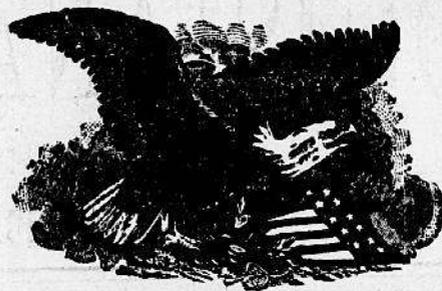
SHERIFF'S SALE.
A. Heyman vs. C. P. Johnson. No 2959. Twelfth Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the McEnery Quarry, at Deloach's Bluff, in this Parish, between the hours prescribed by law, on **Saturday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1885,**

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10th. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors clothes, nor the way they fit him, but take counsel of the judges of those good things, and call at once on JOSEPH LEVIN, on Front Street, where all these goods can be obtained and warranted very much cheaper and better than elsewhere, and "don't you forget it!"

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