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Notice.

From and after this date, June 3d, the DEMOCRAT will charge five (5) cents per line for all notices of charitable and church entertainments, etc., each insertion. All other local notices will be charged ten (10) cents per line for first insertion and five (5) cents per line for each subsequent one. Death notices, less than eight (8) lines, free. Fractional lines charged as full lines. These prices will not, under any circumstances, be deviated from.

Town and Parish News.

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—COL. Wise expects to make 5000 bales of hay on 200 acres of land this season. Who can beat this in Rapides.

—AGENT Robinson, of the Singer Manufacturing Co., whose station is now in Shreveport, paid our Town a visit in the interest of his company this week.

—MR. L. D. Campbell, representing the wholesale grocery house of Mandeville, Bowling & Traylor, of New Orleans, was in Town on Thursday, looking the picture of health.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the undersigned, on or about the 1st of July, One Sorrel Horse, branded A. C. on hip; four white feet, with a white spot in forehead; light mane and tail, 14 or 15 hands high. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to JOHN FOUSAN.

—On Thursday, the first bale of Rapides cotton was brought to town and sold to A. Heyman. It was raised by a colored man named Ephraim Johnson on the Edmond M. Wells St. Philip Plantation, weighed 494 pounds and classed as middling. It will be shipped to V. & A. Meyer & Co. in New Orleans. This bale is 5 days later than last year's which arrived in Town on the 21st of August.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—Applicants for teacherships in Rapides Parish, who have not taught in this Parish during the past year, are hereby notified that they must appear before the Examining Board in Alexandria, on Saturday, August 29th, 1885. All examinations will be conducted in writing and in accordance with the rules established by the State Superintendent of Public Education.

JONAS ROSENTHAL, President School Board, Parish of Rapides.

—THE family of ex-Mayor Mc Gimsey, who is holding an office in the Surveyor's Department of the Custom House, conferred upon him by Collector Jonas, will leave early next week by boat for New Orleans to make that city their future home. Mr. McGimsey has practiced at the Alexandria Bar for the past thirteen years, was Parish Attorney from 1874 to 1879 and subsequently held the office of Mayor of Alexandria for three years. He has been pleasantly identified with the interests of the people of Rapides since his removal to the Parish from Baton Rouge in 1870.

Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, the Levee Committee met at the City Hall at 12 o'clock M. on the 26th inst. for the purpose of receiving the report of the sub-committee, composed of Messrs. Cullen, Geiger and Brady, and also to take such further action as they might deem necessary in perfecting arrangements for the building of the Alexandria levee.

On motion the report of the sub-committee was approved.

On motion Messrs. Harris, Watts, Bringhurst and Pettengill were added to the committee of the whole.

On motion a committee of three, composed of Capt. J. G. White, Jas. Brady and Thos. Crawley, were appointed to solicit sealed proposals for the building of the levee, and were authorized to advertise the same in the Alexandria papers for ten days.

On motion the editors of the LA. DEMOCRAT and Town Talk were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the meeting then adjourned. THOS. CRAWLEY, Chairman. E. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

—Two colored men, named respectively Calvin Davis and Walter Jones, living on the Tom Clements place, about five miles from Town, quarreled on Tuesday last concerning family matters, which resulted in a hand to hand struggle with a knife and a razor. Davis was almost disemboweled in the fight, whilst Jones escaped with two wounds, one in his thigh and the other in his back, the latter penetrating his right lung. Jones has been arrested and lodged in jail. Davis is in a dangerous condition, and will undoubtedly die from the effect of the wound he received. Both parties were sober at the time of the deed.

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—IN the proper place of to-day's issue will be found the advertisement of the Rapides Academy, Mrs. E. Matthews principal, and considered by all to be one of the best institutions of learning in the State. The fourth annual term of this institution begins on the 2nd Monday in September. Let parents who wish to have their girls educated in a first-class manner accept of the opportunity that is now presented. Mrs. Matthews is a model teacher, and possesses in an eminent degree all the requisite qualifications for an instructress.

—MR. L. P. Whittington is now the manager of the Red Plow Store of Mrs. Hustmyre, and to judge from the quantity of goods, in every line, he is daily receiving, we are led to believe that he is wide awake and does not propose to be outdone by any of his competitors.

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—THE "Dorcas" for September has been received, and we find it steadily improves. The editor, a woman of great ability, and the publishers strive to please their patrons and spare no expense to fill its pages with good and thorough instructions in knitting, crocheting and embroidery. All the designs that are not original come from abroad; thus making it a magazine worth having in every household, as the same directions are not found elsewhere, and will all be found explicit and correct. In each number we find new novelties in every line of fancy work, and have decided that "Dorcas" is the best magazine of its kind in existence. Its subscription price is only \$1 per year and 10 cents for single copy. We advise all to send for the latter without fail. Address, "Dorcas," 872 Broadway, New York.

—WE have always held that the defensive attitude which the Southern people assume when Jefferson Davis is attacked is honorable to them. Davis, at his worst, was and is no worse than other men prominently connected with the rebellion; and yet, mainly because he was President of the Confederacy, he has been a particular object of Northern animosities. Those who with him participated in the rebellion have for their part contended that his fault, if fault there was, was their fault, and that they would not countenance having him made a scape-goat.—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

—AN eminent English medical authority makes the statement that cancer is a disease confined to the rich. The poor have always something to be thankful for; if they cannot go to the beaches or mountains in the sweltering days of the summer, nor escape to a warm climate to avoid the rigors of the winter, they can laugh and snap their fingers at gout and cancer, and say, "We ain't afraid of you, at any rate."—[Boston Courier.

—SULLIVAN and McCaffrey, the two champions, are to fight to a finish on the 29th, at Cincinnati.—Miller, Brady & Co. are to fight against high prices during the entire Winter season, which is close at hand and which bids fair to be a prosperous one. Stick to them, gentlemen; they mean what they say. Buy all you need from this establishment.

—MANY persons suffer from horrid dreams and frightful heart pains, accompanied by night mare. If the liver acts properly it removes all objectionable matter from the blood, and in order to cause the liver to act properly take one of Smith's Bile Beans on going to going to bed. Price two bits per bottle, at L. B. Baynard's Drug Store, Front street.

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CONTRACTORS

In compliance with a resolution of the Levee Committee adopted at a meeting held on the 25th inst., sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned chairman for ten days from this date for the building of a levee in the Town of Alexandria, from the head of Jackson street to the mouth of Bayou Rapides. Plans and specifications can be examined at the Mayor's office. Further information supplied by James G. White, James Brady and Thomas Crawley. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. THOS. CRAWLEY, Chairman of Levee Committee. Aug. 29, 1885.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

F. D. Hatch }
vs. } No. 3133.
Mrs. M. J. Texada.

Twelfth Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will 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 5th day of September, A. D. 1885,**

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and being described as follows:

Start at the mouth of the land which divides the property of this mortgagor from the plantation formerly belonging to G. M. Long, thence up the front line fence of the property on Bayou Rapides of this mortgagor, such a distance and to such a point on the said front fence line as where a line is extended from it parallel to said lane, the area enclosed of open cultivated and fenced land shall be fifty acres and thence both of parallel lines shall be extended until they reach Bayou Beouff, and shall include all the other open land improved and wood land in the rear of the aforesaid fifty acres of open fenced land, that may be included between the said parallel lines the front line and the Bayou Beouff, provided that if the said front line running from the mouth of lane up the said Bayou Rapides is found to include the dwelling house on said plantation, then the upper line above described shall be run as nearly parallel to the said lane as may be possible to exclude the said dwelling house and its appurtenances, until the rear of dwelling house and appurtenances is passed thence to run parallel to said lane to Bayou Beouff as aforesaid. The above described land is to be 50 acres of the open fenced land and all the land lying back of it to the Bayou Beouff, with the exclusion of the dwelling house and its appurtenances.

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