



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

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—TEXAS boasts of a cattle ranch with 3,000,000 acres.

—A BALL of fire fell and exploded in a field near Shiloh, N J., a week or so ago, killing the grass near where it struck for a distance of many yards.

—THE Congregational Church at Wiscasset (Me.) is 110 years old, and the inhabitants say the old bell on the edifice has tolled for the death of every President since Washington.

—A PROMINENT physician of Athens, Ga., who has had many cases of sore throat lately made an investigation and found nearly every one of them was caused by cigarette smoking.

—A COLORED woman asked the Fulton, Ga., Superior Court for a divorce at a recent session, on the ground that she had been living with her husband for five years and was tired of him.

—A CANE, containing 1060 different pieces of wood, all cemented upon a musket ramrod found on a Southern battle field, and nicely sandpapered and polished, has just been finished by a physician of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

—SEVERAL hundred dollars of property, including all the chalices, six in number, were stolen from a Roman Catholic church of Waltham, Mass., on Monday night, and in consequence the usual masses were not said the next morning.

—WOMEN are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back or kidneys, and the other troubles peculiar to the sex.

—AN Essex, Vermont, man recently paid a debt, it is said, of six thousand dollars, with the hard cash, all in silver, he had hoarded up. The box weighed 360 pounds, and the man to whom it was paid stays awake at night watching his treasure.

—THE diploma of honorary citizenship, recently conferred upon Prince Bismarck by the city of Osnatuck, is to be transmitted to him in a carved wooden casket, made of a bench in the ancient Hall of Peace in the town house, where the Peace of Westphalia was signed in 1648.

—Miss Ida Shuster, a beautiful young Jewess living in Farmerville, La., killed herself by taking strychnine on Saturday last. The reason assigned for the rash act is that the girl was betrayed by her lover, a young druggist by the name of Kirkpatrick, and who after doing the wrong referred to above left the place for parts unknown. Learning of his flight she took the fatal dose to relieve her troubles by ending the life thus blighted. The citizens of Farmerville are frantic and bloodthirsty for the villain, and he'll be roughly dealt with if caught.

Later news from Monroe says Kirkpatrick notifies bloodthirsty citizens they can find him, as he has not fled as was reported.

YOM KIPPUR.

We take from an exchange the following description of the Jewish feast, "Yom Kippur," which the Israelites of our Town are celebrating to-day:

Yom Kippur, the "Sabbath of Sabbaths," the highest festival in the Hebrew religion, began at sunset last night, and will terminate at the same time to-night. All the Jewish places of business are closed, and the proprietors and their families are attending rigidly to their religious duties. Commencing on the eve of the tenth day of the month of Tishri, the celebration of Yom Kippur is based upon 3 Moses 16, 19, 21, 3 Moses 23, and 4 Moses 29. It was held as a day of rest, a kind of high Sabbath, the only day in the year when the whole people fasted. The service was peculiar. The high priest, clothed in white linen without ornaments, took a young bull and a ram for himself and his house, and two goats as sin-offering and a ram as burnt-offering for the people. The goats were selected by lots, one for Jehovah and one for Azazel, to be burdened with the sins of the people and sent away into the wilderness. The blood of the victims was taken into the most holy place and sprinkled upon and before the mercy seat. The scapegoat to be sent away was brought forth and the high priest confessed over his head his sins and those of the people, and he was sent into the wilderness by a trusty man. The bullock and the ram were not eaten, but entirely burnt. This was a symbol of the great truth of the redemptory system by means of propiation. Nowadays, no temple at Jerusalem existing, the sacrifices are discontinued, but service is held in all places of worship on the eve of the day and the day itself, from morning till night. No believer eats or drinks from the evening before the end of the day, most people remaining in the places of worship all day. It seems a hardship to do without food for twenty-four hours, but with very rare exceptions everybody holds out well, the old people remarkably so. The prayers are of course of a very fervent nature, evoking the mercy of God, forgiveness of sins, prayers for a good season and long life; to heal the sick, comfort the sufferers and to protect those governing the land; also confessions of sins, prayers for the dead and sermons. Friend and foe forgive each other, the heart of man is to be purified and cleansed of all evil, and a renovation is to set in, so that when evening comes and the horn is blown, man has reconciled himself to his God, and to nature, and as a better being he re-enters upon the journey of life. He has made atonement and feels blessed.

—It has been decided that the English election shall take place on the 14th of November. Unlike our elections, those in England are often prolonged to three or four days. On the 1st of November the present parliament will be dissolved and then for two weeks the fighting will be hot and furious. If Parnell can only secure the balance of power between the two parties, we may look for some decidedly interesting happenings in English politics.

—THE English S. P. C. A. has successfully prosecuted 50,000 cases during the past 25 years out of 56,000 prosecutions that have been brought.

Miscellaneous Clippings From Our Exchanges.

—Italy is to be the scene of Mr. F. Marion Crawford's new novel.

—A weather prophet of some note predicts that the coming winter will be one of exceptional cold and storms.

—A set of buttons made from the finger nails of a human being adorns the shirt front and cuffs of a San Francisco man.

—Postage stamps are being used as currency in parts of Oregon in consequence of a scarcity of one and two-cent pieces.

—London has a regularly incorporated association the object of which is to secure adequate legislation for the protection of butterflies.

—A consignment of catfish, alive and in good condition, has arrived from this country in England, where an effort will be made to acclimatize them.

—The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden so far this year is twenty-five thousand or thereabouts less than during the corresponding period of last year.

—The trade in patent medicines, the Boston Globe states, amounts to about \$22,000,000 per annum, and of this \$10,000,000 a year is spent in advertising. There are 200 kinds in the market.

—It has been decided in Germany to exterminate all hawks, falcons, and other birds of prey, in order that the transmission of messages by carrier pigeons may be made perfectly safe.

—A twenty dollar gold piece, that is so worn as to be depreciated in value nearly one-fifth, has been found in the stomach of a cow, and is now in possession of a Portland, Oregon, Savings Bank.

—The Augusta Chronicle estimates the Southern corn crop of the present season at 498,000,000 bushels, against 433,000,000 bushels in 1884. The present will be the largest corn crop ever produced in the South.

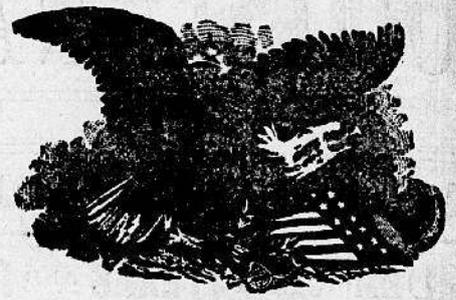
—A half-breed Indian in Montana began a few years ago, with two or three head of cattle, the business of raising stock. Yearly he has disposed of a portion of the increase, and recently he has sold his herd for \$22,000.

—No one can possibly sink if the head is thrust entirely under water, and in this position a novice can swim as easily as walk, and get to shore readily by lifting the head at intervals for breath.—Hall's Journal of Health.

—A Little Rock hunter killed a milk-white deer on the 10th. He will dress the hide and send it to be shown among Arkansas exhibits at the Exposition to be held at New Orleans. The horns he has sent to President Cleveland.

—The Rev. Dr. Burchard wanders around Saratoga like a ghost. The old gentleman, although he looks very calm and serene, as if he had the clearest of clean consciences, yet cannot be very comfortable. He is one of the most notorious men now living. Wherever he goes he is followed by the wink and snicker of some one who regards Burchard's existence as a huge joke. "There he goes!"—"That's the man!"—"That is the man who smashed Blaine!"—"That is Grover Cleveland's best friend!" are the constant exclamations uttered in his hearing. He looks very patient under all this flage, but he must be very much annoyed.—Saratoga Letter.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.



Eagle Drug Store!

JACOB GEIGER, - Proprietor.

Is selling at New Orleans wholesale prices to the jobbing trade, and offering special inducements to retail buyers. The stock consists in part as follows:

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Stationery

School Books, Tobacco and Cigars, Liquors for medicinal purposes, Garden Seeds, Etc.

Cor. Second and Murray, - - ALEXANDRIA, LA

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. Heyman vs John S. Butler. } No. 3173.

12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction at the Clio plantation, on Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1885,

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

A certain tract of land or plantation situated on the right descending bank of Bayou Rapides, in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, and known as the "Clio" plantation, bounded above by lands of Benjamin Cooper, formerly the Sasser place, and below and in the rear by the Evariste Archinard place, and fronting on Bayou Rapides, guaranteed to contain not less than four (400) hundred acres of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways and privileges there-to belonging, together with all seed cane now on said "Clio" plantation, as also the blacksmith and carpenter's tools, and all farming implements now on said "Clio" plantation, as well as all the household and kitchen furniture now in the residence of said "Clio" plantation, and the following personal property, to-wit:

Six (6) mules, three (3) head of cattle, five (5) cane wagons, one (1) wagon, three (3) carts.

Another tract of land in the same Parish and State, being the north half of section two, in township three north, range two west, containing three hundred and eighteen 90-100 acres.

Also another tract of land in the same Parish and State, being the lot or southwest quarter of section forty-three, in township four north, range two west, containing one hundred and forty seven acres, the two last described tracts being the woodland constituting and belonging to the "Clio" plantation.

Also fourteen (14) mules, not included in those purchased with the plantation, but placed there subsequently by the defendant, and now constituting a part of the work stock attached to and belonging to said "Clio" plantation.

This sale of said "Clio" plantation will be made subject to the lease of same, expiring December 31st, 1885.

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

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—THE—

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AS LAID DOWN BY



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1st. Thou shalt have no other place to trade but at the old and well known cheap cash store of JOSEPH LEVIN.

2d. Thou shalt buy of JOSEPH LEVIN, as he sells cheaper than any other house, and will give you better bargains.

3d. Thou shalt not seek in vain for good and cheap goods of the best quality, for they can be found with JOSEPH LEVIN.

4th. Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days of the week thou mayest make thy purchases of JOSEPH LEVIN, and on the seventh day thou shalt glorify over the cheap goods thou hast bought, and rest from thy labor, to the envy of thy neighbors.

5th. Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother by buying thy clothing, boots, shoes and hats, and furnishing goods of JOSEPH LEVIN, and thereby save money for thyself and them, and live happy in the land of thy people.

6th. Thy shalt not commit the crime of purchasing thy hand-made New Orleans shoes at any other place, but go straightway to JOSEPH LEVIN, the cheapest dealer in the land!

7th. Thou shalt not seek at any other house for the cheapest and best assortment of goods in his line, for thou shalt seek in vain. JOSEPH LEVIN is the only man who can suit you.

8th. Thy shalt not steal Hats and Caps, for the low prices at which JOSEPH LEVIN sells all these sort of goods, makes it a sin and renders it wholly unnecessary.

9th. Thou shalt not bear false witness, but honestly acknowledge that thou canst buy all articles usually found in a first-class store cheaper of JOSEPH LEVIN, and get more and better goods for your money than at any other place in the city.

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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