



Official Journal of the City of Alexandria.

Henry L. Blossat, Business Manager

—PROHIBITORY licenses are dooming the skating rinks in all directions.

—EVERY child in Bohemia must study music, and in this, says Dvorak, lies the secret of the natural talent for music in that country.

—JOHN G. Whittier denies that he has any brother at all, and says he knows nothing of Clark Whittier, who is said to propose founding a temperance colony in the South.

—THE Republican nominee for Governor of New York is worth \$3,000,000, while his Democratic opponent is rated at \$100,000. The former inherited his money and the latter didn't.

—Six crematories are now in operation in the United States, and this method of disposing of the bodies of the dead is growing into such favor that they can hardly answer the demands made upon them.

—THE New York yacht Priscilla has been taken to the shipyard, and it is said that her keel is to be deepened two feet, and that "next spring she will challenge the Puritan and prove that she was capable of defending the American cup."

—It is now thought by some well posted men at Washington that Carlisle will be re-elected Speaker by acclamation. It is not thought that Mr. Randall is playing a deep game unless it is to retain his place as chairman of appropriation committee.

—A SMOOTH complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood, there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheeks.

—THE State is quiescent politically just now. A vague report, however, has been spread abroad that Kernochan, the naval officer, is about to tender his resignation. We hope that no such action will be taken, for any extra factional broil will only add to our complications.—[Shreveport Daily Times.

—THE reports to the Treasury Department show that there is a reaction in the European silver markets, and that the standard silver dollar is now worth a fraction over eighty cents, or nearly a cent more than it was a week or more ago. This is attributed to a decrease in the sale of bills by the India Council, thus creating a greater demand for the silver at the money centres of Europe.—[Ex.

—THE quinine manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia have organized to restore the protection duty on that article. The malaria chill industry of the Southern swamps is an infant that is struggling with the health of that section, and those friends of labor desire that the government throw its protecting arm around malaria and give it a chance. Not until our Congressmen have lost their reason will the duty be restored on quinine.—[Exchange.

—THE Cincinnati American Israelite makes the following interesting comment, in its society news. The conclusion will doubtless prove a surprise to Gentiles: It is a fact beyond dispute that the Jewish young ladies are rapidly developing those amiable qualities which are bound, sooner or later, to interest and hold in bondage the otherwise refractory youth. Not that the sterling worth and value of the female heart has in any way improved; but as "fine feathers make fine birds," so do also amiable, agreeable and polished manners make fine friends. The Jewish young man is prone to wander to other fields for the attractions which he craves and cannot find on his own browsing-ground, but fortunately we march with the times, and to day the Jewish girl stands forth a lovely, well-educated, refined and accomplished woman. But marriages are on the decrease in the cities for all that. Some one who is better acquainted is at perfect liberty to solve the problem.

—THE Rochester Post-Express recently published an editorial stating that Horatio Seymour was the originator of the canal reform; that he inspired the message which has given to Sarnael J. Tilden his reputation as a reformer, that in both State and National politics Mr. Seymour has been ignored and neglected by the very men whom he made. To this Mr. Seymour replies in a card, saying that "to Mr. Tilden alone as an official belongs the credit of officially calling public attention to the evils and abuses in canal management and of urging measures to correct them. I have no reason to complain of unfriendly acts in this or other matters; on the contrary, I am indebted to him for many acts of kindness and support."

—OF the cost of living in Washington the correspondent of the Cleveland Leader says: "I do not believe that any Senator or Representative that keeps open house here can do it on \$5000 a year and make a good showing. A Cabinet Minister certainly cannot. It cost Seward more than his salary to be the Secretary of State, and Secretary Evarts spent \$20,000 more in his management in the State Department than he received. Living in Washington grows more expensive year by year. Rents are rising, and there are many houses in this city that rent for more than \$2000 a year unfurnished."

—THE Baltimore grand jury has put itself officially on record in approval of the new law setting up the whipping post for wife beaters. Its reports say that since "whipping has been instituted for that brutal offence there has been hardly a case before us, whereas before such cases occurred almost daily." If this record can be maintained for a few years, the whipping post will not only lose much of its unpopularity, but will be set up in many other States to mutely and efficiently protect innocent women from brutal husbands.—[Ex.

—"LARGE oaks from little acorns grew, and mighty aches from little toe-corns, too." No one, however, was ever known to suffer from corns who purchased his shoes from the Red Plow store. A fine stock just received.

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**Died:**  
In this Town, on Thursday, October 8th, 1885, ALSTON COCKE, infant son of M. W. Calvit and Louise Albert. Aged seven days.

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THIS office has been removed from Murray Street to the M. L. and T. depot. The wagon will call on our patrons twice daily to receive and deliver merchandise. The driver is not authorized to receive money packages. L. C. GIFFE, Agent, Oct. 10th.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
District Court—Parish of Rapides.  
No. 486.—Whereas Christopher Bergman has made application to this Court to be appointed Dative Testamentary Executor of the Succession of Theodora Bergman, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten (10) days from the date hereof why the same should not be granted.

By Order of the Court.  
Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., this 30th day of September, 1885.  
C. L. RANSEDELL, Clerk.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Anna Washington. } No. 485.  
Probate Docket, Twelfth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides.

Pursuant to an order of sale issued and to me directed by the Honorable the 12th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, in the above entitled and numbered succession, commanding and authorizing me as Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, to sell for the payment of debts, for cash, and in accordance with law, all the property belonging to Anna Washington deceased, I shall 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 7th day of NOVEMBER, A. D., 1885; the following described property, to-wit:

A certain parcel or lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated on the corner of DeSoto and Sixth streets, and being lot number three, of square number thirty-six, of the Town of Alexandria, Rapides Parish La., as per plat of said Town, drawn by R. W. Bringham, Parish Surveyor, and being the late residence of the deceased.

Also—One bedstead, one sideboard and six chairs.  
Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer. Oct. 7—tds.

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TO THE PEOPLE

—OF—

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During the past few weeks there has been in all the Eastern markets a tendency to advance the price of Cotton and Woolen goods, and many styles of both have already been advanced from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. In view of this, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our purchases were all made prior to any advance, and when the largest yield since the War, was expected from the Cotton crop in this and adjoining Parishes, and were so great in extent that we will be enabled to supply all demands for some time at old prices. We would also state here that our stocks are larger and more varied and complete than ever before, and at the same time remind the trade that we are nearer to them than any other market, and that they can get goods from us at smaller expense than from anywhere else, and lastly that we guarantee the price of every article we sell to be as it can be bought in the United States. Our stock is much larger than the consumption demands. Our goods MUST BE SOLD! We are not ashamed to append our prices.

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Flour, \$5.65 the best, Choice.  
Pork, standard, at \$11 per barrel.  
Meal, \$3 per barrel.  
Bacon, 7 cents per pound.  
Dry Salt Meat, 6 1/2 cents per pound.  
Choice Hams, 11 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, from 6 to 7 1/2 cents.  
Rice, 4 1/2 to 6 cents.  
Coffee, 8 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents.  
Lard, in tierces, 7 1/2 cents, in cans from 3 to 50 pounds, 8 cents.  
Soap, at \$2.50 per box.  
Soda, 6 cents per pound.  
Buckets, 15 cents each.  
Brooms, 15 cents each.  
Ragging, 11 1/2 cents per yard.  
Ties, \$1.45 per bundle.  
Salt, \$1 per sack.  
Shot, \$1.65 per sack.  
Oil, 15 cents per gallon.

Calicoes, 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents per yard.  
Drilling, 6 1/2 cents per yard.  
Four quarter Brown Domestic, 6 cts.  
1/2 Brown Domestic, at 5 cents.  
Ten quarter Brown Sheeting, 15 cts.  
Ten quarter bleached sheeting, 19 cts.  
8 Ounce Lowells, 8 1/2 cents per yard.  
Tickings, 8 to 15 cents per yard.  
Lindseys, 8 to 17 1/2 cents per yard.  
Flannels, white and red and twilled, from 10 to 35 cents per yard.  
Blankets, 65 cents to \$3.50 a pair.  
Jeans, 12 1/2 to 40 cents per yard.  
Dress Goods, 8 cents up.  
Suitings, 12 1/2 cents up.  
Cashmeres, from 10 to 50 cents.  
Worsted Plaids, 8 to 20 cents.  
Clothing, in suits from \$3.50 to \$15.  
Hats, 25 cts to \$3 for the finest.  
Tobacco, 31 to 45 cents per pound.

BUGGIES and WAGONS!

Several Car loads just received—being sold at the lowest cash figures.  
Warner Corsets a specialty. Coraline \$1; Flexible \$1; Heath \$1.50; Med Corset, 40 cents. Misses Corsets at all prices. Come and see.

James Means & Co., guaranteed SHOES in button, lace and gaiter, at \$3 per pair. In boys at \$2 per pair. All grades of ladies shoes, from 80 cents to \$2.50 per pair. FURNITURE and TRUNKS in all styles and qualities. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }  
Sept. 28, '85. }

BIDS for the building of the Alexandria Charity Hospital according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of M. C. Moseley, President, will be received until October 31st, 1885.

Payments for accepted bid to be made in State warrants.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MIRES ROSENTHAL, Secretary.

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