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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.

—HAVE you been before the Grand Jury?

—DISTRICT Attorney Wickliffe will make it hot for the whiskey men, so he says.

—MR. G. Leon Dessins, is, we are sorry to make known, confined to his bed with sickness.

—At the Red Plow Store you can buy a Ladies' Jersey, all wool, for \$1.50. Greatest bargain ever offered.

—New Syrup, Fresh Buckwheat, New York Fulton Market Beef, and Pickles in kegs, at Mrs. Sarah Webb's.

—THE streets are still dusty and rain is much needed. Cotton is pulling into Town and business is daily improving.

RAFFLE.—The raffle for the crocheted bed spread, made by Mrs. Emily Archinard, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Jewelry Emporium of Mr. T. M. Blossat.

—“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.

—An old and intimate friend of mine is Parker's Hair Balsam. I have used it five years, and could not do without it. It has stopped my hair from falling, restored its natural black color and wholly cleansed it from dandruff.—[Miss Pearl Ansen, St. Louis, Missouri.

NOTICE.—Parties in Alexandria who owe taxes on personal property for the year 1885, are hereby notified that the same are now due and collectable, and unless paid within ten days from the notice hereof, I will seize and offer for sale the said property on which taxes are due. M. W. CALVIT, Collector.

—THE Grand Jury are still in session enquiring into matters where violations of the law have been indulged in. The whiskey cases are being thoroughly sifted, if what we hear on the street is so. One thing however, we can say to the credit of the present Grand Jury, and that is their doings are kept secret, and not chattered and harped about by every Tom, Dick and Harry on the street corners. Judge Blackman specially charged this body to secrecy, and we are pleased to see they have kept sacred their oaths.

District Court.

This Court has been in session since Monday, the time being taken up in setting criminal cases for trial and in disposing of a few civil suits. The following criminal cases will be disposed of before our next issue:

TO-DAY.

State vs. Montfort Wells, two cases, assault with intent to kill.
State vs. Elsie Wilson et als., larceny.

MONDAY.

State vs. Stephen Chapter, manslaughter.
State vs. Monroe Clark, larceny.
State vs. Alfred Byas, perjury.

TUESDAY.

State vs. Harriet Bell et als., horse stealing.
State vs. Thos. Jones, assault and wounding.
State vs. Ben. Mow, murder.
State vs. P. V. David, selling liquor, two cases.

BONDS FORFEITED.

State vs. Luke Williams, killing of stock. A. Heyman, surety.
State vs. Thos. Clements, Jr., forgery, four cases. Jno. Clements and Thomas Clements, Sr., sureties.
State vs. Leonard Belgard, larceny, Edward J. Barrett, surety.
State vs. Harriet Bell et als., horse stealing. W. W. Whittington, Jr., surety.

CASES NOLLE PROSEQUIED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

State vs. P. C. Peters, threats. Reason: Supreme Court judgment.
State vs. Henry Heyman, selling liquor. Reason: Duplicate of other cases.
State vs. Sylvy Borden, assault with intent to kill. Reason: No such person.

State vs. Reynolds Deville, larceny. Reason: State has no case.

State vs. Pat. Barrett, selling liquor, six cases. Reason: Defendant dead.

The following civil suits have been disposed of:

No. 2724. Adam Fluck vs. Frederick Fluck. Commenced Wednesday and concluded Thursday. The Jury rendered the following verdict, unanimously: “We the jury, find for Plaintiff the sum of \$516, and deduct therefrom the rent of buildings for thirty-six months at \$12 per month, \$432; also for plank furnished, \$12, making a total credit of \$444, leaving a balance due Plaintiff \$72; Plaintiff to have the right of retention of said property as prayed for until paid, and that the sale from Fluck to Voight was simulated.
In the case of Dan Jefferson vs. Solomon Washington, appeal from Justice's Court, the injunction was dissolved.

The cases of Sallie C. Day vs. T. & P. R. R., and Martha M. Walker vs. Margaret D. Marfball, were to have been tried yesterday. The case of Shumake vs. Schwartzentz is fixed for trial to-day.

—CADDO may be too poor to attend the exposition, but after straining a point, an order was given for cocoa matting, which has been laid in the gangway of the courthouse. This improvement is commendable and surprised the habitues of the court, who at first hesitated before walking on the matting.—[Shreveport Times.

—THE Police Jury of Sabine Parish, at a recent session, limited the amount of whiskey to be prescribed by physicians to patients to four ounces.

Cure for Diphtheria.

As the above disease has caused the death of several children hereabouts, and as considerable talk concerning the same has been indulged in, regarding its cure, treatment, etc., we publish the following in reference thereto, taken from a late Vicksburg paper:

Ruth Lockwood, a 9 year old child, became violently ill with diphtheria a little while ago in Washington, D. C. She was so weak that it was deemed dangerous to try tracheotomy, or cutting open the windpipe. A day or two before the doctor was called he received a copy of the Paris *Figaro*, which contained a report made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delthi. Dr. Delthi said that the vapors of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous exudations which choke up the throat in croup and diphtheria. Dr. Delthi's process was prescribed. He pours equal parts of turpentine and a liquid tar into a tin pan or cup, and sets fire to the mixture. A dense, resinous smoke arises, which obscures the air of the room. “The patient” Dr. Delthi says, “immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stop; the patient falls into a deep slumber and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up microbicides. These, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days afterward the patient entirely recovers.”

The doctor tried the experiment successfully with little Ruth Lockwood. She was lying gasping for breath when he visited her. First pouring about two tablespoonfuls of liquid tar on an iron pan, he poured as much turpentine over it, and set it on fire. The rich, resinous smoke which rose to the ceiling was by no means unpleasant. As it filled the room the child's breathing became natural, and as the smoke grew dense she fell asleep.

Married:

In Pineville, La., on Thursday afternoon, October 23d, 1885, at the residence of the bride's father, by Justice W. W. Whittington, Jr., MR. ROBT. AARON to MRS. HANNA FITZTUM. No cards.

We wish the newly wedded pair long life and prosperity, for such they most surely deserve. Bob, old boy, you have a helpmate now of whom you should be proud. She will brighten your fireside with sweet smiles, and make happy for you the many years yet to come. Her womanly devotion will be clearly perceptible at all times, and her tenderest thoughts will be ever of you. The union is, truly speaking, a happy and auspicious one, and we know we reflect the sentiments of the bride and groom's many friends in wishing them *bon voyage* o'er the sea of life. For the kind remembrance to the DEMOCRAT we heartily return thanks.

DIED:

—In this Town, on Tuesday, October 20th, 1885, FRANK LAWRENCE BOUILLOTTE, youngest son of Mamie Connelley, aged 3 years, 4 months and 17 days.

—IN Pineville, La., on Tuesday, October 20, 1885, PATRICK BARRITT, a native of Ballinville, County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 45 years, 7 months and three days.

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TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.



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

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

John Chaffe & Sons vs. Mrs. Rebecca E. Polk and William Polk, Her Husband. No. 3201.

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

By virtue of and to satisfy an order 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, at the front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1885,

the following described property, specially ordered to be seized and sold, being the separate paraphernal property of Mrs. Rebecca E. Polk, defendant, to-wit:

All and singular that certain plantation or tract of land together with the buildings and improvements, Sugar House, Mill, Machinery, fixtures and appurtenances thereof, and all rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant, situated lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, fronting on Bayou Bouff and Bayou Lamourie, and being in-

tersected by Bayou Clear and said Bayou Bouff, and being composed of sections Nos. sixty-five, seventy-three, seventy-four, sixty-seven, sixty-six, fifty-five, forty, fifty-four, fifty-three, fifty-two, sixty-eight, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, twenty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy and sixty-four, parts of sections Nos. twenty-four, sixty-two and sixty-three. The South-East quarter of the South-West quarter and fractional South-West quarter of the South-East quarter of section No. twenty-one, the North-East quarter of section No. twenty-nine, and the East half of the South-East quarter of section No. twenty-nine, all in township No. two North, range No. one West, known as the “Ash-ton” plantation, and upon which there is the following growing crops:

- One hundred acres, more or less, of plant cane.
 - One hundred acres, more or less, of stubble cane.
 - Also, twelve hundred bushels, more or less, of corn, gathered since seizure.
 - Seven Mules.
 - Five Cane Wagons.
 - One Ox Cart.
 - Ten Ploughs and Five Shovels.
 - One lot Plough gear, single-trees, etc.
- Terms of Sale:—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Oct. 7-tds. Sheriff