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Notice.

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Town and Parish News.

—WHERE, oh where is the Law and Order League? Like Banquo's ghost it should arise.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office. Give us a trial and be convinced. Our terms are strictly cash.

—Messes. Frank and Henry Blanchard and James T. Flint, of Bogce, were among the visitors to our Town yesterday.

—REV. J. M. Beard will preach in the Alexandria Methodist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Pineville church at 7 o'clock P. M.

—In our Wednesday's issue we will publish in full the pedigree of the two pointer puppies of Judge Duigre, lately received from Tunisia, La.

—THE Grand Jury completed their labors yesterday morning and reported. Another batch of indictments were brought in. In our next we shall publish their report as handed in by the foreman, Mr. E. B. Pendleton.

—THE case of the State vs. Geo. Schraeder, for manslaughter, which was fixed for yesterday for trial on yesterday, has been re-set for next Tuesday, Nov. 3d. Mr. F. F. Perminin, of St. Landry and Mr. E. G. Hunter are counsel for the prisoner.

—To-Morrow will be the Feast of All Saints, and our cemeteries will doubtless be thronged with all classes who, as is the custom, will go to place some tribute of affection to the memory of their dear ones gone before.

—In a few days the Red Plow store will offer for sale the celebrated "Fine Kid Button Shoes," manufactured by the Hamilton, Brown Shoe Co. These shoes combine fashion, comfort and durability, and will be sold at \$2.50 per pair.

—In the way of convictions District Attorney Wickliffe seems to be all right until he comes to Rapides. Here he strikes bad luck in one way or the other and is generally vanquished. In the sweet by and by, perhaps, John C., will get on to the racket.

—QUITE a number have already been made in the Field Trials which are fixed to take place in this vicinity in January, and the members of the Rod and Gun club of this city, under whose management the said trials are to be conducted, are greatly pleased thereat. The sport is of the best kind to be enjoyed and will attract a large number of visitors.

District Court.

Before the District Court on Wednesday, Ben. Mow, who it will be remembered killed Alfred Boone on the "Day" plantation near this town, sometime in October, 1883, and who has been in jail ever since, was tried on the day mentioned, and convicted of murder without capital punishment. The evidence against Mow was strong, although entirely circumstantial, and was of such a character that the jury was bound to find him guilty. Ben, after murdering his victim, hid his body in the brush, where it was discovered about ten days afterwards by Mr. Louis Abadie, who was hunting cattle in the neighborhood at the time. The weapon, a bludgeon or large piece of cord wood, was used in beating Boone's brains out, and causing no doubt, his instant death. Mow is a heavy set, griff colored negro, about five feet seven inches high, and will weigh about 160 pounds. He was born in Prince William County, Va., and claims to be 51 years old. In conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter on the day of trial he said that his witnesses had not been summoned; he claimed furthermore that he was innocent of the terrible crime and knew nothing of it whatever. He was defended by Messrs. Bowman and John C. Ryan, who were delegated by the Court to act as counsel for him.

On both the trials of Peter David, charged with selling liquor without a license, the accused was acquitted.

In the case of the State vs. Mitie Johnson, charged with horse stealing, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

State vs. Albert Kennedy, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

State vs. Jacob Irving, Sr. and Jacob Irving, Jr., charged with larceny, the State being unable to make out its case, the District Attorney requested the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

—THE present cold dry spell of weather which we have been enjoying for the past few weeks has been most beneficial to the farmers and planters herabouts. It has enabled them to gather without the least trouble or delay their crops of corn, cotton, potatoes, etc., which they brought to Town and sold. For the sugar planter, the present season could not be more favorable.

—THE trial of Chas. Dozier for the killing of Robt. Gaffney, is set for to-day. We predict in advance that this trial will be the longest and most closely watched of any at this term of the Court, and will go into next week. The empanneling of the Jury, will, no doubt, occupy the whole of to-day.

NOTICE.—Parties in Alexandria who owe taxes on real estate for the present year, (1885,) are hereby notified that the same are now due and collectable, and unless paid I will seize and offer for sale the said property on which taxes are due. M. W. CALVIT, Collector.

—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.]

Taken to Louisiana to Answer for His Misdeeds.

Mr. G. W. Burling, the Deputy Sheriff of Avoyelles Parish, La., has been in Natchez for several days, after Louis Myer (or McMyer) who was charged with grand larceny, in stealing a yoke of oxen, but who was allowed to plead guilty of taking the oxen without the owner's consent, and sentenced by the Adams County Circuit Court to thirty days in the County jail, and he left yesterday for Marksville, La., with his prisoner. On Monday Myer heard that Deputy Sheriff Burling was in the city after him, and, taking advantage of a little latitude that was allowed him on account of his sentence being nearly completed, he slipped out of the jail and attempted to escape. The jailer got on his track immediately, however, and speedily returned him to the County prison. He was wanted in Avoyelles Parish on a charge of larceny, and is said to be a very slick rascal. He had the sympathy here of nearly all the court officials, who did not believe him to be a bad man. Deputy Sheriff Burling is a very clever and genial gentleman, and is said to be a terror to evil-doers. He got off on the train yesterday for Marksville, La., with his prisoner, and will doubtless deliver him to the Sheriff of Avoyelles Parish all right.—[Natchez Democrat, Oct. 28.]

SOUTHERN PATENTS.—Mr. H. N. Jenkins, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C., officially reports to the DEMOCRAT the following complete list of patents granted Southern inventors for the week ending Wednesday, October 20th: Louisiana—B. Thoene, New Orleans, assignor to John S. McDonald, same place, hydraulic-pressure regulator and ram; Geo. Lhote, New Orleans, planing and re-sawing machine.

Arkansas—Jacob Hubler, Hot Springs, car starter and brake; Wesley F. Collie, Barren Fort, gin saw gummer; C. Hardgrave, Clarksville, peach stoner; H. C. Johnson and J. B. Moor, Eldorado, buckle.

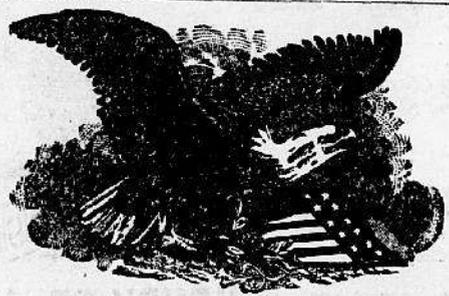
Texas—Montagne M. McGregor, Housley, cotton chopper.

—IN this place we often hear people growling at the terrible taxes they have to pay, viz: twenty-six mills on the dollar, which covers State, Parish and Corporation. And, indeed, this is a high rate—but the subjoined paragraph from the Denison, Tex., *Gazetteer*, shows that we are no tax-payers at all in comparison with the citizens of Dallas: "Dallas has a colored woman named Hopy Thompson, who owns property valued at \$35,000. She paid her taxes the other day for the last two years, and her pro rata expense for paving Elm street, amounting in all to \$2185.87. She still earns her livelihood by taking in washing."

—IN the present time all professional labor is dividing itself into specialties. One surgeon makes the eye and ear his theme of study, and achieves a world-wide reputation. The same can be said of the lawyer who makes criminal law his particular study, and now we have among us a man who has for years made a specialty of photographing children. J. J. Burke is already busy with the babies.

—JOB Printing of every description neatly executed at this office. Give us a trial.

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

FERGUSON & SCHINACK
—PRACTICAL—

Watchmakers and Jewelers

Largest Stock Outside of New Orleans.

FRONT and MURRAY STS., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

JULIUS LEVIN,

— DEALER IN —



LUMBER

—AND—

BUILDING MATERIAL!

AGENT FOR WATERS AND BRINGHURST'S SAW-MILLS!

CULLEN & ROGERS,

General Receiving and Forwarding Merchants,

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Keeps on Hand for sale Lime, Cement, Coal, Corn Oats, Hay and Bran.

Will make liberal advances on Cotton and other produce, and will also pay the highest market price for Cotton Seed. Agents for the Milburn Gin and Machine Co., Memphis, Tenn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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 Boueff and Bayou Lamourie, and being in-

tersected by Bayou Clear and said Bayou Boueff, 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 appraisement. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff Oct. 7-tds.