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Town and Parish News.

—COTTON is still tumbling down. Let's quit planting it.

—HE-NO Tea, the best tea in the market, for sale at the Red Plow store.

—UP to the hour of going to press yesterday, Mr. B. M. Hayes was improving.

—AFTER a siege of sickness Mr. E. A. Blossat is convalescent. He will very shortly be himself again.

—YOU can get better bargains at the Red Plow store in dress goods and dry goods than you can elsewhere.

—JUDGE J. R. Thornton visited Judge Clegg at Lafayette during last week. He returned home on Sunday.

—REV. H. C. Duncan will hold Thanksgiving service in St. James Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—THE Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's \$2.50 shoes for sale at the Red Plow store. This is the best shoe for the price ever offered in this market.

—ON Friday last the Corporation cash box was replenished to the tune of \$12 50. Keep on, boys, and you'll soon bring the old town out of debt.

—A BED spring manufactory has been started in Town. It is quite interesting to see the springs made. The Schen building is where the work goes on.

—SYLVIA Casson, an old colored woman of our Town, aged about 90 years, was buried on Sunday. Old Sylvia was well liked by our white population.

—IN the marriage license business Clerk of the Court Watts is doing a "rip-roaring, staving business." If things continue in the same way much longer he'll be compelled to get another book.

—BETTER stop your cough while you can. Bye and bye nothing will do it. It is worth heeding, at Parker's Tonic is the best known for coughs, colds, torments, liver, kidney troubles and weak lungs. You risk your life in waiting. Take it while there is yet time.

—THE Catholics of this diocese will doubtless be rejoiced to learn that the Bishop will arrive by train on Thursday night and will spend the night in our Town. We are constrained to express the wishes of the congregation when we say that we hope he may be induced to remain until Sunday.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers a fine lot of horses and mules for sale to the people of this and adjoining parishes. They are well broken, of good size, and thoroughly acclimated. Terms, cheap for cash. Apply to

BEN WEIL,
Alexandria, La.

—MARRIED, near Belden, Mr. Amos Day to Miss Jane Week.

A Day is made, a Week is lost, But time should not complain— For there will soon be Days enough, To make a Week again.

We have had the pleasure of attending many weddings among our circle of acquaintances, but this caps all when we take into consideration the amount of time lost in a few moments.—[Morris Herald.

FOR RENT, 1886.—The place on Bayou Rapides, ten miles above Alexandria, known as the Whittington place. About one hundred and thirty acres cleared, a large dwelling, with out houses, six or seven cabins, and a large horse gin, with stand and press. Two or three families of hands now on the place. Possession given immediately. Rent, \$450 a year. Apply to David T. Stafford, adjoining, or to G. MASON GRAHAM. Nov. 25, 1885.

—As advertised, the famous Georgia Minstrels appeared at the Exchange Hall, on Monday night, and gave what we think, and what every one else will say if they judge fairly, one of the best performances in the minstrel line which we have ever seen in Alexandria. From start to finish, the entire audience, (and the hall was well filled) was kept in a continued roar of laughter, so ludicrous were the sayings and doings of the dusky nigs. In their songs and dances the entire troupe are good, and it will be a hard matter to improve on them. The Georgias are deserving of praise, and we heartily recommend them to our brethren of the press.

—We have a good one on Bro. Goodwin at last. We mean that burglary case, tried in Colfax one day last week. The judge, the defending lawyer and the prosecuting State's Attorney, were all of the same opinion that the party was guilty—but the jury, (they have twelve, the same as in Rapides) composed of the bone and sinew of "young and chivalrous Grant Parish" were not. The law was plain, the evidence ditto, and so was the charge. But the jury turned him loose in double quick time. Come Mr. Goodwin, to use John Wickliffe's language, [as we have been told] this beats Rapides, and you must explain. We'll wait.

HOMICIDE.—On Friday last, at the Lodi landing on Red river, two miles below Montgomery on the opposite side, two white residents, by name James Roper and Allen Wheeler, quarreled about some cotton, whereupon the former slapped the latter in the face. This made Wheeler mad and he endeavored to at once pull his pistol, but Roper was too quick for him and jerked his out and shot his adversary three times. Wheeler, however, showed pluck to the last, as he fired his pistol at Roper after receiving the third and which was supposed to be the fatal shot. Roper at once surrendered to the authorities and is now in custody. All who were present concur in the opinion that the act was purely a justifiable one on the part of Roper.

—THE Picayune of last Friday, has the following bit of news: "The preparations for boring an artesian well in Lafayette Square were completed last evening, and the work of boring was begun by the light of an electric burner. The contract for the well was taken by the American Well Works Company, of Aurora, Ill., and its President, Mr. M. T. Chapman, will superintend the operation in person.

It is designed to sink the shaft until the true artesian water shall have been reached. This is the pure water of the green sand stratum which underlies Mississippi and this State. It may be necessary to go down 1200 feet or more to strike this water bearing formation. Mr. Frank Howard, the public spirited citizen, who has offered to have this important work done, *pro bono publico*, is determined to solve the artesian well problem for this city. When the well is finished a drinking fountain will be established. A scientific gentleman of large experience and information, remarked yesterday that it would be of value in preserve specimens of each stratum, or bed penetrated in boring the well.

—ON the 1st of December, 1884, Capt. Murphy, of New Orleans, was assassinated by seven men, among whom were Patrick and Thos. Ford brothers. They were found guilty of murder, the first being sentenced to be hanged and the latter sent to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. Now comes Tom Ford and confesses that he fired the fatal shot, and he, not his brother, should suffer the death penalty. Very affecting, of course, but the Damon and Pythian business should be reversed and both of their necks broken.—[Fort Worth Gazette.

FOOD ADULTERATION.—Again we feel it our duty to our readers, and especially to sugar planters, to call for a strict enforcement of the law against adulteration of food. Unscrupulous men are to be found in the city, who adulterate our Louisiana molasses (the best product of the kind in the world,) and the result is that the pure article cannot longer compete with the impure. This must be stopped else all planters will have to resort to glucose, in self protection. Let the law be enforced, and prevent this disagreeable necessity.—[Sugar Bowl and Farm Journal.

—JOB Printing neatly executed at this office. Give us a trial.—New Orleans prices duplicated and satisfaction guaranteed. Now is your time!

—You can get a pair of good rubber overshoes at the Red Plow store for 50 cents.

DIED:

IN this Town, on Wednesday, November 23d, 1885, at 3 o'clock a. m., after a long and painful illness, MRS MARGARET J. ORSBORN, aged 78 years.

The deceased though not a native has been a resident of our town fifty years, having removed here in 1835. She leaves a host of friends, who will mourn her death. She was beloved by those who knew her for her kind heart, and in her death her two sorrowing sons have lost a kind and loving mother. Peace to her ashes.

—IN this Town, on Monday, November 23, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., ADOLPHUS, infant son of A. Albert, Jr. and Lizzie Hetherwick, aged 9 months.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

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.

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Succession of L. W. Tilden, For Family Meeting, Etc.

No. 261.—Probate Docket, 12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

PURSUANT to a commission and order of sale issued by the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, in the matter of the Succession of L. W. Tilden for Family Meeting, etc., commanding me to sell for the payment of debts, for cash, and in accordance with the deliberations of the family meeting held therein, the hereinafter described property, 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 Wednesday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1885,

the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, fronting on Red river, bounded above by lands of A. Cockerille, and below by lands of Estate of L. W. Tilden, described as follows: Start at the lane which separates said tract from the property of Dr. A. Cockerille on the river front and run down the river front, to such a point as that a line projected thence

and running parallel to said lane and continued back to Sandy bayou and following its meanderings to the lane in the rear, shall enclose and contain within the said lines eighty acres of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, and privileges thereto belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash, no bid for less than twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars will be received, that being the appraised value of said property.

D. C. PAUL,
Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.
Oct. 24-tds.

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