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Wednesday, February 24, 1886.

TIME TABLE:

Texas and Pacific Railroad:
For Marshall:
Leave Alexandria.....5:58 p. m
Leave Alexandria.....12:32 a. m
For New Orleans:
Leave Alexandria.....8:05 a. m
Leave Alexandria.....1:30 a. m
Morgan's La. & Texas R. R.:
Arrives at Alexandria.....9:55 p. m
Leaves Alexandria.....4:30 a. m
First-class fare from Alexandria to New Orleans, by either of the above named roads, costs \$6.55.

Town and Parish News.

—MR. Jacob Geiger, of the Eagle Drug Store, has been on a business visit to the Crescent City.

—JUDGE Blackman returned from New Orleans on Sunday by train. He reports everything there very dull.

—MR. Chas. M. Shaw, the Hines-ton member of the School Board was in Alexandria on Monday, and called at our sanctum.

—RUMOR has it that another one of those delightful Mother Hubbard masquerade parties is to be shortly given in the First Ward.

—DURING the past few days Mr. Jacob Levin visited Natchitoches. It will not be many weeks before "Bully" will surprise the natives hereabouts.

—ON Wednesday of last week, Bill Kelo's little child's body was found in Bayou Mary, about 3 miles from Town. The child strayed off Sunday—it was but 2½ years old.

—MR. Curley, of Washington, La., who contracted to build the Alexandria Charity Hospital is here, and started work on said building yesterday. At last the work is started.

—MR. J. M. Bogan, well known and formerly a resident here, is now the local freight and ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, and is stationed at Plaquemine in this State.

—AMONG the lady skaters who participated in the recent roller skating tournament in Plaquemine, was Mrs. J. M. Bogan, formerly of this place. How long will it be before Alexandria can boast of such an affair?

—If "out of sorts" with headache, stomach disorder, pain in back or side, constipation, etc., neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Sanative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

—PETE Jarreau, the extremely courteous and good looking clerk of the Exchange Hotel, has had his hands full the past week, attending to the sportsmen who were "putting up" with him. Pete was sorry to see them go.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—I will sell or lease my property, situated on the Bayou Robert road, adjoining the property of John Grogan. For particulars apply at this office, or to D. C. GRAY, Feb. 24.

—I HAD to comb back the hair from my forehead and omit the parting to conceal my baldness. Since then Parker's Hair Balsam has made my hair as thick and glossy as ever. Ladies whose hair is getting thin will find the Balsam just splendid. Mary Swanson, Chicago.

—ON Sunday last, an affidavit was sworn out by Emanuel White before Justice of the Peace, A. B. Rachal, charging D. W. McGimsey and Gus Lawson with burglary, they having entered one of his cars near the Texas and Pacific depot at this place. They were arrested and jailed.

—DAILY accounts of the Alexandria Field Trials were published in five of the metropolitan journals, viz: St. Louis Globe-Democrat, New Orleans Times-Democrat and Picayune, and the Memphis Avalanche and Appeal. More extended reports will also be published in the sporting papers.

—J. G. Stutz, who our readers will remember, was here a few years back with a mammoth theatrical troupe, is billed to play at Lake Charles on the 26th and 27th inst. He is supported by his celebrated New York Lumber Company, in the greatest of all plays, the Bastie. We hope and trust he will pay our Town a visit.

—A PETITION, from the citizens and tax-payers of Alexandria, will be presented to the City Council at their next meeting, asking that body to order an election on the 5 mill railroad tax. No doubt the city fathers will grant the request, and in a very short time thereafter we'll see whether the sentiment of the people is in favor of or against said move.

—WASHINGTON's birth-day, that is the anniversary of it, was no more than any other in Alexandria, and was but slightly celebrated. Had old George lived in such a town as ours, in these degenerate days, he might have learned to be more economical with the truth, or perhaps taken his hatchet and cut down every cherry tree in the Parish, and this too without blushing.

—DR. Fish, who is really a lover of horse flesh, was the happiest of men on Friday last, made so by the birth of a fine colt from his mare. Of course he regards it as the coming wonder in the trotting line, as the colt's mother is a "daisy," whilst its sire is Staples' Manetho. We trust the Doc's brightest hopes in regard to the youngster's future will be fully realized.

—BECAUSE first class passenger fare on the railroads has been reduced to \$55, from New Orleans to California, is no reason why we should go there at this season of the year. Oh, no!—Such an item is of small consideration to a genuine country editor, of which class we are numbered. We are, however, greatly obliged to the railroad magnates in having cut their prices.

—"The melancholy hays have come, The saddest of the year."

To those suffering with indigestion, malaria, dumb chills, impure blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, torpid liver and night sweats, the "melancholy days" are doubly sad. Brown's Iron Tonic, certain as death, will cure you and me of all these things. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by Jacob Geiger, Eagle Drug Store.

—THE New Iberia Law Club, of which body Mr. L. T. Dulany, formerly of our Town, is a member, will give a second public debate in the above named place on the 25th inst. (to-morrow) The gentleman mentioned above is to take part in the debate, appearing on the negative side. The subject of discussion is "That more has been accomplished in Art, Science, Literature, etc., in the 18th and 19th centuries than all previous years."

—To the passer-by, the "Corner Place" of A. Heyman, on Bayou Robert, reminds one of ye olden times. By long odds it is now in the best condition of any large or small plantation in this or adjoining parishes. Everything around it is neat and clean; fences and outhouses whitewashed and in the best of order, whilst the land is in tip-top condition. The "boss" is proud of his corner place, and well can he afford to be, for it is a perfect model. Photographed it "boss" from the roadside, and send us down a copy of it.

—ON Thursday evening last a most enjoyable Mother Hubbard masquerade party, was given by the young men of Alexandria, at the residence of Mrs. Marsh, in the Second Ward, and at which an hundred or more people participated, a great majority of whom were masked. The costumes worn were of a varied nature, were gotten up in style, and really looked nice. Dancing was kept up until quite a late hour, at which time the dancers bated very much to quit. The music furnished was by Sam's gigantic string band, and sounded sweet indeed. The occasion will long be remembered as the most pleasant of its kind which has ever occurred in Alexandria.

REV. A. D. MAYO.—This distinguished gentleman now on a lecturing tour of the State in the interest of education, and under the auspices of the State Educational Society, will be in Alexandria, next Sunday, the 28th prox, and will that day and Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd, be with us—lecturing and visiting our public schools. The purpose of his tour is to awaken an interest in and to promote the cause of education generally. He has been enthusiastically received in the parishes above here and his lectures are said to be eloquent, ornate and practical. He proposes to preach an educational sermon on Sunday evening to and about children, the subject of the discourse being "How to Kindle the Fire." On Monday he will lecture upon the subject, "How does Universal Education pay?" and on Tuesday his lecture will be, "American brains in American Heads." The local members and the President of the School Board will make suitable arrangements for the sermon and lectures, and it is expected that every friend of education will attend them. There is a widespread discussion of educational matters now being had in this State, and Rapides must take her accustomed place at the front upon this, as upon all other subjects affecting the public welfare.

THE FIELD TRIALS.

Since our last issue the Field trials of the above named club have closed. The races lasted full five days, commencing on Tuesday morning and ending on Saturday afternoon, and were run on this side of the river and in the pinewoods. Our last paper only included that which was done previous to the start, hence we commence with the first day.

THE DERBY. Open to puppies whelped on or after December 1st, 1884. Entrance \$5.00. Prizes: first, cup; second, cup; third, collar. The entries were:

John Robinson's Knight Gladstone, Amory Starr's Capt. Craig, and Fontaine's Reveille. The Knight won first prize, Craig second, and Reveille third. The race was a short and uninteresting one.

ALL-AGE STAKE. Entrance \$5. Prizes, first cup; second, cup; third, collar.

For this race quite a number of dogs were entered, and it took several days to decide the winner.

First day—first heat: Condon's Patty and Fontaine's Nellie B. Nellie B. won.

Second heat: Well's Mingo and Bringham's Ralph. Mingo won.

Third heat: Thompson's Mark Twain and Schnack's Baron Blue. Mark Twain won.

Fourth heat: Murdock's Crist and Prescott's Lufra. Crist won.

Fifth heat: Smith's Jack and Fontaine's Tangipahoa. Tanny won.

Sixth heat: Fish's Harry and Cullen's Prescott. Prescott won.

Second day—First heat: Flower's Trig and Well's Kink. Kink won.

Second heat: Fontaine's Boyd and Hunter's Rip. Boyd won.

Third heat: Baynard's Custer and Starr's Wat. Wat won.

This heat closed the first series.

Third Day—Second series—First heat: Fontaine's Nellie B. and Well's Mingo. Nellie B. won.

Second heat: Thompson's Mark Twain and Murdock's Crist. Mark Twain won.

Third heat: Cullen's Prescott and Fontaine's Tangipahoa. Prescott won.

Third Series—First heat: Fontaine's Nellie B. and Well's Kink. Kink won.

Second heat: Cullen's Prescott and Thompson's Mark Twain. Mark won.

Fourth Series—Well's Kink and Fontaine's Boyd. Boyd won.

Fifth Series—Thompson's Mark Twain and Fontaine's Boyd. Boyd won—First prize.

Sixth series—For second prize.—Thompson's Mark Twain and Starr's Wat. Wat won.

For the third prize between Baynard's Custer and Thompson's Mark Twain, the owners agreed to divide the honors.

In the consolation race the judges awarded the first prize to Well's Kink, and the second to Baron Blue.

The special prize of a \$25 collar, given by Amory Starr, of Marshall, Texas, to the pointer with the best natural qualities during the trials, was captured by the gentleman's own dog, Wat, but was very generously donated back to the club, to be competed for on some future occasion.

The special prize of a pedigreed pointer or setter pup, given by John Bolus of the Killbeck Kennel, was won by Boyd, he having won the first prize in the all-age stake.

THE BANQUET.

After the delivery of the different prizes—and the owners of the winning dogs received the congratulations of all present—that polite, jovial and generous caterer and host, Col. Jos. Fellows, gave the following information that "the feast" was prepared, and a royal feast it proved to be—the worthy president, John W. Prescott, escorting the judges, leading the way, while the members of the club and the guests, with "eager eye" and "quickening step," proceeded to the capacious dining room of the Exchange Hotel. The table was presided over by the President of the club, and seated on his right and left, the judges. At the one end the venerable and beloved Vice President, Judge Gervais Baillo presided, and seated around him, the "boys," who are always delighted to be in the company of this true old Creole gentleman. It is useless to give the "menu" but suffice to say that all present enjoyed the repast, all leaving the table after a two hour's sitting full—yes, full of—enthusiasm, that's the word—for it well and truly expresses the feelings of all present. Toasts were in order, and the President taking the initiation, gave one of his usual sensible, well timed "efforts," which was "taken with a bumper"—Judges Thompson and Clegg, and Mr. Starr delivered appropriate remarks, received by all with appreciation, as the sentiments of the three upright and honest and capable judges, in whom all were well-pleased. "Bumper again." Mr. Wells, from Canada, Hon. E. G. Hunter, Judge Gervais Baillo and others, were all happy in their efforts, making the occasion one of wit, humor and high social enjoyment. Last though not least, was Mr. Henry Fontaine, the true cosmopolitan and "mooking bird," from all the States.

He was indeed happy, making all around him split with laughter at his roasts, sermons, songs and "possum stories." He was run with one talker and won the heat in fine style, and while he was somewhat flushed there was continuous cry, "point for Fontaine. He won all hearts, and is well deserving, as being the best talker and story teller we've had in our midst. All good things come to an end, and so it was with the dinner, not, however, until 12 o'clock at night, when the Rod and Gun Club parted with their pleasant and agreeable guests, wishing for them safe voyage home, success and happiness in their several pursuits, and hoping that at no distant day they may all return to our Parish, when the Alexandria Rod and Gun Club will again give them a true and cordial welcome.

LOUISIANA DAY.

THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY FIXED FOR THE CELEBRATION.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., } Feb. 3, 1886.

A tidal wave of material development and progress is sweeping over the "New South" and inaugurating a new era of prosperity. This new departure is attracting the attention of the Northern and foreign press, capitalists, manufacturers, immigrants and others. According to the carefully prepared statistics published in the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, the entire amount of capital and capital stock involved in new manufacturing and mining enterprises inaugurated in the Southern States in 1884 and 1885 was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Amount. Kentucky: \$21,762,000; Alabama: 16,925,000; Virginia: 13,450,000; Texas: 10,778,000; Tennessee: 7,910,000; Maryland: 7,121,000; Louisiana: 5,534,000; Georgia: 5,455,000; West Virginia: 4,392,000; North Carolina: 4,110,000; Florida: 3,223,000; South Carolina: 2,474,000; Arkansas: 2,040,000; Mississippi: 1,295,000; Total: \$105,269,000.

Table with 2 columns: State and Amount. Kentucky: \$18,303,200; West Virginia: 12,056,000; Alabama: 7,841,000; Maryland: 6,668,800; Virginia: 3,314,000; Texas: 3,223,000; North Carolina: 3,230,000; Tennessee: 2,692,000; Georgia: 2,500,000; Louisiana: 2,118,000; Florida: 2,015,000; Arkansas: 1,920,000; South Carolina: 856,000; Mississippi: 761,000; Total: \$66,812,000.

As will be observed, Louisiana is not receiving as much new capital as several other Southern States, notwithstanding it has its sugar lands, cotton and rice plantations, orange groves, its timber belts, salt mines, and in other respects a variety of natural resources unequalled by any other State.

The Exposition will, on Saturday, February 27th, which has been designated as Louisiana Day, invite the attention of the world to these remarkable resources and attractions. The Louisiana exhibit, which is one of the finest displays at the Exposition, will admirably illustrate the opportunities offered to capitalists and immigrants, and it is all important that the people of Louisiana unite in inviting the outside world to participate in the material development of the State. In order to make this day a memorable event, and one which will accomplish the ends sought the following classes and organizations are invited to appoint committees to correspond with their friends throughout the State preparatory to the coming celebration: The Creoles, Anglo-Americans, German-Americans, Irish-Americans, French-Americans, Hebrew-Americans, Spanish-Americans, Italian-Americans, African-Americans, Scotch-Americans, Trades Assembly, Merchants, Military, Ladies, Public Schools, Parochial Schools, Cotton Exchange, Cotton Planters' Association, Produce Exchange, Sugar Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Mexican Exchange.

These committees, and the names and addresses of the respective chairmen, will be publicly announced as fast as appointed, so that the people of the State may know whom to address for further information.

The press of the State are most earnestly asked to help make this day an event which will forever be memorable in the agricultural, industrial and commercial history of the State.

It is not probable that the present generation will witness another World's Exposition in Louisiana, and it is therefore of transcendent importance that the present opportunity be adequately improved, and the outside Press and public thoroughly impressed with our desire for material progress and our determination to promote it. Very respectfully, F. B. MCNICCO, President, D. F. BOYD, La. State Commissioner.

"What's the matter Si?" you are not looking well. "O nothing only a slight cold." In two days after the above conversation "Si" was very sick with pneumonia. Had he at first taken a dose of SMITH'S BILE BEANS (1 bean) he would have been surely cured without harm. A cold in congestion, BILE BEANS will relieve a cold quicker than any other remedy, as it relieves the congested part at once. For sale by all medicine dealers. Price, 25c per bottle.

—The members of the Hook and Ladder Co. will hold a meeting Monday night. In addition to the transaction of regular business five delegates will be elected to represent the Company in the Board of Delegates of the Fire Dept.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHEES, LA. } February 17, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim before Honorable Judge or Clerk of District Court, at Alexandria, La., on the 24th of April, 1886, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Homestead Entry No. 420—Miley Dickerson, widow of Tom Dickerson, deceased, for the north half of northeast quarter section 12 and south-west quarter of south-east quarter section 1, township 5 north, and ranges the following as her witnesses, viz: Jeff Jefferson, John Dickerson, Jack Tuckerford and Jim McCay, of Boyce P. O. W. E. RUSSELL, Register.

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We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the monthly and quarterly drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac simile of our signatures attached, in its advertisements. G. T. BEAUREGARD, J. A. EARLY, Commissioners.

We, the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all prizes drawn in the Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

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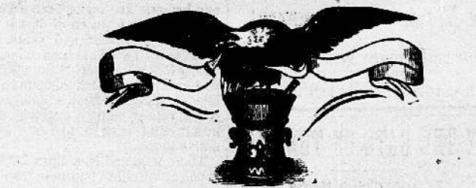
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Mrs. Sarah Gehr vs. No. 3238. John B. Laird. 12th Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, La.

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, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1886,

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

A certain piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, near the left descending bank of Bayou Lamourie, bounded in front by lands belonging to Madam M. A. Rougeau, above by property of John B. Laird and Ben. Rougeau, below by property of Weems' heirs, and in the rear by what is known as the Neal woodland, and containing the quantity of twenty-five acres, more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways and privileges thereto belonging or in anywise appurtenant.

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