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—Dom Pedro's son is visiting New Orleans.

—The railroad strike still continues. Both sides are holding out well.

—The Natchez tri-weekly *Banner* has been received at this office. We exchange with pleasure.

—All the orange trees in Cameron Parish were killed by the January freeze. How many were there?

—Mr. L. V. Gremillion, Clerk of the District Court of Avoyelles, died at his home in Marksville on Friday last. He was 50 years of age.

—Church building is all the rage at Lake Charles. As one of the journals of that thriving place puts it—it will soon be a city of churches.

—May 20th is the day appointed by the Governor for the holding of the special election in the Second Congressional District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Michael Hahn.

—It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day with one foot in the grave, to whom a bottle of Parker's Tonic would do more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever used.

—The Baton Rouge *Capitolian* of the 20th inst. contains the names of the physicians of Rapides Parish, whose names are registered by the Secretary of the State Board of Health. They number twenty-four. Of the other parishes Grant has thirteen, Avoyelles twenty, Winn fourteen, and Vernon two.

Just What They All Say.—Hon. D. D. Haynie, of Salem, Ills., says he uses Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results, in all cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottles free at Jacob Geiger's Drug Store.

—We are glad to see that the recent killing of negroes by a gang of white at Carrollton, Miss., is condemned on all sides by the more sober thinking of our newspapers. Such affairs are an injury to any civilized country. We have laws as yet, in the United States, and to see to their enforcement is the duty of every citizen.

—How soon are we forgotten after death. Yes, too soon. Take the case the other day. A man dies—he held an official place—was a Congressman from Louisiana—the news had hardly been telegraphed, when lo! and behold some ten or fifteen aspirants are after his place. This is patriotism with a big "P"—and some other mixture combined.

—When a party is charivareed in Vernon Parish and he shows that he doesn't like it, the charivareers wait till he leaves home and then they fire into his house with shot guns. This was done in that section the other day, and came near resulting seriously, as the children of the couple charivareed were in the house when it was fired upon. Luckily none were hurt.

—The following is the syllabus of the decision rendered last week in the case of Celia Williams vs. Denis McManus, by the Supreme Court:

In an action in damages for slander the only possible defenses are: Either a denial, or a justification, or a confession under mitigating circumstances. There is in law no such thing as a half-way justification. An answer which contains all these defenses equivocates and is inconsistent. Drunkenness is not a defense to such action, though it may perhaps be a matter of mitigation. Neither is an apology, unless accepted, to operate a release from responsibility. Whatever be the provocation under which one acts who utters defamatory epithets, it cannot be imputed to the party injured, who is not connected therewith. The unauthorized use of opprobrious words, particularly when these reflect upon and bring into contempt and disrepute the honor of a female of good social standing, implies malice, as slanderous *per se*, and suffices to maintain an action in damages without proving special injury. Although injuries to the feelings and one's social position be not susceptible of precise adjustment, still such injuries are recognized as a legitimate ground for the recovery of reasonable indemnity under the exceptional features of such case. Under the circumstances of this controversy, the allowance by the jury is deemed excessive, and should be reduced. Verdict and judgment amended, plaintiff to recover $500 and costs of lower court, and to pay costs of appeal.

ALEXANDRIA AND THE PARISH TAX.

Editor Democrat—

In the last published proceedings of the last meeting of the Town Council of Alexandria, I notice that the Mayor is instructed to advertise as a local measure, that the Legislature at its next session will be applied to to exempt the Corporation of Alexandria from the payment of Parish taxes. I have been asked to indicate what my official action as Representative of Rapides in the Legislature will be and I deem it but right and proper that I should express my opinion on the subject openly and publicly.

This question is separate and distinct from that of the five mill railroad tax and my official action upon it shall in no way be influenced by my private opinion as to the latter. I hope and believe that I have sense and discretion enough to know and discharge the duties of my official position, where my capacity is representative entirely, without any other purposes or desire than to do my duty faithfully and well: I know that I have too much respect for the expressed will of the people to attempt to defeat the full and rightful operations of their will by any captious objection or bigoted pride of individual opinion.

The two questions of the levying of the one tax and the release from the other being urged at the same time, I have said that it might be used as an argument against the exemption from Parish taxation, that the willingness to impose the other, did not show that the present rate was so oppressive as to demand relief. I have said also that if the five mills are to be levied, because of the release from the ten mills, then that it might be said that it was in effect the Parish and not the Town, which gives the five mills to the railroad. That such arguments *may* be used can not be denied. I do not admit their force nor do I propose to be governed by them. It would seem to be a sufficient answer to the first to say that the Town would still be five mills better off and that the change of the destination of the other five mills was sought in what was believed to be the reciprocal interest of both the Parish and Town. This would still leave as an open question, the expediency of making a donation of the five mills to the railroad or of demanding an adequate consideration in return, which is practically the only point of difference between the advocates of the tax and myself in my private capacity as a tax payer. However that question of local policy may be finally determined, I shall not permit it in any way to control or even influence my official action; and as an individual tax payer, while I have demanded and still stand up for the right of free expression of individual opinion without regard to being in the majority or the minority, when the question is finally decided I shall willingly bow to and acquiesce in the will of the majority whether it be for or against my own opinions.

I hope that I have expressed myself on this point with such clearness that there remains no room for misapprehension as to my position.

It would doubtless be appropriate to reply to the second objection mentioned above, that even if it were admitted that it would be the Parish and not the Town giving the five mills to the railroad—still the Parish ought to give it or enable the Town to give it. The Town and Parish are to a large extent mutually dependent, the one on the other for material benefits. There is a community of interests which cannot be dissevered. In my opinion the Parish ought to be willing to the release of the property of the Town from Parish taxation, without regard to the other question. I can do no more now than indicate, and cannot stop to elaborate, the arguments upon which my opinion is based. I may possibly do so hefeafter.

I must say here, however, that while I live in the Town and while my private interest is all with the Town side of the question, as one of the Representatives of the Parish I shall act only upon the will of all my constituents as expressed either by themselves directly or through their agents, the Police Jury. Here again I cannot permit my private opinion or private interest to influence or control my official action. I have no doubt but that the many cogent reasons which can be urged with the Police Jury will induce them to join the Town Council in the request to the Legislature for the relief sought. They meet in April before the meeting of the Legislature, and both as a matter of right and of expediency I suggest that the matter be brought officially before them. As they represent the interests of the whole Parish it is but right to consult them. If they agree there will be no difficulty in the way of getting the bill through the Legislature. If they oppose it, there would be great difficulty beyond doubt. If I esponse the Town cause because I live here and Dr Meeker for a similar reason takes sides with the country, our influence would be divided and neutralized. If we both agree and if the Town Council and the Police Jury are united, I take it that as a measure of local relief about which there is no dispute the bill would pass through the Legislature as a matter of course.

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A TERRIBLE LESSON.

To the suffering of that widow, for whom in this dark hour of supreme anguish and mental torture, every kind heart warms in sympathy; and to those little children to whose terror-stricken eyes the death of their father came in the most horrible of forms, the following quotation from "The Mill on the Floss" is most appropriate: "So deeply inherent is it in this life of our's that men have to suffer for each other's sins, so inevitably diffusive is human suffering, that even justice makes its victims, and we can conceive no retribution that does not spread beyond its mark in pulsations of unmerited pain."

The lesson of that crime and its most condign punishment is not complete without considering its horrors to these innocent victims and martyrs to the terrible majesty of the law, and to the inexorable demand of society for protection, even at the fearful cost of and the bleeding hearts of brave women the tearful eyes of innocent children.

But while the law demands its victims and society must have its martyrs, that humanity which in its divinely instincts is higher than all human law and broader than all human society, teaches us to pity the suffering which may not be averted and to soften with sympathy and gentler words, the blow which may not be withheld. The justice in the name of which this unmerited punishment of women and children is inflicted, should be even handed, and the terrible sword should fall on all alike or it becomes the veriest mockery which can appeal to a just heaven for redress. I have no faith in the efficacy, as a moral lesson, in that stern, cold and callous refusal to open the doors of a dreary prison to the life long entrance of one criminal while the same doors are charily and flippantly opened wide for the unmerited exit of another criminal, equally guilty. Moral lessons are not so taught and punishment however horrible in form, falls far short of accomplishing the only purpose in which it can find its only possible justification, when there is the suspicion of inequality and uncertainty of its infliction, in some cases. Tobias.

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City of Alexandria, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

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SATURDAY, the 1st day of MAY, A. D. 1886,

and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are due to the City of Alexandria, La., to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1885, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1885, at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid, together with all costs:

Ambler, Louisa, Part of lot 3, square 49, and impts. bounded by St. James and 7th sts. and property of Legras.....	$4 05
Baillio, Gustine, Lot 3, square 58 and impts, bounded by St James and 8th sts and property of D. McManus and Sarah Moss.....	5 20
Boxer, Adam, Lot 4, square 48 and impts, bounded by 6th, 7th and Washington sts and property of Mrs. A. Crawley	4 50
Bowles, Cerina, Lot 3, square 7	1 50
Carnal, Mary, Lot and improvements in lower suburbs.....	2 00
Cockerille, Dr. A. Square 33 and impts bounded by Winn, St. James, 4th and 5th sts., Lot in upper suburbs, Engine and Corporation tax for 1882 and Corporation tax for 1883, 1884 and 1885	74 00
Despallier, Judy, Lot 1, square 81 and impts, bounded by 2d and Madison sts and property of Weil, taxes 1884, 1885,	5 50
Dupre, Dr. D. Lot 4 and impts, square 12, bounded by Johnston and 3d sts and property of Mrs. Stanley and Orsborn, taxes 1884	8 00
Elgee, Est. Mrs. Lot 1 square 58, bounded by Lee and 7th sts and property of McManus and Moss	5 00
French, Dr. Geo. E. Square and impts in lower suburbs of Alexandria.....	20 00
Graham, Wm. Lot 2 and impts square 25, bounded by property of Bouillotte, 3d and Scott sts	10 00
Gustine, Mary, Lots 1 and 4, square 45 and impts, bounded by 6th, 7th and DeSoto sts. and Methodist church...	5 00
Holt, Mrs. C. J. Lot 4, square 20, and impts, bounded by 4th and Murray sts and property of Ratcliffe and Madeira	6 00
Hunter, Edwin G. Lot 3 and impts, square 21, bounded by 3th and Washington streets and property of Schmalinski and Heyman.....	10 55
Johnson, Mrs. E. D. House and lot in lower suburbs, bounded by Front and 3d sts and property of Hunter and Kennedy, taxes 1884 and 1885..	27 00
Johnson, Louisa, Lot and impts square 36, bounded by 5th street and property of Girard and McGinnis, taxes 1883, 1884 and 1885.....	7 80
Kerrigan, P. T. Lot and impts in upper suburbs, taxes 1884 and 1885.....	8 50
Legras, M. A. Part of lots 3 and 4, square 49, and impts, bounded by Lee, St. James and 9th sts, taxes 1884 and 1885	6 00
Legras, Wm. M. Lot 2 and impts, square 40, bounded by St. James and 6th sts and property of Kelly and Kelsey, taxes 1884 and 1885...	15 00
Legras, Mary E. Lots 1 and 2, square 44, bounded by 7th, Murray and DeSoto sts and property of Perley.....	3 50
McGimsey, W. C. Part of lot 4 square 4, bounded by property of Rogers and Hynson and Front st. Two offices on Murray street.....	12 00
Mills, Laura, Lot in square in lower suburbs, and impts, bounded by property of Riley and Carr, 2d and Bellier sts, taxes 1884.....	2 00
O'Shee, Est. P. Lot 2 and part lot 3, square 11, corner Johnston and 2d sts, bounded by property of Williams and Koch & Dreyfuss.....	13 00
Orsborn, Josiah Huie, Lots 2 and 3, square 9, and impts, bounded by 3d and DeSoto streetsand property of Ehrstein	15 00
Orsborn, Judge John, Lots 2 and 4, square 7, and impts, bounded by Front, 2d and Fisk sts and property of Garner. Part of lots 2 and 3, in square 13, and impts, bounded by 2d, 3d and Lee streets and property of Ryan Lots 1 and 4, square 13 and impts bounded by Washington, 2d and 3d sts and property of Ryan. Two lots and impts on 10th street	53 15
Parker, John, Lot 2, square 31, and impts, bounded by 4th and Washington sts and property of Mitchell.....	3 00
Pettway, Mary, House and lot in square 17, bounded by 3d and Fulton sts and property of Dulaney	2 00
Raxsdale, F. M. Lots 1, 3 and 4, sq. 29, and impts, bounded by 3d, 4th and Monroe sts, and house and lot in upper suburbs, and half square and impts in upper suburbs	15 30
Runkles, Robt. Lot and impts	
Smith, Maria, Lot 1, square 20, and impts, bounded by property of Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ratcliffe, and 3d and Murray sts.....	8 00
Smith, Clara M. Lots 1 and 4, square 14, bounded by 2d, 3d and Lee sts and property of White. Squares 59, 60, 68 and 69.....	15 00
Sullivan, E. J. Lots 1 and 3, square 8. and impts, bounded by river, 2d and Fisk sts and property of Simons	10 00
Thompson, Mrs. Lot 3, sq. 26, bounded by 4th and Fulton sts and property of Kelsey and Barbier	2 00
Unknown, Lot in square 13, bounded by 2d and Monroe sts, Red river and Bayou Rapides	1 00
Voight, Est. Chas. Lots 1 and 2, square 23, bounded by 3d 4th and Beauregard sts and property of Peterman	10 00
Webster, Mrs. Eliza, Part of lot 2, square 28, and impts, bounded by property of Gossens and Goulden and Monroe streets.....	3 00
Weil, Edouard, Part of lots 1 and 4, square 3, and impts, bounded by property of Barrett and Weinberg, Front and 2d sts. Lots 2 and 4, square 18, and impts. Lots 2 and 4, square 9, and impts, taxes 1884 and 1885.....	72 15
Williams, Archie P. Lot and impts, square 11, bounded by 3d and Johnston sts. and property of Mrs. O'Shee and Levin	7 50
Wright, Capt. H. One-quarter square ground in upper suburbs, between property of Kerrigan and Aertker.....	1 50

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SYNDIC'S SALE.

Henry A. Biossat vs. His Creditors. } No. 3057.

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

Pursuant to a commission and order of sale issued and to me directed by the Honorable the 12th Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, La., in the above entitled and numbered suit, commanding me as Sheriff and ex-officio auctioneer, to sell for the payment of debts, for cash, and in accordance with law, the hereinafter described property, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the front of the Court House door, in the Town os Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 17th day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided four-fifths (4-5) interest in and to a certain piece or parcel of land containing six hundred and twenty (620) acres, more or less, and the same interest in and to all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the left descending bank of Bayou Rapides, about eighteen miles above the Town of Alexandria, in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, bounded above by lands of Mrs. P. Texada and of J. C. Wise, below by lands of J. W. Robert, and in the rear by the land of Mrs. A. G. Boyce and of the Wilkinson heirs, the said plantation being commonly known and designated as "Eden."

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March 10, 1886-tds.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides

12th Judicial District Court.—Succession of R. L. Turner—No. 417—Probate Docket.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, that James M. Armstrong, Administrator of the above numbered and entitled succession, has this day filed therein his final account, and that the same will be approved and homologated unless objection is made thereto within the delay prescribed by law.

By order of the Court.

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