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Wednesday, - March 24, 1886 Town and Parish News.

BORN: -To Mrs. Dora Leckie, at Leonore, on Thursday, March 11th, a daughter.

-RUSSIAN Sunflower seed by the pint, quart or gallon, at the Eagle Drug Store.

-THE corporation delinquent tax list is published on the second page of to-day's paper.

NOTICE -A nicely furnished room is offered for rent by Mrs. Sarah E. White on the corner of Third and Washington Streets.

-REV. J. M. Beard will preach at Howerton Hills next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at Boyce on the same day at 4 o'clock.

-AMONG the passengers by train yesterday morning for New Orleans was Miss Ellen Rey, where she goes to spend a short vacation.

-Mr. Josiah Chambers is, we are pleased to announce, improving rapidly in health and strength, and will, ere long, be himself again.

-Miss Mollie Goulden will accompany Mrs. James Babbington, on Friday or Saturday next, who leaves for her home in Ascension Parish.

-Mr. J. Nelson Ball wants to contract with parties in town to supply them with fresh butter in quantities from one to ten pounds, delivering the same at 30 cents per pound.

-Mr. Jacob Irving, Jr., was the winner of the handsome quilt raffled by Mrs. Dora Leckie, at the store of Mrs. Geiger, on Monday afternoon. The number thrown was 44.

-THE fish industry hereabouts is growing to monster proportions. Not a day passes that large quantities of the fluky tribe are not shipped up and down the railroads to towns on the line.

-Mrs. Julius Glatt is expected by first boat from Natchitoches Parish. She comes to join her husband, who for some months has been employed in mercantile establishment of Mr. H. S. Gossens.

-IN different towns throughout the State subscription lists are being circulated for the benefit of Mrs. Pat Ford and children. Who'll start the list in Alexandria? Don't everybody answer at the same time.

LIVER PILLS. -Use Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills for Sallow Complexion, Pimples on the Face and Biliousness. Never sickens or gripes. Only one for a dose. Sample free at Jacob Geiger's Drug Store.

-THE David R. Powell, the big side-wheel steamer sent up here by the enterprising firm of Schaff & Bernheimer, St. Louis, passed down by here on Friday morning with 1012 sacks of seed, and 500 bales cotton.

DANGER! -A neglected cold or cough may lead to Pneumonia, Consumption or other fatal disease. -Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, as thousands testify.

-You are not old, yet your hair is getting thin. Your friends remark it, your wife regrets it. Parker's Hair Balm will stop this waste, save your hair and restore the original gloss and color. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff, a perfect dressing.

-DEPUTY-Sheriff Geo. Smith returned on Sunday from Jackson, La., where he had been to carry two colored persons, pronounced insane by the Parish physician. He informs us he had some trouble with one on the way, who was continually trying to kill himself.

-THE Fire Department will hold an annual meeting on Saturday next, the 27th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Chief for the Department. The present incumbents are Mr. H. S. Gossens, of the "Hooks," and Mr. E. J. Sullivan, of the "Pacifiers," and we doubt not will be reelected.

"Here lies the remains of John Eriener. He walked in the ways of the Lord penitentially." This is a noble epitaph, but I could not help thinking when reading it, that if John died of dyspepsia, blood poison, kidney disease, or sank from general debility, he might now be alive if he had taken Brown's Iron Tonic, and life beats the best of epitaphs all hollow. For sale by Jacob Geiger.

A PAIR OF KID GLOVES. -The publishers of "THE HOUSEKEEPER" (which is the best monthly published relating to housekeeping) offer an excellent pair of Kid Gloves, choice of several shades, to any lady who makes up a club of three subscribers under a special offer made in the last number. Write for a specimen copy, which is sent free to any address. Buckeye Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

THE PURIM BALL.

When the young ladies undertake anything they succeed. How would it be possible for as many sweet and charming young ladies as those who gave and conducted the Purim Ball at Leviu's Hall on Monday evening, to fail? Every element of assured success was found in their bright eyes and failure fled before the combined graces of manner and charm of person of the Hebrew young ladies who, with their friends celebrated on this occasion the exalted patriotism and heroic devotion of Queen Esther, one of the noblest and most lovable characters in the history of the world.

By 9 o'clock the Hall was one animated mass of bright color harmoniously blended—gay costumes of rich and rare fabrics fashioned by fair fingers into grotesque shapes, all mingling with joy and mirth in the lively dance—all intent upon the discovery of the identities hidden by the mask and the domino—all joyous, happy and forgetful of care. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. It was impossible for our reporter to mention the names of all of those who were present in costume, but amongst them were the following named ladies and gentlemen, with the characters represented by them, viz: Miss Hulda Jackson, as the Evening Star, was graceful and enchanting as she always is.

Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Goldenberg, as cotton pickers, could not be excelled for character acting.

Misses Carrie and Rosa Weil, yummym twins, were just too sweet.

Misses Fanny Meyer and Sarah Rosenthal, as Iceland girls, were fair and white and charming.

Miss Jennie Heyman, who was elegantly and tastefully attired in a costume of rich green and red silk, made a most charming Chinese Princess.

Mr. Dan Hiller charmed his many friends with his personation of Ko-Ko. As an "heaven Chinese" Dan was a grand success.

Misses Gerie Rosenthal and Mary Aaron, each as a Daughter of the Regiment, were appropriately attired and acted their parts to the admiration of everybody.

Mrs. and Mr. Isaac Sackman and Mr. Seiferth, as the Irish beggar family, were in make up and acting simply perfect.

Miss Augusta Weil, as Liberty, and Miss Estelle Weil, as Pervian Sauce, were tasteful costumes, which excited general admiration.

Miss Cricket Levin, as a Garden Girl, was decorated with papers of garden seeds, and the little lady was as charming as the opening Spring now around us.

Miss Augusta Washner, as Folly, was bright and charming.

Two little ladies, Misses Weil and Lehman, were profusely covered with cards and were very sweet.

Miss Esther Hirschman, as Sailor Girl, and her brother, Isaac, as Sailor Boy, were as charming a couple as one would wish to see.

Miss Carrie Kuhnagel, as the Times-Democrat, and Miss Augusta Kuhnagel, as a member of the Rowing Club, were handsomely and becomingly attired and added greatly to the success of the evening by their charming manners.

Oh, Shucks! but wasn't Mr. Bertrand Weil "just too sweet for anything" in his character of Shucks. It was something entirely new, and made a disguise which defied discovery, and our friend "Bat" was the grand mystery of the evening.

Miss Rosa Lehman, as the Girl from the Wild West, wore a most becoming costume and was greatly admired for her beauty and grace.

Master Simon Mann, made as sweet a Sailor Boy as one would wish to see. Messrs. Lucius Campbell and J. D. Warren, as two Grey Beards, were the "observed of all observers," and were gay and festive. Mr. John T. Benedict was there in mask, but did not show up afterwards.

Dr. C. C. Brown, was one of the successful maskers of the evening, in the times of 1812 and thereabouts, and many an eager and bright eyed lassie sought in vain to find him out.

Messrs. Gordy Wilson, Auger Sasser, and Adolph Baer, were in character and were hard to find out.

Mr. August Kellar, 6x8-28 feet—no sap—was there, and was hard to beat.

Mr. Stonewall Marye, as a little old woman, was perfect, and had a heap of fun.

Miss Augusta Schmalinski did this office the honor to represent the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, and we suffered no harm at the hands of so fair and charming a sponsor. Thanks, little lady.

Misses Mary Hilton and Larkie Fox, as old ladies, wore becoming costumes which could not hide, however, their charming graces of form.

Mr. Sydney Schmalinski, as a sailor boy, was appropriately attired. Mr. Berthold Weil, as a clown, was funny. He acted well.

filled"—by Mr. Chas. Goldenberg. Charlie knows a good thing when he sees it, and the palpable hit at the prevalent mode of evading prohibition was thoroughly acted by him and was enjoyed by all.

We can not undertake to describe all the costumes—our space will not permit. Suffice it to say that all the characters assumed were well dressed and personated, and that the masked and fancy dress features of the occasion was as great a success as good taste and a desire to celebrate good Queen Esther's day, could make it.

Very many charming ladies were present who were not in costume and who added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Amongst them we noticed the Misses Katie Jones, Mee Ratcliffe, Mary Ratcliffe, Annie Brady, and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Montfort Calvit, Mrs. Moses Bloom, Mrs. Jonas Rosenthal, and Miss Lucia Brownell, of Colfax, who all joined in the merry dance.

Prominent amongst the many of our substantial and worthy citizens and members of their families who were there we observed Mr. A. Heyman and lady, Mr. Julius Levin and lady, Mr. B. Elstein and lady, Mr. Ed. McGinnick and lady, Mr. D. Kuhnagel and lady, Mr. A. Siess and lady, Mr. S. Schmalinski and lady, Mr. M. W. Calvit and lady, Mr. Moses Mayer and lady, Mr. Jonas Rosenthal and lady, Mr. Robert Aaron and lady, Mr. Moses Bloom and lady, and Messrs. Bernard Mayer, Lippy Lehman, John C. Ryan, Mr. C. Moseley, George Ratcliffe, Gus. Gehr, Solomon Hess, Robt. P. Hunter.

Where all were so elegantly dressed it may seem invidious to mention specially any of the many fine toilets worn, but we cannot refrain from referring to the following:

Mrs. A. Heyman wore an elegant black cashmere with passamentatue trimming. Mrs. Dan Hiller, light sarak silk with chiantilly lace trimming.

Mrs. M. L. Smith was most tastefully attired in blue silk, made in the latest style.

Mrs. Montfort Calvit wore blue silk. Miss Carrie Kuhnagel was tastefully and charmingly dressed in a colored silk, which served to display the many graces of form and feature for which this charming lady is known.

The music was furnished by the band of Mr. Louis Gossens and left nothing to be desired on that score.

The dancing was kept up until quite late, and the large crowd who had enjoyed one of the most delightful social entertainments ever given in Alexandria retired unwillingly from the festive hall, and unanimously giving the Purim ball of the Hebrew Young Ladies a grand and unqualified success.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. ALEXANDRIA, LA., Feb. 22, 1886.

Pursuant to a call of the Mayor the City Council met in special session this day at 4 o'clock P. M., the object of the meeting being to order a postponement of the election to take the sense of the people on the question of donating a five mills tax for ten years to the "Louisiana, Arkansas and Fort Scott Railroad Co.," the said election having been called for Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886. The following members were present:

Thos. Crawley, Mayor, J. F. Garner, L. B. Baynard, Dennis Kelly, Jonas Rosenthal, Absent—E. Weil.

The following preamble and resolution being offered were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, General L. L. Bush and other parties with him representing the syndicate of the "Louisiana, Arkansas and Fort Scott Railroad," at a meeting held at the Court House on the 19th inst., declared that on account of the indistinctness and incompleteness of the legislation in this State authorizing municipal corporations to grant aid to railroads, no election held for that purpose would be satisfactory.

And whereas, said parties urged that the election for said purpose should be deferred until further legislation upon said subject can be procured;—therefore be it Resolved, That the order heretofore granted to hold said election on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886, be and is hereby revoked.

On motion the Board adjourned. THOS. CRAWLEY, Mayor. A. B. RACHAL, Secretary.

-RUSSIAN Sunflower Seed, by the pint, quart or gallon, for sale at the Eagle Drug Store.

Meeting at Lamourie. LAMOURIE, LA., March 20, '86.

A meeting of the citizens of Bayou Lamourie, Bayou Robert and Bayou Boneff having been called for the purpose of taking into consideration ways and means to recover full value for stock killed by the Texas & Pacific Railroad, the meeting was called to order, when H. M. Robinson was called to the chair, and B. F. Scott was chosen to act as Secretary.

On motion it was resolved, that before further proceedings be had, that invitations be sent to Hons. F. S. Meeker and Robt. P. Hunter, our representatives in the legislature, and two of the receivers of said railroad, to meet us at Lamourie, on the 3rd of April next, at 12 o'clock.

On motion resolved, that an invitation is hereby extended to all citizens who are interested in the protection of stock in Rapides Parish.

On motion resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the DEMOCRAT and Town Talk.

No further business appearing, on motion the meeting adjourned until April 3rd, at 12 o'clock. B. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

Gentle Billows, The above is the name for the grand new piano piece by the popular composer, A. T. Cramer. It is the best and prettiest piece ever published and will become as popular as the famous Maiden's Prayer. Copy off the name at once and send for a copy to your music dealer, or send us 25c. and it will be sent at once. J. C. Greene & Co., 42 Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cure for Piles.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles, yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanquo's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address The Dr. Bosanquo Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Jacob Geiger.

-E. A. BURRIS, of the Crescent City Wrecking Company, sent up to raise the Yazoo Valley, was here on Monday, and was surprised that the pumps sent for to be used in raising said steamer had not arrived on the Laura Lee, and he therefore proceeded by train to the city to look into the matter. The snag hole in the Yazoo Valley is abreast of the ash pan on the port side, and is about 14 or 18 inches in diameter. The hatches have been battened down, preparatory to using the pumps.

Interesting Experiences. Hiram Cameron, Furniture dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters.—Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the best blood purifier in the world." Major E. B. Reed, of West Liberty, Ky., used Electric Bitters for an old standing Kidney affection and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters." Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Jacob Geiger, at the Eagle Drug Store.

-We regret to learn that our and everybody's friend, Mr. Sam Fellows, the engineer of the Pacific Fire Co., intends to tender his resignation on the 5th of April next, when he will, we learn, leave us to take charge of a hotel at the Shreveport Junction.

The Pacific will not be by any means the only losers by Sam's departure, and we reiterate the wishes of a large majority of our townspeople when we say we hope he may be induced to change his mind.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Captain Coleman, of the schooner Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at Geiger's Drug Store.

-In pursuance to a call of the President, Mr. E. G. Hunter, the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department held a meeting on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the object of the meeting being to take some steps to celebrate the anniversary of the Department, which falls on the 27th proximo. Messrs. C. A. Schnack, H. S. Gossens and J. D. Warren were appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of a ball, and report at a meeting of the Board of Delegates to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

-FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE for April is an exceedingly interesting number, containing articles to please all tastes. It is especially rich in engravings from paintings and drawings, and the art lover will also find congenial matter in the sketch of Leonardo Da Vinci, with its two accompanying portraits. "The Protestant Sisterhoods of New York," will attract much attention, as it refers especially to the Sisters of St. Mary, whose convent at St. Gabriel, Pockhill has been much talked about recently. "Church going in Virginia in 1765," by John S. Patton, is a local article of great antiquarian interest. There are portraits of Bishop Hannington, who is supposed to have been martyred in Africa, Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, the second American Cardinal, and the late Vice-President Hendricks whom Dr. Talmage eulogizes as a "Christian Politician." There are many other articles of present and future interest, and the number is full of beautiful pictures which please all, young and old.

DIED: In this Parish, on Bayou Rapides, on Tuesday, March 16th, 1886, GEORGIA LIZETTE, daughter of Prince Prothro and Mary Jane Bynum. Aged 18 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Sheriff's Sale.

A. Baldwin & Co., vs. W. A. Griffin. No. 3259. 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 numbered and entitled 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1886,

the following described property, to-wit: Two (2) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Town of Pineville, La., bounded about by Back street, below by J. W. Johnston, in front by Baptist church property, on back by Lake.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. March 17-tds.

Sheriff's Sale.

Succession of No. 398. WILLIAM WILLES. Probate Docket—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 Twelfth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, La., in the matter of the Succession of William Willis, No. 398, Probate Docket said Court, 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 of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property to-wit: A tract of water land for three hundred (300) acres, situated about two and one half miles in rear of Cropland plantation, bounded on the East by lands of Dr. Maddox, North by lands of Johnson Beatty, South by lands of John Maddox, and West by lands of Archinard.

Terms of Sale—CASH, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer. March 10-tds.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHEES, LA., March 18, 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 the Honorable Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Alexandria, La., in April 18, 1886, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Homestead Entry No. 419—Fochie Washington Robertson, widow of George Washington Robertson, deceased, for the North half of South-East quarter, and South-East quarter of South-East quarter, Section 1, Township 5, North Range 4 West, Louisiana meridian, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jeff Robertson, John Dixon, Louis Dearborn, Samuel Tucker, of Alexandria Post Office, and of Rapides Parish, Louisiana. W. E. EUSSELL, Register. Mech 24-6t.

M. D. MOSELEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Charles P. Truslow vs. Kanomie Tramway Company. No. 3288—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 17th day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property specially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and containing the quantity of two hundred and eighty (280) acres, more or less, bounded above by lands of Oran Dorsett, purchased from Mrs. Frances Ann Chambers, below by the Bayou Latannier, in the rear by lands of Mrs. Frances Ann Chambers, and in front by a tract of land owned jointly by Messrs. Oran Dorsett, W. A. Vestal and F. Slade Norfles, which fronts on the public road with a front of six acres, and runs back a depth of two acres, to and adjoining the property herein mortgaged.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. March 17-tds.

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SATURDAY, the 24th day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property, to-wit: Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of pine land, with improvements thereon, situated near Cherry winchic Creek, Rapides Parish, La., known as the old William Willis place, bounded on the East by lands formerly owned by John Strother and on all other sides by Government lands.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer. March 24, 1886-tds.

Sheriff's Sale.

SUCCESSION OF No. 40. WALTER O. WINN. Probate Docket—12th Judicial District Court—Rapides Parish, La.

PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION AND order of sale issued and to me directed by the Honorable the Twelfth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Rapides, La., in the matter of the succession of Walter O. Winn, No. 40, Probate Docket said Court, 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 of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property to-wit: A tract of water land for three hundred (300) acres, situated about two and one half miles in rear of Cropland plantation, bounded on the East by lands of Dr. Maddox, North by lands of Johnson Beatty, South by lands of John Maddox, and West by lands of Archinard.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. PAT KELLY

Thos. B. French, Syndic, vs. Mrs. Martha L. Bioessat and Husband. No. 3141—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 17th day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property to-wit: The undivided one-fifth 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, La., 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 lands of Mrs. A. G. Boyce, and of the Wilkinson heirs, the said plantation being commonly known and designated as "Elden."

Terms of sale—CASH, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. March 10-tds.

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A. Baldwin & Co. vs. W. A. Griffin. No. 3259.—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 numbered and entitled 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 3rd day of APRIL, A. D. 1886,

the following described property, to-wit: Two (2) Cows and Four (4) Yearlings.

Terms of Sale—CASH, subject to appraisal. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. Mar 17-tds.

William C. Roberts, Attorney & Counselor AT LAW.

Will practice in all the Courts in Rapides and adjoining parishes, and in the Supreme Court of the State. Prompt return of collections. Office with Robt. P. Hunter, Esq., ALEXANDRIA, LA. Mar