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Wednesday, - - July 28, 1886

TIME TABLE:

Texas and Pacific Railroad: For Marshall: Leave Alexandria, 5:28 a. m.

Town and Parish News.

-HAVE you seen the "I. F. H. A." Singer at T. M. Blossat's.

-LOCAL news is as scarce as money. Forgive us, gentle reader.

-You can buy the "I. F. H. A." Singer Machine for \$5 cash and \$1 per week until paid for.

-RIGHTS sold or agents wanted for Star Marking Pot throughout Gulf States.

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-SEWING Machines sold on monthly and weekly payments at T. M. Blossat's.

B'NAI BRITH. PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF THE RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

As per previous announcement, for the first time, the public installation of officers of Rebecca Lodge, No. 240, I. O. B. B. was had at their lodge room on Sunday evening last, in the presence of quite a crowd of both ladies and gentlemen.

After the above had been concluded with, Mr. Mayer, the installing officer, spoke to the lodge in a few appropriate remarks, saying that he looked forward to the future with the brightest hopes for the welfare of the lodge.

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Important to Merchants.

We call the attention of the merchants throughout the country to the following act which was passed by the late legislature. It appears to be a compromise between those who favored the abolition of the privilege granted to the furnisher of supplies, and those who favored it.

AN ACT (No. 89). To establish the rank and order of preference of privileges and pledges on crops.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That all privileges and pledges on crops, granted by existing laws of this State, shall be ranked in the following order of preference, viz:

First. Privilege of the laborer. Second. Privilege of the lessor. Third. Privilege of overseer. Fourth. Pledges, under section 1 of Act No. 66 of 1874, in order of recordation.

Approved this 8th July, 1886.

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy from the original.

OSCAR ORRICO, Secretary of State.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For August.

This is not the weather for heavy or very serious reading, but Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly adapts itself to all seasons.

The August number gives a most attractive sketch by George Makepeace Towle of "The Nestor of Europe," the Emperor William, of Germany.

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500 SACKS WEAVELY COW PEAS, suitable for planting, at ninety cents per bushel, in lots to suit.

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Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine For August.

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A TOUR OF INSPECTION. I chanced to be in New Orleans a few days since, and took occasion to visit some of the large establishments while there.

THE FAMOUS RED STAR SHOE STORE. Corner Canal and Exchange Place, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Boots and SHOES, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc.

STADIGER'S AURANTH. Most of the diseases which afflict mankind are originally caused by a disordered condition of the LIVER.

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Is selling at New Orleans wholesale prices to the jobbing trade, and offering special inducements to rebuyers. 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 Sts., - - ALEXANDRIA, LA.

FERGUSON & SCHNACK,

WATCHMAKERS and JEWELERS.

Largest Stock Outside of New Orleans.

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LOUISIANA MERCHANTS and Dealers generally.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

OSCAR W. WATSON, No. 3167.

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 21st day of AUGUST, A. D. 1886,

the following described property situated in the Town of Boyce, Rapides Parish, La.:

Two lots of ground numbered eight and nine square numbered eight (8), containing the quantity of one hundred and five (105) feet front each, on Ulster Avenue running back to lot number seven (7) of same square, in the rear, as per plat made by S. W. Hill, Civil Engineer in March, 1882.

Lot numbered seven (7) of square number (8), being two hundred and nine feet square, with improvements thereon, as per said plat.

Part of lot number two (2), square number six (6), fronting on Red river, being one hundred feet in length by forty-eight feet in breadth with Warehouse thereon, as per said plat.

Dwelling house, kitchen and stable on lot number three (3), square number fourteen (14), as per said plat.

Lot of promissory notes as per inventory in my office.

Terms of Sale-CASH, subject to arrangement. B. C. PAUL, Sheriff.

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Table and Pocket Cutlery, Perfumes, and a large variety of Fancy and Useful Articles.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW ALEXANDRIA, LA. Practices in all classes of cases in all the Courts of the Parishes of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, St. Landry and Avoyelles.

Dr. Thos. W. Compton

PHYSICIAN - AND - SURGEON OFFICE: Corner of 3d and Washington Streets Alexandria, La.