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TIME TABLE:

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For Marshall:
Leave Alexandria.....11:13 p. m
For New Orleans:
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Morgan's La. & Texas R. R:
Arrives at Alexandria.....8:55 p. m
Leaves Alexandria.....5:30 a. m

☞ First-class fare from Alexandria to New Orleans, by either of the above named roads, costs $6.85. ☜

Town and Parish News.

—THE Police Jury is in session.

—MR. Marx Heyman, of New Orleans, is still in Town.

—MR. E. G. Hunter went to Boyce Monday night on business.

—MR. G. H. Sallis has rented Mrs. Heyman's Clio plantation on Bayou Rapides.

—THE foot bridge on the cornes of Sacond and Fisk streets needs repairing badly.

—MR. Frank Barrows, of Fort Scott, Kansas, has our thanks for a bundle of Fort Scott papers.

—MRS. Simeon Rougean, after taking a short vacation with relatives on Bayou Lamourie, returned home Saturday night.

—THE members of the Pangnostic Club gave a dance at the Orsborn Hotel on Thursday last, which was, indeed, a nice affair.

—WE are pleased to welcome back to Rapides Mr. A. Van Laere, who, formerly a citizen of our Parish, has been for some years a resident of St. Maurice.

—WHO are the three Councilmen that the *Town Talk* elected? Answer neighbor. The Councilmen, as well as ourselves, are desisous of being enlightened.

—A PART of one of the big snow balls made during Tuesday and Wednesday of last week is still standing at the corner of Second and Beauregard streets.

—WM. Richardson, for appropriating to himself two turkeys, the property of some one else, was sent to jail last Thursday morning from Justice Rachal's Court.

—THERE is talk on the streets that the Police Jury, now in session, will take steps to abolish or do away with the prohibition ordinance. Then look out for squalls.

—MRS. M. L. Smith, from Shreveport, paid our Town a visit this week. She will return about Saturday night next, accompanied by her mother, and her little son, Walter.

—THE recently elected municipal officers received their commissions on Sunday morning last. They will, as provided by the Charter, enter upon the discharge of their duties on the 24th inst.

CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.—For proof that Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills cures Sick Headache, ask your Druggist for a free trial package. Only one for a dose. Regular size boxes, 25 cents. Sold by Jacob Geiger.

—THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Miller, Brady & Co., was dissolved on the 1st inst. The business will be carried on at the old stand under the firm name of I. C. Miller & Co.

—MR. Harper, of Pineville, aged about 80 years, died on Monday. He was a highly respected citizen and had lived in the above named place for a number of years. He was buried yesterday.

—MR. Henry Heyman's trial for the committal of a misdemeanor in New Orleans some weeks ago, is fixed for the 24th inst. His friends here sincerely trust that he may pull through all right.

—SUNDAY and Monday nights we had two heavy freezes, and the following mornings the ground was as a piece of rock or marble. It is not often we are called upon to enjoy such spells of weather in this, our Sunny South.

—ONE day during the recent cold weather fire wood took quite a rise—commanding as much as $4.50 per cord, delivered. For two days it was an impossibility to have the article drayed up the wharf, hence the sudden rise in price.

—NOTICE is given, in the last issue of the *Town Talk*, by Mr. Henry A. Boyce, convicted at the last term of the District Court of carrying concealed weapons, that he intends applying to the Board of Pardons of this State for a full pardon.

FOR RENT.—The two story brick store on Front street, now occupied by Jos. Levin, and used as his furniture emporium, will be rented for the year 1887, possession given on the 1st of January. Terms moderate. Apply to E. Weil, Alexandria, La.

—WE regret to announce the death of Mr. Charles Watts, a brother of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Major G. O. Watts, which sad event occurred accidentally on tha 5th inst., at his home in Kentucky. We extend to Major Watts our heartfelt sympathy.

—THAT slight cold, of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitas, incipient sonsumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

—ONE day last week, while coupling two freight cars at Boyce, Mr. Wm. Cox, a conductor on the Texas and Pacific train, was caught between the cars and his injuries so severe as to cause death within a few hours.—His remains were taken to Marshall for interment.

—SUNDAY and Monday nights we had heavp freezes, and the ground was as hard as a piece of solid marble. In fact, we have had extremely cold weather since Wednesday last, on which day our Town was visited with a three-inch snow fall, the first in eight years.

—THE steamer John D. Scully arrived at our wharf about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, almost entirely out of provisions. Owing to the rigid observance of the Sunday law she was unable to add anything to her commissary department here, though the proprietors of several stores were tried, but in vain.

—CARLYDE says: "It is an earnest thing to be alive in this world." To a mother, nursing a babe, when she has scarcely enough red blood to sustain her own existence, life is a traggic thing. To such an one, Brown's Iron Tonic is worth its weight in gold. It enriches the blood and blesses both babe and mother. For sale by Jacob Geiger.

—THE Salt river candidates, that is tho defeated ones at the recent municipal election, have engaged passage on Capt. Garner's new boat now building in Pineville, and which will be launched shortly. Everything tending to the comfort of the passengers will be done by the gallant Captain, and he will spare no pains to make the trip a pleasant one. The country to be gone through is a most beautiful one, hence the voyage will be one long to be remembered.

—MR. T. M. Biossat and lady left our Town on Tuesday night, the 4th inst., by the Pacific train, for Evergreen, La., where Mr. B. intends permanentty locating. It is with regret we bid adieu to such gentlemen from our midst. Mr. B. has been many years engaged in the jewelry business here, and Evergreen has received quite an acquisition to its social and business circles—a gentleman whom we can highly recommend, and in his line a thorough and accomplished workman.

—THE *Town Talk* has moved its office and got a little nearer to us. If the people of Alexandria hear a great big noisy noise one of these days they will know what has transpired—the two editors have met and a tussle has been engaged in. No knockout in three minutes, no soft gloves, no Marquis of Queensbury rules either, but a genuine fight. Look out and have your spectacles ready to gaze on an awful sight. When an editor meets an editor, then comes the tug of war sure enough.

STARTLING BUT TRUE. — Wills Point, Texas, December 1, 1885.—After suffering for more than three years with disease of the throat and lungs, I got so low last Spring I was entirely unable to do anything, and my cough was so bad I scarcely slept any at night. My Druggist, Mr. H. F. Goodnight, sent me a trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. I found relief, and after using six $.00 bottles, I was entirely cured. J. M. Welden. Sold by Jacob Geiger, Eagle Drug Store.

—BY the death of Mrs. Zepherine de Generes, wife of our fellow citizen, Louis V. Marye, which event occurred on Monday evening, this community loses a most estimable lady, one whose place it will be hard to refill. To the broken hearted husband and grief strieken children, as well as to sorrowing friends and relatives, we extend our sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement. Mrs. Marye was born in St. Louis on the 7th of August, 1841; her remains were interred in the Pineville Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—WE expect to be present at the first meeting of the new City Council, and report back to our readers just how the different members looked and acted. We say this in order to give these gentlemen ample time to trim up, and post themselves in parliamentary rules. We want to see the new Council "go it through" in style, have written resolutions, and when they get up to discuss a question know whereof they are speaking, then no time will be wasted, everything will be done in ship-shape, and all will be benefitted. It is just as easy to do a thing right as it is to do it wrong.

—INVITATIONS are out for a Grand Dance, to be on Friday evening next, January 14th, by the gentlemen of the Citharistrian Club, of Boyce, La. Judging from the number of invitations the affair promises to be the grandest of the kind that has ever taken place in that lively little town or vicinity, and fortunate, indeed, is the young lady or gentleman who may be honored with a bid. We append the several committees:

Committee of Arrangements—J. W. Alexander, chairman; G. W. Whitman, C. L. Norvell.

Invitation Committee—A. E. Watson, chairman; Heman Smith, Geo. E. Abat, Dawson Johnson, T. Newman.

Reception Committee—G. W. Whitman, chairman; R L. Randolph, J. W. Alexander.

Floor Managers—C. L. Norvell, chairman; C. E. Hurd, T. B. Murphy

Information Wanted.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 5, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—

Some things I know about the State of Louisiana and some I do not. It has a good many square miles, large rivers and cities. As I traveled thro' by rail, tall pines waved to and fro, and the breezes seemed to whisper "Sunny South." The sighs and moans were hard to interpret. On arriving in Alexandria the mystery was solved. The snow upon the evergreens reminded me of the glaziers where the icicles of long years ago form such lovely scenery. I know I had to travel about a leng time to find a room. I saw jews, gentiles and a great many dark complected people—am disappointed at not seeing more black people. Am reminded of a conversation I heard on the train, between two gentlemen, about their gardens. One said: "I planted citron, watermelon, musk melon and cucumber seeds; my vines looked thrifty, but when they began to bear I did not know whether to make preserves, pickles, or have them for dessert."—The other planted tomato, beet and squash seed; said he could not tell whether he raised pomgranates or pumpkins; the tomatoes were too little to use at all. I attributed it to Louisiana soil. Would like to know what is best adapted to the climate, and can be depended upon. There must be d Court House, for I have heard the town clock. Tried to find out the population, but discovered the people all see with their own eyes, and hear with their own ears; consequently no two people think alike, so I am still in the dark. Do not know how many churches or school houses you have; nothing of real estate or business; only see houses, trees and the streets covered with the emblem of purity. At the Post Office, or a li tle below, I noticed in large letters "Town Talk," and take it for granted that people are allowed to talk and ask questions here. Now, Mr. Editor, do not think I am making any insinuations—I merely want to find out all I can about Alexandria—whether it ever gets warm here or not; if not, how much further South is named appropriately? If you can make a satisfactory report and convince me that there is no danger of waking up some morning to find myself somebody else.—Where are a host of others in Jack Frost's country who will be glad to make their home here.

Yours truly,
A STRANGER.

My Favorite Receipt.

Some time ago the Royal Baking Powder Co. conceived the idea of collecting from its patrons for redistribution among them when printed in book form, their best and favorite methods for the proparation of articles of food of all descriptions. In response there were furnished a very large number of practical receipts, from which were selected the 3000 contained in the book entitled "My Favorite Receipt." The publication was intended originally for the contributors only, but the collection proved to be of such remarkable value that its publishers believing its circulation would be productive of good in affording a larger knowledge as to the practical preparation of real home cookery in a way to make it most wholesome and appetizing, have issued an edition for general circulation, which is sold at cost of production and postage. "My Favorite Receipt" contains formulas for the preparation of almost every known dish in every conceivable way. These have been classified into departments representing Soups and Broths, Fish and Shell Fish, Vegetables, Meats, Stews, Poultry and Game, Eggs, Salads, Desserts, Breads, Cake, Condiments, Beverages, Ices, Preserves and Pickles, Preserved Meats, Canned Vegetables, etc., to which a copious index is added. Every branch of the culinary art has received ample attention. The publication is one of unusual value, from the fact that the receipts are thoroughly tested formulas of genuine home cookery. In it each contributor vouches for the utility of her receipt not only, but attests that years of experience have proven it the best way of making the article named, and signs her name and address to it as an evidence of its genuineness and her faith in its superiority. The practical character of the receipts will especially commend them to American housekeepers. While cookery of the very finest and richest, as well as that more plain and economical, is provided for, "My Favorite Receipt" is not, like many of the cook books of the day, a collection of impracticable, untried or foreign formulas, following which frequently results in a failure and a waste of good materials. The contributions are from every part of the country and give the best experience of the best cooks for preparing the dishes peculiar to each locality. "My Favorite Receipt," handsomely printed and boung, is sent by the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York, at the nominal price of 50 cents, to any address, express charges paid.

—THE Shreveport *Times* notices our paragraph in reference to certain gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial race. All right, but why don't you answer for the reform democracy of Caddo?—What will you do with the gallant Nicholls? He is a great favorite and is the only one man that the reformers can unite on. The hub of North Louisiana politics, Shreveport, has many spokes in its wheel, but, neighbor, some of them are bound to break. Will the Nicholls spoke be taken from the hub as weak and faulty, old and worn, no longer fit for use in the new, big hub? A year ago or such matter the *Times*, if we are not mistaken, longed for such men as Foster, of Caddo, for Governor. Has this excellent gubernatorial spoke been discarded?

OFFICIAL.
PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 4, 1887.

The City Council met in regular session this day at 4 o'clock P. M.—Present:

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

The minutes of last regular meeting Dec. 7th, '86, were read and approved. The minutes of special meeting, Dec. 11th, were also approved.

The Treasurer's report for Dec'br., showing balance on hand of $361,66, was also read and on motion approved.

The Collector's settlement showed the following collections since the 7th day of December:

Taxes, 1886	$1096 75
Licenses	7 50
Rents	25 00
Wharfage	50 00
	$1179 25

During the recess of Board warrants were issued in payment of following approved accounts taken up by the Collector in payment of licenses, taxes, etc.:

OLD SCRIP.

Julius Levin, lumber	$163 31
Jos. Kramer, hauling sand	15 60
Landry Baillio, part salary Feb. 1884	10 00
J. J. Peterman, part payment building tanks	28 75
W. C. McGimsey, part salary Dec. 1884	2 00
Pat O'Connor, work on drainage ditch	27 00
G. A. Staples, street contractor	120 85
	$367 51

NEW SCRIP.

M. W. Calvit, part salary August, and salary Sept., Oct. and November	$155 00
Louis Delatin, work on the streets	21 50
Pacific Fire Co., part Engineer's salary Feb., June, Aug., Oct. and Nov	78 00
N. L. McGinnis & Co., hauling sand	30 00
DEMOCRAT, printing	15 50
Thos. Crawley, part salary Feb., Oct. and Nov	55 55
A. B. Rachal, part payment making assessment rolls	40 25
A. B. Rachal, Secty's salary to Oct. 1, 1886	18 75
Toche Jenkins, for white-washing	10 00
J. B. Gibson, street work	15 00
M. Bloom, use horse and cart hauling sand	5 00
Julius Levin, lumber	88 94
Stonewall Hook and Ladder Co., part Custodian's salary to Oct. 1	6 00
	$539 49

The following bills were read, approved and made receivable for all dues to the Corporation:

Thos. Crawley, Mayor, salary for December	$45 00
M. W. Calvit, salary for December	50 00
Pacific Fire Co. Engineer's salary for December	40 00
Stonewall Hook and Ladder Co., Custodian's salary to January 1, 1887	25 00
DEMOCRAT, printing to January 1, 1887	25 00
A. B. Rachal, Secretary's salary to January 1, 1887	18 75
Julius Levin, lumber	22 06
Thos. Crawley, costs for prisoners who worked on the streets	21 00
M. W. Calvit, costs for prisoners who worked on the streets	21 00
	$267 81

The bill for incidental expenses, presented by the Mayor, amounted to $13.75, for which a warrant was issued on the treasurer.

No other business being submitted, on motion the Board adjourned until Monday, the 24th day of January, at 4 o'clock p. m.

THOS. CRAWLEY, Mayor.
A. B. RACHAL, Secretary.

An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years, and with Eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by Jacob Geiger, Eagle Drug Store.

—WHEN, in the next National Republican Convention, the Illinois delegation casts its vote, it will be in the midst of a solemn and reverent silence. The man who so stood by his State and the State which so stood by him are now forever dissevered. And yet the vote of that delegation will play a very important part in the shaping of the Republican ticket.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Many persons lose appetite and strength, become emaciated, suffer, and die, because of defective nutrition, who might have been restored to health by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine acts upon the digestive organs, through the blood, and has effected many wonderful cures.

For years I suffered from Loss of Appetite and Indigestion, and failed to find relief, until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine

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me, and my appetite and digestion are now perfect.—Fred G. Bower, 496 Seventh st., South Boston, Mass.

I have, for years, suffered acutely from Dyspepsia, scarcely taking a meal, until within the past few months, without enduring the most distressing pains of Indigestion. My stomach sometimes rejected all food. I became greatly reduced in strength, and very despondent. Satisfied, at last, that my trouble was of a scrofulous nature, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and believe it has saved my life. My appetite and digestion are now good, and my health is perfect.—Oliver T. Adams, Spencer, Ohio.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Jan. 3d, 1887.

I have this day purchased from G. Leon Dessens, the business recently carried on by him, as well as all accounts due, and have assumed all liabilities of the said business, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage given him.

GUS. GEHR.

ALEXANARIA, LA., Jan. 3d, 1887.

Thanking the public for their patronage and having sold the business to Mr. Gustave Gehr I respectfully solicit in his favor a continuance of the patronage given me.

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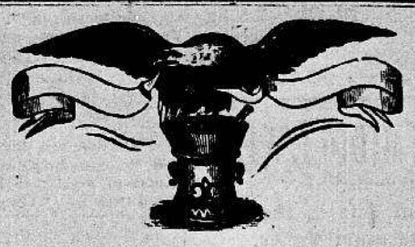
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
District Court, Parish of Rapides

NO. 509.—WHEREAS Joshua Pearce has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of Joshua Pearce, Sr.: Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show sause cause within ten (10) days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted.

By order of the Court—Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., this 31st day of December, 1886. C. L. RANSDELL, Dep'y Clerk.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN I. ADAMS & Co., vs. MRS. CAROLINE HUSTMYRE } No. 3343.
12th Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, 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 5th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1887,

the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest of Defendant, Mrs. Caroline Hustmyre, in and to a certain store house and lot with all outbuildings and appurtenances, situated at the corner of Second and Jackson streets, in the Town of Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, La., having a front of fifty-three feet on Second street, and running back in parallel lines the depth of half the square, and being the same property acquired by William Hustmyre from Miss Mary Walker, by act passed before James Andrews, Notary, on March 29th, 1882, and recorded in Conveyance Book F, pages 564 and 565, and being the same property where the store is now kept, bounded in rear by property of Miss Mary Walker, below by Jackson street, and above by property of Mrs. Mead or Jeffries; together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, ways and privileges thereto belonging. The above described property being mortgaged to Plaintiffs herein, and being specially ordered to be seized and sold.

Also the undivided one-half interest of Defendant, Mrs. Caroline Hustmyre, in and to Lot No. One (1), Square No. Fourteen (14), Town of Alexandria, Louisiana, as per plat of said Town, with improvements thereon.

And the undivided one-half interest of Defendant, Mrs. Caroline Hustmyre, in and to an unnumbered lot of ground with improvements, in the Town of Alexandria, La., as per plat of said Town, known as the Fritz property, bounded in front by Fourth street, below by St. Ann street, above by property of C. Haack, and in the rear by property of C. Norris and Fifth street.

Terms of Sale—CASH, subject to appraisement. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff.
Jan. 5, 1887-tds.

Succession Sale in the Estate of H. J. Clark, Deceased.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE to me directed by the Honorable the 12th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Rapides, and bearing date December 30th, 1886, I will sell to the last and highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, the 22d day of JANUARY, A. D. 1887,

beginning at the hour of 11 o'clock, and continuing until completed, the following described property belonging to the Estate of H. J. Clark, deceased, to-wit:—

One two-horse wagon,
One mule,
Three ponies,
Forty barrels corn,
Two saddles,
One Cooking stove,
One lot household and kitchen furniture,
One lot farming utehsils,
One cross cut saw,
One sulky plow.

R. J. McCANN, Administrator.
Jan. 5-tds.

Dr. Thos. W. Compton

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