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Town and Parish News.

—Go and see "A Soap Bubble."

—Mr. E. Weil is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

—On his trip to Catahoula lake last week, Dr. Fish killed a large eagle.

—Mr. Russell C. Rogers returned home from Shreveport on Monday night.

—Martin Golden, with his famed theatrical troupe, is shortly to visit Alexandria.

—Col. Jas. Jeffries was in Alexandria last week, and looked hale and hearty as usual.

—And we are to have a show Saturday night at the Exchange Hall.—T. J. Farron in "A Soap Bubble."

—On Wednesday last Mrs. Heyman sold to Mr. S. Cullen, sixteen mules from the corner place for $900.

—Mrs. Maria Carlin died in Pineville on Saturday last. She was well known in Alexandria, having resided here many years.

—Rogers & Williams bought thirteen bales of cotton at Sheriff's sale on Saturday last. The price paid was 8 cents per pound.

—The young girls and boys of Town gave a dance at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Dancing was kept up until 11:30.

—Misses Mamie and Blanche Smith, from Bayou Lamourie, are here on a visit, and are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Rachal.

—The Democrat is under renewed obligations to Senator Eustis for current official reports of the bureau of Agriculture, Labor and the Mint.

—The Marksville City Council have fixed a license of $100 on all coffee houses, beer saloons and bar rooms doing business in that town during the year 1887.

For Rent—The Applewhite house and lots, lower suburbs of Alexandria. Easy terms. Good house and cistern, stable, garden and calf lot.
Apply to G. O. Watts.

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.

—Mr. Andrew Thorpe, of Colfax, who was in Alexandria on Saturday, informed us that a petition, asking the pardon of old man McCoy, now in the penitentiary, would shortly be sent to the Governor from that section.

—Among the visitors to our Town on Saturday were P. H. Hynson, J. L. Connella, Major Fred Seip, J. S. Longmire, J. P. Hickman, Judge Gervais Baillio, J. I. Davis, Thos. Clements, Wm. Harris and Hon. S. F. Meeker.

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.

—The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor, is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair, and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

—Mr. Gus. Gehr has rented the old Bob. Hunter house on 4th street; Mr. C. B. Stewart has rented the Jno. Sullivan house, lately occupied by Mr. Brady. Constable Calvit has rented a portion of the two-story brick house formerly occupied by Mr. T. Moore Biossat.

—We want the "old residents" of Rapides to read the article in another column headed "A Strange Separation," and see whether or not the parties named and the incidents related therein can be brought back to their memory. The article is interesting, and for Rapides history is well worth perusing.

—We are pleased to announce that the genial Tom Wheadon has moved back to Rapides, and located at Mooreland, where he has rented the store of B. M. Hayes. Tom's ways are pleasant, and to hear him talk is enough to captivate most any one.—We wish him success in his new line.

—Of Mr. T. J. Farron who is to play here Saturday night at the Opera House, the Dallas *Times* says:

"Mr. T. J. Farron, the eminent comedian, opened with Soap Bubble this afternoon, and will to-night give the only other performance here. Mr. Farron is a fund of fun in himself, and his piece is highly praised as a clever compilation of mirthful and musical gems."

—Sunday was mild—Monday the wind blew, and toward nightfall it grew cold and disagreeable. Yesterday it was very cold.

—What do the Alexandrians think of Cluverius who was hung in Richmond on Friday last for the murder of Lillian Madison, his cousin, and who was so very particular in having a silken rope and a walnut scaffold?—Did they ever hear of such aestheticism, and that too just previous to hanging? Wonders never cease.

—The Dance at Boyce, on Friday night last, given by the Citharistrian club there, was well attended, and proved to be successful. The ladies were elegantly attired, looked sweet and pretty, and seemed inspired for the occasion. Messrs. Simonin, Geiger and the Ratcliffe brothers, from Alexandria, were present and had a nice time.

The melancholy days 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.

—At a meeting of the Stonewall Hook and Ladder Co., held on Thursday evening last, the following gentlemen were elected officers, to serve for the year 1887: Jacob Haynes, President; R. M. Kilpatrick, Vice-President; Adolphe Baer, Secretary; G. A. Staples, Treasurer; Jos. Sterkx, Foreman; Robert Webster, 1st Assistant; Wm. Ridge, 2d Assistant; A. B. Rachal, Custodian.

—On the 13th inst, at a point called S. H. Landing, about 4 miles south of St. Maurice, the steamer Peninah belonging to the Red River and Coast Line struck a snag and sunk in 6 feet water. Her cargo consisted of 492 bales of cotton and 300 sacks of cotton seed, all of which was saved with the exception of 30 bales of cotton. Capt. W. T. Boardman was in command of the boat.

—Tommie D. Stewart, from lively Lecomte, had the tooth-ache last week, and came to Alexandria to get rid of it. The train was behind time, no horses were to be had, and of course he cut a cane and walked. He says the railroad road bed is good enough, that next year's dewberry crop will be a fine one, and that there are exactly 366,213 cross ties between Alexandria and "his place." These are Tom's tooth-ache observations.

—The knowing ones have it that all the salaries of the Corporation officials are to be cut down to the lowest notch by the incoming Council. Of course we will approve of this if it is not overdone, otherwise we will protest against such a move made on the economic dodge. We are yet of the belief that a laborer is worthy of his hire—which boiled down means in these times that a good official should be given a good salary—something reasonable anyhow.

—The report of Hon. T. J. Bird, Commissioner of Agriculture, for the month of December just issued, shows the average per cent of cotton yield in 1886, as compared with 1885, to be 75 per cent in Rapides; that of cane to be 65 per cent. Following is given as the acreage cultivated and the amount of produce harvested in this parish. Cotton, 28,614 acres, 12,018 bales, yield per acre 42; Corn, 686,755 bushels, 36,145 acres, yield per acre 19. Sugar cane, 1933 acres, 1565 hogsheads of sugar and 109,550 gallons of molasses; sweet potatoes, 221 acres, 20,995 bushels, yield per acre 95; Irish potatoes, 75 acres, 3150 bushels, yield per acre 42; Oats, 205 acres, 1845 bushels, yield per acre 9.

—Our Parish Police Jury was in session last week and adjourned Friday evening. The appointment of syndics for the entire parish was made, which consumed some time. On the day of adjournment the petition of citizens of this, the Alexandria Ward, asking for an election on the prohibition question, was taken up and laid over. The following resolution explanatory thereof was introduced and passed.—

Resolved, That the petition be laid over until the next meeting of the jury, in order that petitions on that subject pro and con from all the wards of the parish may be submitted to the police jury for consideration, so that if an election is ordered it will be general.

—After a very harmonious session at Ruston, La., the Louisiana Methodist Conference adjourned last week. The appointments for this, the Alexandria District, were as follows:

M. F. Alexander, Presiding Elder.
Alexandria—B, F. White.
Centreville—Supplied by J. J. Masters.
Columbia—N. S. Cornell.
Evergreen—S. H. Whatley.
Ada—J. W. Hoffpour.
Spring Creek—S. H. Cooper.
Sugartown—J. M. Monroe.
Trinity—Wilson Moore.
Melville—Joseph Landrum.
Winnfield and Montgomery—J. F. Wynnie, A. M. Walles, supernumery.
Bayou Boueff—Fred. White.
Hickory Flat—To be supplied.

—It is a pleasure to talk to Capt. D. C. Paul concerning his home and farm in the country, where he has all that one courd wish for. If we had a few more planters like him, our Parish would shortly be in a prosperous fix. He raises his own sheep, hogs, cattle, geese, chickens, turkeys, etc., and that too on a very large scale. In this way he is independent, for he can easily pick up a batch of either when coming to town and convert them into money, after which he can purchase what he may need. This is the way to do the thing, says he, and until the rest of our planters follow his example, they will never grow in better circumstances, take our word for it.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine For February

Opens with Mr. Powell's Seventh Leaf from his most interesting life, dealing with Charles Dickens socially, critically and anecdotically. Several appropriate illustrations accompany the article, including two portraits of Dickens at different periods of his life. An article, entitled "The Charitable Side of New York Life," is well illustrated and gives many facts concerning the numerous charities of the great city. "Indian Babies" will be found very interesting, as are also the pictures that go with the text. Babies are babies everywhere. The reader may make an inexpensive trip to the Islands of Jersey in the article of that title, and the illustrations show the chief points of interest on the island. The new story, "His Banner Over Me," begins to be exciting already, and there are many short articles and poems of merit. The colored engraving which accompanies the number is a gem of art. The whole number is as usual, full of fine pictures and a collection of reading matter suited to the varying tastes of every member of the family. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, Nos. 53, 55, 57 Park Place, New York City.

A Captain's Very Fortunate Discovery

Captain Coleman, of 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 Jacob Geiger's.

John Sonnier Hiding in Calcasieu From the Law Officers.—A gentleman who has just come through on the Southern Pacific road brings the intelligence that John Sonnier, who escaped from the penitentiary with Detective Boasso, is now hiding in the Parish of Calcasieu, not far from the line of St. Landry, and notwithstanding the reward offered by Gov. McEnery, no one cares particularly about seeking this desperado.—The gentleman says that Sonnier's reputation as a fighter is well known thereabouts, and those who could place their hands on him are afraid to do so, as it would be a battle to the death to take him. He is said to be one of the most desperate and intrepid men that ever lived in Southwestern Louisiana, and is most proficient with his Winchester, shotgun and revolver. He is perfectly fearless and does not value his life, so that he will rather die than be taken. Gov. McEnery has offered a reward of $500 for his capture, but as it is conditioned on his being taken alive, nobody cares to make the effort. He knows that section of the country thoroughly, and to effect his capture he would have to be surrounded.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Celestials and Fish.—There were eight Chinamen on Caillou Island last year engaged in catching, curing and shipping fish. Mr. Woods, owner of the Island, informs us they shipped 300 barrels to San Francisco; thence to China for consumption.—From their seines are taken every species of fish excepting the catfish, and placed in salt for two days, just as taken from the water, head, scales and entrils. At the end of this time they are taken out of the salt and laid on mats of plank exposed to the sun. They are frequently turned from one side to the other, and after three days treatment to the sun bath the fish are completely dried and as solid as a board, ready for the market. Mr. Woods says they taste very good when cooked. He thinks the Celestials apply chemicals in drying them, but they take particular care that he does not know what it is. Next April operations will be resumed.—[Morgan City Free Press.

—Bro. Puckette, of the Shreveport *Times*, is the luckiest of all the lucky editors of Louisiana. In one of his recent issues he tells his readers of how he was presented with the first $5 National bank note ever issued in Shreveport, and says he will preserve it. What a lucky man is he. To have so much at one time, and then say he will preserve it as a curiosity! Verily, it would prove such a thing to many of Louisiana's scribblers, who once a week for 52 weeks in the year, serve their readers with a big dose of gush. But then we don't refer to him. Let us congratulate you Charlie on your good luck. A country editor with a $5 bank note! Who'd a thunk it?—not me, Jemima.

—Wm. A. Bryan, editor of the Iberville *South*, died at his home in Plaquemine, La., on the 13th inst. He was a really good man and was greatly admired by the people of his immediate section.

STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) Telegraph Reporter gives the following statement of Dr. C. Francoise, the well-known veterinary surgeon of that city in reference to a case of blindness.—The Doctor says:

"Four years ago last Spring little Willie, the four-year-old son of Mr. Peter DeWitt, a relative of mine, residing at that time in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was taken with the measles. The disease struck in on him, and the poor little fellow was left blind. Distinguished physicians in Milwaukee and Chicago were consulted, and said that nothing could be done for him, and that, blinded thus early, he would continue sightless during his entire life. While at Hot Springs Mr. DeWitt had heard the S. S. S. remedy, manufactured at Atlanta, spoken of very highly. How it happened I don't know, for S. S. S. is not guaranteed to cure blindness; but by some happy chance it was decided to test its efficacy in Willie's case. By the time he had taken a bottle and a half his eyes had so far recovered that he could play out of doors. After taking four bottles he was completely cured. His eyes seemed perfectly sound, and have continued so ever since." "Here, Willie, Willie, come here!" shouted the doctor suddenly, to an active little boy dressed in knickerbockers, who was playing in the street. "This is Willie DeWitt. His father used to be a railroad conductor, but he is out West now on business, and Willie is staying with us until he gets back. He goes to the East Avenue school every day, and never has the least trouble with his eyesight. See, his eyes look as well as yours or mine."

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The Repeal of the Tobacco Tax.

The indications now point to the repeal of the tobacco tax. A very thorough canvass has been made of the House on this subject, and a majority found in favor of this proposition. No measure looking toward the removal of a war tax will arouse less antagonism than this. It has been strongly urged by the representatives of the border States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky, and a combination formed by them, it is said, to secure a release from a burden which bears so heavily and unevenly on this agricultural industry. Its removal has been warmly urged by Mr. Randall and the other protectionist Democrats as one of the first steps that should be taken toward reducing our treasury surplus. It is said that there will be opposition from some of the Western Congressmen, but it is difficult to see on what this opposition can be based, except among some tariff-mad Representatives who are so desirous of cutting down our customs duties that they are anxious to have the tobacco tax remain as an excuse for doing so. The question of the repeal of this tax will be one on which party lines will not be drawn, and the vote in favor of it will see Democrats and Republicans voting together on a proposition that is not political, but economical. If the measure passes the House (and the best judges say that this is quite probable) there is no reason to doubt of favorable action by the Senate.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Jacob Geiger.

—It has been discovered that many of the records in the county court at Richmond, Va., made during the last years of the war, when the ink used was of an inferior quality, have become so indistinct as to be barely decipherable.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jacob Geiger, Eagle Drug Store.

Never Put Off

Till to-morrow, to-day's duty. If you have a Cold, Cough, Bronchitis, or any form of Throat or Lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Two years ago I took a severe Cold, which, being neglected, was followed by a terrible Cough. I lost flesh rapidly, had night sweats, and was soon confined to my bed. A physician was called, but the medicine he prescribed afforded only temporary relief. A friend advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I began taking this medicine, and before finishing the first bottle was able to sit up; four bottles effected a perfect cure.—Geo. W. Dick, Newton, Mass.

In several cases of Bronchitis, caused by exposure to damp and cold weather, I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is an anodyne expectorant of great value and usefulness to patients of all ages. Its certainty of action, and its safety as a household remedy, are forcible arguments in its favor. No other cough preparation does its work so quickly and satisfactorily.—C. E. Hoyt, M. D., New Orleans, La.

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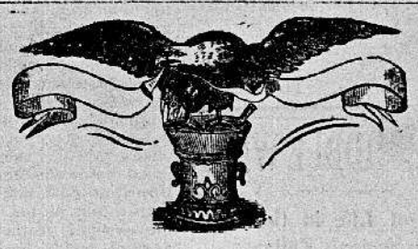

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 utensils,
One cross cut saw,
One sulky plow.

R. J. McCANN, Administrator.
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