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Town and Parish News.

This is the second week of District Court.

HILLER'S groceries are the freshest; his prices the lowest.

DEWBERRIES are ripe, and are now being peddled on the streets.

MR. ALF Parham, of Lamourie, paid a business visit to our town on Saturday.

THE Grand Jury will very probably hand in the report the latter part of the week.

MAJ. Raxdale expects to finish work on the Town Hall by the middle of next week.

"I'm going to Hiller's to buy my goods, they're cheap, good bye my honey, I'm gone."

EASTER services in all the churches here were well attended, and were interesting throughout.

Ms. Jonas Hiller and family arrived here from Magnolia, Miss., last week. Alexandria will be their future home.

WE return thanks to Mrs. Jacob Irving for two baskets of delicious strawberries, the finest we have seen this season.

THE President of the Police Jury will lease to the highest bidder, on Saturday, May 7th, in this town, the ferry privilege over Red river at Boyce.

Don't forget the public examination of Prof. Pardee's scholars at the B'nai B'rith Hall to-morrow and Friday. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

In the case of Hunter & Hall vs. Thos. Dozier, to recover fee of \$750 in the Dozier-Gaffney murder case, judgment was given against Dozier for full amount.

AN election to incorporate Boyce, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, will be held on Saturday. Among the gentlemen mentioned as probable candidates for Mayor, are Wm. J. Neal and J. W. Miller.

THE many friends of Dr. Jno. P. Davidson, formerly of this town, and now a resident physician of New Orleans, were pleased to meet him on Monday and yesterday. He is here in attendance at the meeting of the State Medical Association.

ONE might as well try to stem the rapids of Niagara, as to expect perfect health while a scrofulous taint exists in the blood. Through its alterative and purifying properties, Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes every vestige of scrofulous poison from the blood.

FOR RENT.—The building formerly occupied by the Town Talk as a printing office, and the small building adjoining, situated on Murray street. Also the brick store house on Front street, adjoining the brick warehouse of Rogers & Williams. For terms, etc., apply at this office.

SEVERAL gentlemen from Boyce were summoned here last week before the Grand Jury, and were cross-questioned closely as to whether or not whisky had been sold in that town by any of the merchants. As to the results of the investigation we will have to await the final action of the Grand Jury.

THE party who, by inference, or otherwise, says this journal received pay in any way, for advocating the calling of an election on the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Rapides Parish, is an infamous liar and scoundrel. We beg the indulgence of our readers for using this harsh language; such reports however, cannot go by unnoticed by us. The charge is of too grave a nature.

ALMOST every one present on the occasion, agrees with us in saying that the argument of Mr. E. G. Hunter before the Police Jury last week, in which he strongly advocated the calling of an election on the prohibition question, (and quoted the law thereon) was a most logical one. Mr. Hunter, by the way, is one of our best and ablest lawyers, and knows how to handle most any subject.

OWING to the extreme drought in northwestern Texas Mr. J. F. Higginson failed to get a perfect stand of the Cactus hedges put out in December, but Mr. Higginson has just finished resetting the hedges for Judge Blackman, E. V. Weems, J. H. Meeker, and the Mooreland hedge, which shows that Mr. Higginson intends to make the Cactus hedge a success in this country. Mr. Higginson has sold the right to use the Cactus hedge in this Parish to Mr. Chas. Tanner, for the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars. Parties wanting Cactus Hedge can order same from Mr. Tanner. Messrs. Tanner & Higginson have ordered 200,000 Cactus plants to be shipped to Bunkie by the 25th inst.

Our Wealthy Men.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business industries. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident; this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such business as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous strike at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations. (Copied from N. Y. Weekly Sun, Dec. 22, 1886.)

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.

THE special correspondent of the N. O. Picayune telegraphs from here, under date of the 5th inst., as follows: On the 2d inst., before W. W. Whittington, Notary Public of this place, the act of incorporation was passed and filed, and will be recorded to-morrow, of the Alexandria and Texas Railway Company, with the following charter members, viz: Amasa B. Watson and William M. Robinson, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Franklin H. Head, of Chicago, Ill.; R. J. Bowman, L. V. Mayre and R. W. Bringham, of Alexandria. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,500,000, of shares of \$100 each, and operations are to commence as soon as \$50,000 are subscribed. As soon as the time prescribed by law expires, the survey of the route through the Parishes of Rapides, Vernon and Calcasieu to Sabine river and from there to Houston, Tex., will be surveyed and the rights of way procured. All seem hopeful of success as some of the gentlemen are Western capitalists who have come in our midst, invested largely in timber lands and seem determined to develop the country, as the Picayune advised Mr. Gould to do with the section in which he had invested in the same kind of real estate.

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As the Police Jury have refused to call an election in this Ward, notwithstanding a petition asking for the same was presented them signed by a large majority of the legally qualified voters of the Ward, and as the question has now somewhat abated, we will not publish the communication of the gentleman from Boyce, signing himself "T." Suffice it to say, however, his head is level on the subject and his argument used is by far the soundest we have yet heard. He uses facts and figures, and does not indulge in idle sentimentality and gush. We shall preserve the document, and when the issue arises again, which is an assured certainty, we shall gladly give it a place in the DEMOCRAT, and then our readers can see and judge for themselves.

Louisiana State Medical Association.

The annual session of the Louisiana State Medical Association was commenced here on Monday, at the Exchange Hotel, continuing Tuesday and to-day.

Among the physicians present are the following gentlemen: Thos. Herbert, New Iberia; G. W. Martin, St. Landry; C. D. Owens, Eola; James Ware, Marksville; D. R. Fox, Plaquemines; P. B. McCutcheon, John P. Davidson, Andrew G. Friedrichs, Fred W. Parham, James Jones, Edmund Southern, New Orleans; C. J. Ducote, L. C. Tarleton, Marksville; J. M. Dapre, Baton Rouge; R. W. Seay, Picher's Point; W. P. Buck, Evergreen; F. M. Thornhill, Arcadia; H. Dickson Bruns, New Orleans; T. T. Tarleton, W. W. Lesley, St. Landry; Fred J. Mayer, Lafayette; Edgar S. Barry, St. Landry; M. R. Cushman, Vermillion; W. D. White, Abbeville; Webster Smith, Hieston; I. J. Newton, Bastrop; J. W. Allen, Shreveport; P. E. Archinard, New Orleans; W. L. Dickson, Caddo; C. Chassignac, New Orleans.

Dr. D. R. Fox presided, and Dr. P. B. McCutcheon acted as Secretary.

Mr. Julius F. Arian delivered the following address of welcome on Monday afternoon:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Members of the Louisiana State Medical Society.—It is with diffidence and trepidation that I rise to deliver the "Address of Welcome," as my tongue cannot give utterance to the emotions that thrill my heart. Appreciating the constancy of my stepfather to the profession that he revered and so deeply loved, I know that the abler orator could but faintly express my estimation of one of the grandest professions that the human race adorn the earth. Had I at my command words enigmastic as "countless as the stars in heaven," I could not sing the praises due your noble fraternity. I do not intend to enter the garden of eloquence and call beautiful and fragrant flowers to press in one grand bouquet to your society, for it would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to add to the lovely and exquisite bouquet—the ladies, God's fairest flowers—that now so richly ornaments the hall.

What rapid strides has the medical profession made toward the goal of perfection! Small-pox at one time committed ravages almost beyond the range of possibility;—400,000 succumbed to this dread destroyer of life annually in Europe alone, but the discovery of Jenner has enabled you to completely vanquish the disease. Within the last century practical medicine has made more advances than in any other similar period. This is partly the result of the great discoveries that have made chemistry a new science; to the increased attention paid to microscopy; to the rapid march of experimental physiology; to the increased cultivation of the study of anatomy and physiology; to the new and more perfect method of investigating disease, by which discoveries have been prominent, which have changed the whole face of medicine, giving it a degree of certainty that at one time seemed hopeless—that by Laennec, the discovery of auscultation, and that by Bright of the disease of the kidney that bears his name.

The physician's field is almost without limit and is constantly widening; hitherto unknown diseases spring up to baffle his skill and learning; his close, tender, constant attention is given to the sick; the physician's "word is law," and God being omnipotent can cure all disease, the doctor, though human, seems to be connected in some way with Him above as some of the discoveries and achievements of the profession are all but miraculous. Why should we not then welcome those who are "ministers of angels" to guard, and kindly ministers to the needs of our mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, daughters and sons, and frequently snatch them from the very jaws of death.

In man's journey through life his bark of frailty is often launched forth upon the bosom of a dark, turbulent, mighty ocean; the monster waves of disease about him; the black clouds of death hang threatening over him, but that faithful and mighty helmsman, the doctor, is ready to guide him successfully through the storm, and with an unflinching and skillful hand steers the way in triumph to a harbor where all is health and happiness.

Though it is an indistinct fact that metals contract and expand according to the temperature that surrounds them, the golden bond of love that binds the affliction and humanity in general to the physician will never be broken, but as time rolls on encircle us more closely. The motto of your profession has been and is now "Excelsior." Onward, upward, higher, higher, raise your banner, until it is planted near the great white throne to be kissed by the zephyrs of heaven, as fit termination and recognition of your invaluable services to God's creatures here below. "Blow, bugler, blow; until thy silver notes of praise do touch the silver in moonlit waves;" "strike with hand of rapture and of love, O musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hair;" "tuned to extol the medical profession, and to bid us do justice to the works that in themselves are an enduring monument to you, and speak more eloquently than tongue or pen. The physician's name will ever be cherished and handed from generation to generation with tenderness and love;—"it will linger in time, and vibrate in eternity."

We are pleased to have you with us; we were but little happy if we could say how much." Visiting brethren of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Rapides Medical fraternity opens the portals of her heart and bids you welcome into her chamber of love.

Eight new members were enrolled. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$376.

Prof. Jos. Jones ably discussed the question relating to public and international hygiene.

Monday night an oration was delivered by Hon. Wm. H. Jack, of Natchitoches, which was a masterly effort, and was appreciated by all present.

President Fox also spoke. The hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen, the physicians occupying the stage. Music was furnished by one of Alexandria string bands.

Tuesday, the second day, reading of papers by different physicians was gone through with, and much was learned therefrom.

The same will be continued to-day. Also new business; appointment of nominating committees; election of officers for ensuing term; appointment of committees for the ensuing term; adjournment to the next meeting in 1888.

The Doctors who are in attendance at the meeting are a fine body of representative men, and we feel certain they will leave well impressed with our town and its people, and well pleased with their treatment while in our midst.

BUNKIE. THE KAHNS ARE AGAIN NOTIFIED TO LEAVE—THE PEOPLE INDIGNANT. Special to Picayune.

BUNKIE, La., April 10.—Messrs. H. and A. Kahn, of Evergreen, found on their gallery this morning the following: "H. and A. Kahn—The 1st of April is at hand. We see no appearance of your removal. We hope you will not force us to extreme measures."

Attached to the notice were two 44-calibre Winchester cartridges, one addressed to Henry and the other to Aaron, and attached to the lower corner of the card were four matches. The citizens are very indignant.

In the District Court, in session here, the following cases are fixed for trial this week:

Wednesday—Dink Mitchell, concealed weapons; John Clements, retailing liquor without license; A. A. David, concealed weapons; Peter Paul, larceny.

Thursday—Isaac McCoy, concealed weapons; Gilmore Freeman, murder; David Reese, trespass with firearms.

Friday—Jesse Brown, murder; Thos. Clements, Jr., three charges of forgery.

Saturday—Thos. Clements, Jr., one charge forgery; Roden Williams, larceny.

The planters and farmers of Rapides should rally to the call made on them in another column of this issue, by the gentlemen who compose the 4th District Executive Committee of the Louisiana Agricultural Association. This move to them is a most important one, and they should not fail to be in attendance on date mentioned for said meeting in this place. Organizations of this kind are being formed all over the State, and very show the importance of said move. So let the planters and farmers come forward, as they are most vitally interested in this all important project.

On Wednesday last, the Police Jury, by a vote of five to three, refused to call an election on the prohibition question notwithstanding the long list of petitioners from Alexandria, Pineville and Boyce. Those who voted against election were: Weems, Swann, Randolph, Griffin and Barstow. For election: Thornton, Lawrence and James. Mr. Blackwell, from Hieston Ward, was absent. Thus endeth the subject, for at least another year, and in the meantime the farce will continue.

In the District Court here on Monday, W. H. Chapman, of Pineville, for selling liquor without a license, was tried and convicted.

Attend the Compress meeting to-night at Levin's Hall to-night.

Rain is very much needed both in town and in the country.

The following was inscribed to one of Rapides fairest daughters, and is sent us for publication:

On a dark and dreary morning, While the rain was falling fast, My thoughts began to centre On sweet reminiscences of the past;

I sat awhile in meditation Asking if I should compose, A few simple lines to express the thoughts That I enjoyed on that morn of repose.

I finally came to the conclusion, The attempt I would make at least, Because of Kate I was thinking, And those thoughts I would not waste.

To me it was a sweet recollection A chain of happy incidents, vividly portrayed, In which one had been the heroine, While no here proffered aid.

Her thoughts so pure and spotless With a heart as true as fate, And the sweetest disposition Is the chief characteristic of Kate.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN. ALEXANDRIA, La., April 12, 1887.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA Fire Department are requested to meet on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1887,

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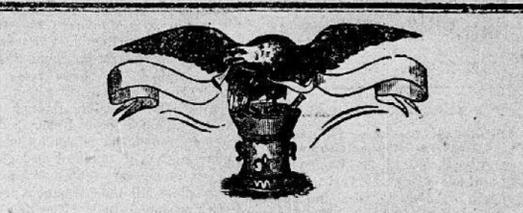
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