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Wednesday, -- June 15, 1887

Town and Parish News.

BORN:—To Mrs. J. N. Ball, Bayou Rapides, a son.

—The finest of Patent Flour at Bauer & Weil's, at \$7.50 per barrel.

BORN:—In this Town, on Saturday morning, June 11th, to Mrs. Wm. P. Marsh, a daughter.

—We direct the attention of interested parties to the "Sanitary Regulations" published in another column of to-day's issue.

MARRIED:—In LeComte, on Saturday evening, June 11, 1887, by Rev. Father L. Menard, Mr. R. B. WEEMS to Miss HATTIE BURGESS.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. J. Peterman, who left a few weeks ago to visit relatives in "the old country" had a safe journey across the Atlantic.

—FROM all parts of the Parish comes the cheering intelligence that the crops are better than has been for many years—and particularly the corn crop.

—A FISHING party, composed of Messrs. H. L. Bissat, M. W. Calvit, Louis Sterk, left for Big Creek Sunday morning. They returned Monday afternoon.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, with compliments of J. W. Bolton and J. F. Kelly, to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor Waco University, June 24th.

—We neglected to chronicle in our last issue the fact that Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. M. L. Smith and son had returned home from Shreveport, where they have been for the past six or seven months.

—THE citizens of Boyce held an election on Saturday last on the question of the adoption of the town charter. Thirty-five votes were polled for and two votes against the adoption of the charter.

—OUR goods were not given to us, but were bought at such a sacrifice that we can sell them cheaper than any other house in Town. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Bauer & Weil, at Hostmyre's old stand.

—AYER'S Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier. Harmless effective and agreeable, it has taken high rank among toilet articles. This preparation causes thin and weak hair to become abundant, strong and healthy, and restores to gray hair its original color.

—THE Tank, built only a few years ago by the City Council for use by the Fire Department, situated on the corner of Fourth and Beauregard streets, in the Second Ward, was filled with dirt last week. There is another of these Tanks on the corner of Murray and Fifth streets.

—DON'T forget the place. Bauer & Weil, Hostmyre's old stand, Second Street.

—THE following letter was received Saturday morning last by our fellow townsman, Mr. L. V. Marve, from Col. Harlow M. Hoyt, General Counselor and Treasurer of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company. It will be seen from its perusal that Colonel Hoyt is desirous of meeting the people of our Town at the City Hall on Wednesday next, the 22d inst. We feel certain he will not be disappointed, and that the meeting will be largely attended. Col. Hoyt writes as follows: "Mr. Agnew has returned from the North and is now here (Dellhi) prepared to start the engineers in the field. We have about a week or ten days' work yet, but will arrive at Alexandria on the night of Tuesday, the 21st inst. Can you arrange to have your railroad meeting on Wednesday, the 22d inst. I will bring Captain H. P. Wells, one of our Directors, to aid you in the speaking department.—Let there be a large attendance of ladies as well as gentlemen, and as many of the best speakers as you can get. Just as soon as these elections are held we are ready to commence work, and purchasing ties, timber, etc. I will be glad to make any change in your day telegram me at Natchez,—but the 22d inst. is the only day our party can be with you."

Proceedings of Meeting Planters and Farmers Club.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., June 11, '87. The Rapides Farmers and Planters Club met in the Clerk's office, at 12 o'clock M., Major F. Seip presiding. On motion of Major G. O. Watts the meeting was adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION. The meeting was called to order by Major F. Seip, President. The Secretary being absent Mr. J. A. Crawford was called upon to act as temporary Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of May 14th, 1887, were read and approved. The President then called Mr. W. P. Flower to the chair, and as chairman of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, appointed at last meeting, presented their report and asked the committee to be relieved from further duty.

The Constitution and By-Laws as prepared, were on motion adopted. Mr. Jos. Lawrence signed the roll of membership.

On motion of Dr. S. W. Gordon it was resolved to postpone the fixing of the date and place of meeting of this Club to some future meeting of the Club when there might be a larger attendance of members.

Major G. O. Watts gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of the Club, move to amend the Constitution and By-Laws so as to make eight members present a quorum and competent to transact business.

On motion of Mr. Brashear it was resolved to ask from the members a voluntary contribution for the purpose of distributing notices of the time of the next meeting, so as to secure a large attendance thereat.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Flower the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to assist the Secretary in carrying out the above resolution.

Major G. O. Watts, John A. Williams and J. A. Crawford were so appointed.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT, present, offered for the sum of \$1 to print 250 postal cards for distribution, under the direction of the committee. A collection was then taken from those present and amounted to \$3.25, and was handed to the editor of the DEMOCRAT as an acceptance of his above offer.

On motion of Captain James Jeffries the chairman select from a number of subjects suggested for discussion the question—"Why Has Not the Agricultural System of this Parish Since the War Been a Success? and What Methods Should be Employed to Make It a Success?" and named Capt. James Jeffries, Major G. O. Watts and Dr. S. W. Gordon to address this Club thereon at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Flower the chairman, Major F. Seip, was added to the list of speakers for next meeting.

On motion the Club was adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday the 24 day of July next, at the Court House. F. SEIP, Chairman. J. A. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

Alexandria and Pine Bluff Railroad.

The railroad meeting here on Saturday night, to hear Col. Johnson, president of the above enterprise, was a very enthusiastic one. Judge W. F. Blackman presided, and Messrs. McCornick and Bissat were chosen Secretaries.

The following resolutions, introduced by M. C. Moseley, were unanimously passed: Be it resolved, as the sense of this meeting, That we recognize the immense benefits which will flow from an early construction of a railroad from Alexandria to a point in the State of Arkansas, piercing as it will the finest belt of long leaf pine timber to be found in the United States, and tapping at Alexandria the cotton belt of the rich Red River Valley and the vast alluvial sugar region of Louisiana.

That we pledge ourselves as taxpayers to extend all the encouragement and aid within our power to the speedy consummation of such an enterprise.

That we want all the railroads possible to be obtained connecting Alexandria with the leading markets of the country and making it a railway centre, and that we desire to encourage all the proposed roads, placing all upon the same footing with equal advantages.

That we extend the hearty hospitalities of our city to Col. B. W. Johnston, now visiting Alexandria in the interest of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Company, and trust that his visit may prove mutually beneficial to the company he so ably represents and to our city, which we confidently hope will yet become the Atlanta of Louisiana.

After the above resolutions were passed the meeting adjourned.

—On Sunday last the members of Bethel Sunday School assembled together with a host of visitors to witness the exercises of "Children's Day." A number of declamations and recitations were rehearsed by the scholars which reflected credit upon the school. The music was a feature. Much credit is due the superintendent, C. Henri Woodie, who delivered an appropriate address to the scholars. He was followed by Presiding Elder Rev. J. W. Rankin. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hford, preached the annual sermon: "Childhood Exalted," Mark x, 14. At 3:10 p. m. the corner stone of the new church was laid by Silver Trowel Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M. The ceremony was conducted by Acting Deputy Grand Master, L. L. Porter, whose concise remarks met the approval of all present. In short everything was conducted in such a manner as to reflect credit on the officiating members of Silver Trowel.

The Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Tax.

The objections to this tax when we presented its claims to our support two weeks ago were that the road might stop at Pineville, or not be built beyond Harrisonburg; but these seem to have lost favor with those who urged them so zealously, and a new cross railroad, and one will doubtless give place to another, for the leaders in the opposition are in truth opposed to any tax, and are merely hiding their real opposition behind frivolous and captious objections. For instance we heard one of this kind—that this Louisiana and Arkansas road was not a road to St. Louis, but was the little road to Natchez, and the real purpose was to get a tax for that road. It seems to us that common sense would have answered that a tax voted to build a road to St. Louis could not be collected to build a road to Natchez, and vice versa, and that the road would be built to the point it was intended to reach. Whenever it became manifest that the railroad parties had abandoned their purpose to build a road to St. Louis we would be released from our obligation to pay any tax, and if we had paid any portion it could be recovered. We have a period of ten years to test the purpose of the railroad parties, and if we have paid one or two years taxes which have been appropriated in building the Natchez road, we will not be seriously injured. We will have the road and the right to recover the tax paid if we mean enough to demand a return of the price of so great a benefit. Another objection of a similar character—that there is no station on the thirty acres which we are to donate for that purpose. Common sense ought to have taught those who urge this objection that when the railroad accepted this donation for the purpose of obligating itself to put its works in motion as firmly as if the stipulation was expressed. That which is clearly implied in a contract is as much a part of the contract as if written in it. The parties who make these objections are not wanting in common sense, or in the strategy of opposition. They know that the most effective way to oppose is to oppose the principle, but oppose every detail by which the principle can be made effective, to oppose on the hypothesis that a better contract might be made.

Mr. Moseley Again Defines His Position on the Tax.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT. In the issue of the Town Talk of the 11th inst. appears another communication from a correspondent signing himself "B," in which he again misrepresents my position. When his first communication appeared in the Town Talk of the 4th of June, I immediately replied in your paper of the 8th, stating distinctly and positively that he had misrepresented my position, and that his intimation that I was opposing the tax was untrue, and proceeded to state clearly and unmistakably what was and is my true position. I again reiterate that I am not and never have been opposed to the tax, nor to Judge Hoyt nor his road. I have opposed the form in which the ordinance is at present presented, and have suggested amendments, with the reasons therefor, which I believe, from the expressions of leading and influential citizens, are necessary to secure the success of the ordinance as well as to protect the best interests of this Town. It is unnecessary, however, to further explain my views relative to the tax, as this was done fully in your last issue.—While Mr. "B" graciously concedes that I have a right to form and express an opinion, yet he continues to make the public believe that I am opposing the railroad tax—which is not the case. It is rather inconsistent for him to complain that my friend Mr. Cornick, of the Town Talk, has done him an injustice, when he himself does not seem to be willing to accord another the fairness of even stating his position correctly, or of recognizing the correction when it is made in a public newspaper. M. C. MOSELEY.

—A GENTLEMAN named Newton, from Winn Parish, was solicited along at the hands of our citizens last week, in order to defray his expenses to the Charity Hospital, in New Orleans, where he goes to be treated for an enlargement of the bones in his left arm. We are glad to state his wants were supplied.

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SANITARY REGULATIONS.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MAY 28, '85.

1. It is unlawful for any person or persons to keep or have a hog or pig stile within the City limits, from the 1st day of May until the 1st day of November of each year.

2. It is unlawful for any person or persons to deposit kitchen offal or garbage, either on the streets, sidewalks, levee front, or on the public drains or ditches.

3. All offal and garbage removed must be deposited in the river. Such refuse will not be allowed to be transferred from the premises of any person to those of another.

4. Premises or places of storage of hides, bones, etc., if found to be in an obnoxious condition, the nuisance shall be abated instantaneously, and the penalties hereinafter prescribed be applied to the person or persons so offending.

5. It is made the duty of each responsible occupant to thoroughly cleanse their yards and outhouses, and disinfest vaults.

6. The Mayor, or his authorized agent, or other authorized person is empowered to inspect any and all yards or outhouses for the purpose of ascertaining their condition, as often as he or they may deem necessary.

7. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take cognizance of and immediately abate any nuisance not enumerated above that he may consider detrimental to the public health.

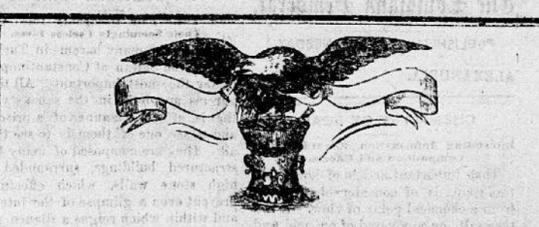
BE IT ORDAINED—That any person or persons who shall violate the spirit or intent of any of the above sanitary regulations shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25 and costs, for each and every offence, and in default of payment thereof shall be confined in the Town Lockup not exceeding 48 hours, or placed at work upon the public streets for such period of time, not to exceed twenty (20) days, as may be adjudged by the Mayor.

The Mayor and Councilmen would respectfully ask the assistance and co-operation of all good citizens in the enforcement of our sanitary regulations, by reporting all unwholesome nuisances, with a view to promoting the healthfulness of our city. In this connection the Council will volunteer a few practical suggestions, which have the approval of reputable physicians, to housekeepers and others.

All trash, vegetable and animal, should be disposed of by burning in the kitchen stove. An excellent and comparatively inexpensive disinfectant can be made of copperas. Two pounds of copperas dissolved in a gallon of water and applied to vaults, say every two or three weeks, will do much good.

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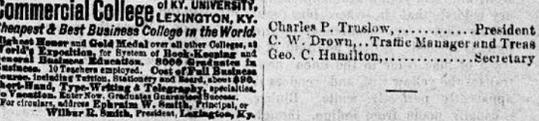
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