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Texas and Pacific Railroad:
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Leave Alexandria.....11:58 p. m

Morgan's La. & Texas R. R:
Arrives at Alexandria.....7:45 p. m
Leaves Alexandria.....7:35 a. m

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

Town and Parish News.

—Bleached cotton 5 cts. a yard at Jonas Hiller's.

—For ammunition call on Bauer & Weil. Sold in lots to suit.

—MR. WM. Cruikshank received his pardon last week. He is again a free man.

—COTTON has commenced opening. Good picking will be under way in a few weeks.

—Go to Jonas Hiller's to buy; the cheapest goods in town in price—even if you don't buy.

—Robes, a few nice ones remain, which we are offering at 90 cents this week, former price $1.50. Bauer & Weil.

—THERE is no use disguising the fact concerning our Parish corn crop. It is the largest made in Rapides for many years.

—The best tobacco in the market for the money—25 cents per pound. Other goods proportionately cheap at Jonas Hiller's.

—THE next payment to be made on the Cotton Compress falls due on the 15th of August. Let every subscriber be ready to pay over his pro rata when called on.

—Flour to be good must be milled weekly. Our Sweet Bouquet and Eagle Steam are received fresh every week, and therefore cannot be surpassed. Only $4.75 per bbl. Bauer & Weil.

—THE planing mill to be erected near Levin's office, in the upper edge of Town, work on which was begun Monday, is to be 70 feet wide and 50 feet in length. Mr. Wm. Rexer is putting up the building.

—To Wm. Polk, Jr., we return thanks for a huge bundle of New York City, Baltimore and Philadelphia papers sent us last week. We thank also Mr. Frank Barrows, of Fort Scott, Kan., for late copies of the Fort Scott *Monitor*. Such favors are highly appreciated.

—AND now we are to have an ice factory. One enterprise follows another. Take a back seat, Mr. Old Fogy, for the train of enterprise shortly to be whistled off in our midst will crush you in its lively run. Keep the ball moving! We've got room for more! Come on!

—LUND & Warren are still selling Extra Fancy Flour at $4.60 per barrel. Try it! You will find it better than eagle Steam.

—THE business of the Alexandria Post Office is daily increasing. Let our people work up in this particular, and they will soon have the free delivery system attached. Go it, Col. Tom, we will help you boom up the Post Office. We would like to see your salary at $2500 per annum.

—LUND & Warren have only a few barrels of Family Flour left at $4.25 per barrel. Come and get it.

—MR. John Dunn, who is planting at the old race track, was in Town on Saturday, and had four ears of corn raised at his place, which he brought to Town to show his friends. In weight the four ears pulled down six pounds, an average of a pound and a half to the ear. He has plenty more such corn.

—Jonas Hiller is selling mess pork at $16.50 per barrel.

—WE note rapidly decreasing stock at the establishment of our Second street merchants, Bauer & Weil. We are told it is to enable them to enlarge and improve their building. Mr. Felix Bauer, senior member leaves shortly upon an extended tour, during which he will visit the principal markets of the East and West and select a very large Fall stock.

—Lawns at 3½ cts. per yard at Jonas Hiller's.

—WE think we are safe in saying that the streets, ditches and sidewalks of Alexandria at present are in worse condition than they have been for years. This will never do, and those whose business it is should see to the repair of the same at once. A town is to be judged in this particular, and strangers are oftentimes impressed by the beauties of town thoroughfares.

The Temperance Meeting Wednesday Night.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at the Methodist church last Wednesday night.—Prof. Pardee was the orator selected to discuss the temperance issues. Mr. Pardee made a very forcible argument couched in pretty language, showing that he had given the subject long and deep thought.

At the conclusion of Mr. Pardee's remarks Mr. Edwin G. Hunter was called upon to express his views. Mr. Hunter stated that he had attended the meeting without any intention of speaking, but would briefly give his views upon local option if the audience wished to hear them. No sensible, he said, wanted argument to convince him that the use of intoxicating drinks was hurtful; that it was morally, mentally and physically ruinous to man; that it was the curse of this century; so far had the evil effects been felt that the intelligent and philanthropic people throughout civilization were now engaged in devising ways and means to curtail if not entirely stop the distribution of whisky. He did not think, however, that local option would effect the desired result; he thought that if the people of the Parishes would instruct their legislators, a constitutional amendment could be submitted and adopted prohibiting the sale or importation of whisky in the State; he would support such an amendment and join the ladies in their every effort to have it adopted; he would go farther than this, he would sanction any law which would prohibit its manufacture in the United States. It would require some law reaching further than local option; this could nat be enforced, and was a farce; he had supported the local option ordinance on the stump and elsewhere—was willing to give it a trial; the trial had satisfied him that other legislation was wanted, and he was willing to assist in obtaining it.

The Rev. Mr. White then made a short address, insisting that prohibition had been enforced better than any other law on the statute books.

—Railroads are projected on all sides. Bauer & Weil's great trunk line has reached this town and is open to the inspection of the public, who are cordially invited to call at Hustmyre's old stand, corner Second and Jackson sts.

—THE dimensions of the main building of the Cotton Compress will be 80x120 feet—two wings connected with this building will run to 5th and 6th streets. Each wing will be 40x179 feet. The receiving side track will be on the south side of the building, and the delivery side track will be on the north side. Mr. A. A. Mims, of New Orleans, is the gentleman who contracted to put up the machinery. The locations for foundation, side tracks, switches, etc., were made last week by Engineer Barnum and associates. The machinery is expected here this week.

REMNANT WEEK.—To close out we are offering a fine collection of calicos, lawns, domestics, ribbons, laces and embroideries at very low figures.
Bauer & Weil.

—STEPHEN Smith, colored, wanted here for the murder of his wife, said to have been committed in 1873, on the Archinard place, in this Parish, was arrested on Saturday last in Baton Rouge, by Sheriff Bates, news to that effect having been received by Sheriff Paul, who has gone after his prisoner. At the time the deed was committed Stephen skipped out, and has been a refugee from justice from that day until now. The grand jury presented a true bill for murder. The old saying is proven again—"Murder will out!"

—Our trunk line is moving rapidly and its collection embraces all sizes, shapes, qualities and styles. Close connection guaranteed. Latest improved locks. Bauer & Weil.

—MR. Chas. M. Babbitt, engineer in charge of the surveying party now making the survey of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad from here to Monroe, was in Alexandria on Thursday. He gave it out that he had finished surveying as far as Little river, 18¼ miles in all, and that the delay had been caused principally by the rains. He expects to work faster going into Harrisonburg. The route, he says, is a good one, and from here to Little river, with the exception of two angles, is perfectly straight.

—Try our $1.00 low-quarters for ladies; best in the market for the money. Bauer & Weil.

—SINCE our last issue, Mr. Wm. Hill, a Texas cotton buyer, has visited Alexandria, with a view of locating here with his family in September next. Being assured that he would be furnished all the necessary banking facilities for a business like his, makes it almost a certainty that he will come as soon as the business season opens. We will welcome him and all others who may come to Alexandria.

Our Town To Have An Ice Factory.

The following letter has been answered, at our request, by one of our prominent citizens, who always takes an active interest in everything calculated to enhance the growth and prosperity of Alexandria. The reply furnishes Mr. Mire with full data, and extends all the encouragement possible. It is highly probable, therefore, that at no distant day, Alexandria will have an ice factory, and will supply all other towns in central Louisiana with that which was once regarded as a luxury but is now one of the necessities of life:

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 21, 1887.

H. L. Biossat, Alexandria, La:

Dear Sir:—I would like to correspond with some of your enterprising citizens with a view to putting up an ice machine in your city. I represent here the American Refrigerating and Construction Co., of Harrisburg, Pa. Our machines are sold under written guarantee, and the company will take its full proportion of stock in any company formed to operate our machines, with the only proviso that it be allowed a representation of one or two on the Board of Directors. We claim and can prove that our machine is the best on the market, simple in construction, and will produce merchantable ice at less cost than any now in operation.

In getting your friends to write to me, let them state if water is easily accessible and what kind it is; the probable cost of a lot say 100 x 60 feet, more or less; the probable amount of ice needed by your city and vicinity, and present cost, together with any other general information bearing upon the subject.

Nothing asked on the machine until it is in full operation and has produced the quantity of ice guaranteed in the contract. Please give this your early attention, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,
BEN C. MIRE.

—FRESH goods constantly being received by Lund & Warren, to be sold at New Orleans prices.

Fatal Accident.

Taylor Johnson, a white man, while greasing the saw at W. D. Smith's saw mill, on the north side of Red river, on Monday morning last, about 9 o'clock, met with a fatal accident. In some manner his clothes became entangled in the saw, in motion at the time, and one leg was pulled in and sawed off in two or three places—first taking off his foot, then the calf of his leg, and finally his thigh, close up to his body.—Johnson lived only a few hours, dying before medical assistance arrived. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. This untimely death shows how accidents often happen, and should be the means of making parties who are in the habit of working around machinery use the greatest precaution.

—ROOM must be made and Summer goods will have to go. Come and buy them at your own price. Lund & Warren.

—A LITTLE white boy, aged about ten or twelve years, made his appearance in our city Monday, giving his name as Walter Scott, alias Rogers, alias Riley, alias Smith, from Natchitoches, and gave it out that his father and mother were dead, and he was "paddling his own canoe,' and asked several to help him, but only in sums of five and ten cents. A dispatch was received Monday night from his father, Mr. Rogers, living in Natchitoches, inquiring for his runaway son, and Monday night Deputy Sheriff George Smith came up with the little fellow in Pineville, and now has him in charge, awaiting the arrival of his father.

—WE can sell plaids and stripes cheaper than others buy them. If you want a few bolts call and get prices at Lund & Warren's.

—LEP our friends not forget what we told them in our last issue concerning the reception and treatment while here, of the delegates to the State Prohibition Convention, which meets in Alexandria on the 17th of August—Let every visitor go away pleased with our Town, and it will redound to our interests in many ways. We have the best Town in the State to-day; our people have always been noted for their hospitality, and their general manner in treating handsomely all who come to see us. Therefore, good people of Alexandria, do your best on this occasion and the benefits you receive will be manifold.

—ONE day this week Sheriff Paul will take down a batch of five prisoners to the penitentiary, all of whom were convicted at the late session of the District Court. The prisoners are: S. L. Cockerille, white, larceny, 11 months; Wm. Smiley, white, larceny, 1 year; A. H. Swafford, colored, larceny, 5 months; Austin Howard, colored, larceny, 1 year; Wm. Johnson, colored, larceny, 1 year.

—SHERIFF Paul received the following telegram yesterday. It explains itself:

Baton Rouge, La., July 25, 1887.
To D. C. Paul, Sheriff, Alex'a, La:
Detain S. L. Cockerille in parish prison until his application for pardon is acted upon by Board. S. D. MCENERY,
Governor.

GOOD-BYE HARRY.—Mr. H. W. S. Lund, of the popular firm of Lund & Warren, takes his departure for New York, via New Orleans, on Monday next, where he goes on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will be absent a month or six weeks. We join his many friends in wishing him a pleasant time and safe return.

SOCIETY NOTES.

—Mr. Henry A. Boyce was in Town on Saturday.

—Mr. James Andrews made a flying trip to Lecomte on Saturday.

—Messrs. Dr. Sorrelle and John Cordukes, of Milford, were in Alexandria on Saturday. They report that the crops in their neighborhood are in a flourishing condition.

—Mrs. James R. Waters, who has been spending a short season with relatives and friends in Alexandria and vicinity, will leave for her home in New Orleans to-day.

—Mr. Joseph Sterkx, Sr., and his little son, Henry, made a short visit to relatives in Shreveport last week.

—Mr. and Mrs Ed. David and family, of Pineville, Mrs. V. Biossat and Mrs. James R. Waters, visited Clear Creek last Friday and had a delightful time fishing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rexer and family spent Sunday at the home of Capt. J. N. Ball, on Bayou Rapides.

—Mr. Edwin G. Hunter left by train Sunday night on a short business visit to Marksville.

—Dr. A. Cockerille took his departure for Leesburg, Virginia, on Sunday morning by train. While away he will visit Philadelphia. He will return home in October.

—Master S. S. Paul, from school at Grand Coteau, returned home on Thursday last.

—Capt. Chas. Green was in Alexandria on Monday, attending to matters concerning the Compress.

—Mayor Thomas Crawley and Mr. Ambrose Miller left here on Tuesday last for the White Sulphur Springs, Catahoula Parish, where they will rusticate awhile.

—Judge R. J. Bowman has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend some time.

—Mr. A. A. Goodwin leaves for New Orleans on Friday.

—Much to the sorrow of her many friends, Miss Maggie Texada has returned to New Orleans.

—The amiable Mr. Chas. Owen, our efficient deputy sheriff, is visiting Hynson Springs, near Marshall, Texas.

—Mrs. C. Geiger and Mrs. Simon Weil returned home from Provencal on Saturday night.

—Mrs. Joseph Kramer is visiting her daughter at Plaquemines.

—Mr. S. F. Thompson and family, from old Bayou Boneff, passed through our city Sunday morning, en route for the White Sulphur Springs, Catahoula Parish.

—Mrs. Amanda L. Ransdell leaves this morning for Big Creek, where she will spend a short season with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. P. Hunter.

—Messrs. Wm. P. Flower and Wm. Harris, from Bayou Robert, Major F. Scip, from Bayou Rapides, and Mr. Ed. Cammack, from Big Creek, were visitors to our city on Monday.

—Messrs. Bert Weil, Marx Klein and Mattimor Meyer, left on the train yesterday morning for Cheneyville.

—Misses Nellie and Sarah Bogan, and Miss Katie Jones left for Boyce on Saturday night, to spend ten days or more with Mrs. Frank Neal.

—Rev. Mother Eulalie and Sister Seraphena, from the Convent at Shreveport, visited our city last week with a view to establishing a Catholic school for girls here. They returned Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mestayer, of New Iberia, have been spending some days in our city. Mrs. M., is a daughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. Leon J. Smith. They will return home to-day or to-morrow.

—Mrs. A. A. Goodwin, and her daughter, Miss Lon, left here on Monday for Old Point Comfort, Virginia, where they go to remain during the Summer months. Their host of friends hereabouts trust their stay away will be a most pleasant one.

—Rev. Marx Klein, formerly a resident here, but now of Baton Rouge, is here spending a season with friends. He is in fine health, and buoyant over Alexandria's prospects in the near future. He sees no reason why his home of a few years back should not become a large city.

—A Concert, in aid of the Bishops and Council fund of Trinity Church, Cheneyville, was given at the above named place last night. After the Concert those present engaged in a dance, and had a most delightful time.

—On Sunday last Mrs. Sarah Gehr, Misses Caroline and Rosa Weil, Miss Dosa Weil, of Cheneyville, and Messrs. Bert, Sam and Conrad Weil, Felix and George Bauer, Leon Levy, and Masters Willie and Leo Gehr, and Messrs. Marx Klein, of Baton Rouge, and Mattimore Meyer, of Meridian, Miss., "pick-nicked" it in the woods on Sunday and had a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

—The *soiree dansante* at the City Hall, on Friday last, was an event greatly enjoyed and long to be remembered. We learn that it was arranged and gotten up by Misses Jennie Blackman and Mary Ratcliffe. Among those present were—Misses Jennie Blackman, Nellie Bogan, Mary Ratcliffe, Emily Crawford, Cleona Weil, Flora Levin, Bessie Watts, Judith Cruikshank, Pauline Rosenthal, Jennie Alice Wells, Sarah Bogan, Mec Ratcliffe, Lou Lastrappes, Dosa Weil, Johanna Levin, Maggie Cruikshank, Sarah Rosenthal, Katie Jones, Florence Philipps, Mrs. Casper, Mrs. Genius.

—The musical and dramatic entertainment given at Turner's Hall, in Pineville, on Thursday night, for the benefit of Mt. Olivet Chapel, was well attended, and proved interesting throughout. Where all did so well, it were invidious to particularize. The programme consisted of the comedietta, "Too Much of a Good Thing," and the farce "Borrowing Trouble," with instrumental duets, vocal solos, etc. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Messrs. John Armstrong, Jesse Johnston, Henry Hardtner, E. A. Von Buddenbrock, Wm. Turner, Rollo Jarreau, Mrs. Robt. Aaron, Misses Beulah Stewart, Louisa Dahman, Dolores David, Ida Lawrence, Loulie Hardtner, Adelia Armstrong Eva Ball, Addie Abadie, Mrs. Geo. Southwick, Mrs. Alphonse David, Mrs. Cora Spotten, Mrs. E. Walker.

DIED:

IN New Orleans, on Friday, July 22d, 1887, ABNER P. READMAN, a native of Rapides Parish.

Deceased was well and favorably known here, and was a man of many manly traits. The following concerning his demise, we clip from the *Times-Democrat*: Mr. Abner P. Readman died Friday night, and was buried yesterday, (Saturday) afternoon. Mr. Readman made his last trip on the John D. Scully for Mr. Thomas Crawford, who was sick. He complained of having suffered much on the trip from heat, and on Wednesday he was prostrated, dying Friday night. Mr. Readman began on the river in 1857 as a steersman, and has been piloting in Red river ever since. For over ten years he was with Capt. Dick Sinnott, on the Bart Able, Jesse K. Bell, Laura Lee and other boats in the Grand Ecore trade, and has always been rated as one of the best of Red river pilots. Mr. Readman leaves a wife but no children, and was a member in good standing of the Legion of Honor. The following gentlemen served as pall bearers at the funeral which was largely attended: W. S. Crawford, Paul Holloway, Richard Venables, Dr. S. E. Hale, Wm. Gillen, and Harry Atkinson. The flags of all the boats yesterday were lowered to half-mast as a token of respect.

IN Red River Parish, after a short illness, on the 20th of June, 1887, MARY E. CAMPBELL, wife of J. D. Murphy, and only child of S. C. Campbell.

This most estimable lady was reared in Rapides, and at the time of her death was 34 years of age. Peace to her ashes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MRS. FLORETTA WHEADON vs. THOMAS C. WHEADON. } No. 3376.
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, at the front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1887,

the following described property, to-wit:

Five certain judgments in favor of Thomas C. Wheadon, and against Richard Clark and others, said judgments being obtained before D. D. Arden, Justice of the Peace, Cheneyville Ward, at Lecomte, La., and on file and of record in his office, and fully described in list of said judgments now in Sheriff's office.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisement.
D. C. PAUL,
July 20-tds. Sheriff.