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Wednesday, - - - Nov. 2.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE E. NORTH CULLOM

of Avoyelles, as a candidate for Judgeship in the Judicial District composed of the Parishes of Avoyelles, Rapides and Grant, subject to the nomination of a Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES ANDREWS

as a candidate for District Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. RYAN

as a candidate for District Attorney 12th Judicial District, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T. STAFFORD

as a candidate for Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Court, (Twelfth Judicial District) subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention.

GEORGE O. WATTS.

We are authorized to announce JNO. W. HICKMAN

as a candidate for Clerk of the Twelfth District Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

Town and Parish News.

The Congress was working Monday.

RUGS from AUCTION at ALBERTS.

Gold-headed canes at Ferguson & Schnack's.

Get some of Bauer & Weil's 20 cent Irish frizee flannel.

Cheap John has the cheapest and best clothing ever brought to Alexandria. Give him a call.

Jurons' warrants were bringing 92 1/2 cents on the dollar last week. This shows the good financial standing of our Parish.

The Concert by the Nashville Students on Friday night was good; the singing and character impersonations were excellent.

Picture Frames, all sizes and styles at Albert & Son's.

The rousing (?) Nicholls meeting here on Saturday night was addressed by Dr. S. H. Rashling, Dist. Attorney Wickliffe and Mr. E. G. Hunter.

On the 25th ult., the first shipment of this year's crop of sugar was made. It came from the Clio place, owned by Mrs. Delphine Heyman.

Market Hunch, work and Office Baskets, in endless variety, at Albert's.

Several of the Alexandria people are speaking of attending the Fair in Shreveport next week. We promise to them in advance a most delightful time.

Cheap John is daily making additions to his already large and well selected stock of clothing and men's furnishing goods, which he sells at the lowest figures.

Thompson Cokely, who was arrested a few days back for larceny, and against whom the Grand Jury returned a true bill, was released on bond of \$400 on Saturday.

The largest stock of gold and silver watches outside of New Orleans, at Ferguson & Schnack's.

Yesterday was All Saint's Day, and it was duly celebrated in Alexandria. Crowds of people attended the churches, and afterwards visited the cemeteries to pay their respects to the dead, and ornament their graves.

Among the visitors here yesterday were Wm. Polk, of Louisiana, J. B. Carnal, of Leconte, and others.

We inadvertently forgot to praise some one (for the life of us we do not see how we forgot it)—the town authorities, we mean, for the excellent work done during the past week in the 2d ward. It was needed, to be true; but now that our suggestion has been heeded and the work done, we are happy.

Capt. Jim Garner will shortly give a moonlight excursion up the river on his new steam ferry. Won't that be nice.

NOTICE.—The ladies of the congregation of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church are requested to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to make arrangements for the holding of a FAIR for the benefit of the Catholic School of Alexandria. All are invited and requested to attend.

See the display of China Glassware, Lamps, at Albert's.

The dance given at the City Hall on Thursday evening last was well attended and proved enjoyable to all present. Several of the country boys made a mash, we are told, and carried away with them the hearts of one or two of our young belles. This is only fair, however, as our boys make this a regular practice when they attend dances in the country.

A handsome and suitable line of goods for wedding and birthday presents at Ferguson & Schnack's.

NOT GUILTY.—Such was the verdict in the Shackelford case, which was concluded on Friday last. An able defense was made for the prisoners by Messrs. Ed. G. Hunter, Judge E. North Cullom and Chas. Wickliffe. By their verdict the Rapides jury say: "We will punish no man who protects the virtue of his wife, daughter or sister."

COURT ITEMS.

The Grand Jury made their final report on Friday afternoon and were discharged. Their report is worth perusing; their remarks on the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Rapides are well-timed and appropriate, and will meet with the approbation of a large portion of the people of Rapides. Their suggestion to have published semi-annually or quarterly the Treasurer's report is also a sensible one. Verily the last Grand Jury was a good one and did their duty well.

Howard Fannell, colored, when arraigned before the Judge on Friday last on the charge of horse stealing, pleaded guilty to horse trading but not to horse stealing.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against Louis Armstead, colored, for the murder of John Leekie. The evidence against him is entirely circumstantial, but, if we are correctly informed, is sufficiently strong to convict him. When arraigned on Saturday, he pleaded not guilty. Not having a lawyer the Court appointed Jas. G. White, Esq., to defend him. His trial is fixed for Friday next, the 4th.

Martin Welch, who killed Norman Rax, in this Parish, some time ago, was arraigned on Friday. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a trial by jury. He was placed under \$500 bond, and Mr. E. J. Barrett went his security. Both Rax and Welch are colored.

Thos. Clements cases, for forgery, have been continued until the next term of Court.

The expenses incurred in the trial of the Shackelford brothers on a change of venue from Grant Parish, will amount to about \$400, and will have to be paid out of the treasury of our sister Parish.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and you can avoid taking a severe cold by using Bauer & Weil's English walking shoes at \$2.50 per pair.

See and read the standing announcement made by the Heyman firm in this issue. It will prove to your interest to well remember the contents thereof. With one of the largest stocks in the Parish, bought in the Eastern markets for cash, inducements of the kind to catch the public trade can and will be offered. This is no clap-trap nonsense but simply a truth that cannot be denied. Seeing is believing; therefore when you come to Alexandria buy from the Heyman establishment.

Headquarters for sewing machines We keep the White, Eldridge, New Home and V. T. Singer. Ferguson & Schnack.

In the proper place of to-day's paper will be found the announcement of Mr. James Andrews as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. The gentleman is too well and favorably known to need any encomiums of praise at our hands. A consistent Democrat at all times and under the most trying circumstances, he now asks for recognition from the democratic party, for whose welfare and success he has labored so long and zealously. If the convention should nominate him, (his election is then certain) he will make an excellent officer, having the necessary experience and ability to fill the bill.

Capet strips at Bauer & Weil, at 25 cents a yard.

The serenading party who were out one night last week, having in charge the two Italians, with their violin and harp, had a splendid time and visited in turn the residence of Mr. Cullen, H. L. Blossard, Dr. Brown, Judge Thornton, E. G. Hunter, Judge Ryan, Robt. P. Hunter and L. V. Marrye. The compliment was acknowledged by all the parties as it should have been and the serenaders thanked. For ourselves we say, come again gentlemen, and next time we'll try and treat you better. Thanks.

Try one of our imported Shawls at \$2.50, warranted all wool. Bauer & Weil, Second street.

On Saturday our Town people voted the tax of five mills for 10 years in favor of the Alexandria and Little Rock railroad unanimously and overwhelmingly both in number of taxpayers and valuation of property. For this act they deserve praise—but then they acted as we had thought they would. In future put our Town and its people down in favor of railroads and other such enterprises.

For a good top buggy at only \$50, call on Bauer & Weil, at Hustmyre's old stand.

REALLY something should be done to parties who are in the habit of defacing the walls in the rooms of the Court House. To read the many vulgar inscriptions thereon is sickening and but clearly shows the depravity of some men. The habit of scribbling is bad, but when indecent language is used it is far worse. Let the Police Jury pass just such a regulation in this particular as the City Council have recently adopted.

Judge Blackman received a special invitation from the Fourth Ward Democratic club of Shreveport to speak at their grand Mass Meeting and Barbecue, which takes place to-morrow, but owing to Court being in session he will be unable to attend. Gov. McEnery and Gen. Nicholls, and several other prominent men on both sides are expected to make speeches at this meeting—a real old fashioned democratic one.

Among the many visitors to our Town last week were: Editor Goodwin, C. H. Teal, John McNeely, from Colfax, and Drs. Randolph and Patrick, from Fairmount. We were glad to see these gentlemen, and pass the usual courtesies with them.

Proceedings Special Meeting City Council.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., } Oct. 31, 1887.

The City Council met at 11 o'clock a. m. Present: Thos. Crawley, Mayor; H. S. Gossens, E. J. Sullivan, N. L. McGinnis, Jacob Irving, Jonas Rosenthal.

The object of the meeting as explained by the Mayor, was for the purpose of receiving and promulgating the result of the election on the question of a special tax in favor of the Little Rock and Alexandria Railroad Company, it was, on motion

Resolved, That the Secretary read the commissioners' returns of election—which were as follows:

ALEXANDRIA, LA., } Oct. 29, 1887.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Alexandria: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned commissioners of election, appointed and qualified for the purpose of holding a special election to take the sense of the property tax payers of the City of Alexandria, upon the question of a five mill tax in aid of the Little Rock and Alexandria Railway Company, hereby certify that the subjoined statement is a true and correct return of the result of said election:

For Railroad Ordinance—votes 148.

Against Railroad Ordinance—votes none.

Valuation of property represented by votes cast for Railroad Ordinance, \$228,099.

Respectfully, SAML. FELLOWS, M. PAUL, JR., A. P. WILLIAMS, Commissioners of Election.

Whereas, the foregoing certified statement of the commissioners of election proves that the said election has been carried in favor of the Railroad Ordinance, both in number of votes and amount of property assessment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council in special session convened, on this the 31st day of October, 1887, order that the election held on the 29th day of October, 1887, on the question of a special tax in favor of the Little Rock and Alexandria Railroad Company, be officially promulgated as carried in favor of Railroad Ordinance.

Resolved further, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the official journal. On motion the Board adjourned. THOS. CRAWLEY, Mayor. A. B. RACHAL, Secretary.

AN OUTRAG!—On Sunday night last, in the neighborhood of Holloway's Prairie, in this Parish, Messrs. A. and E. Chevalier committed an outrage the like of which has never before been perpetrated in these parts. It seems they were under indictment for hog stealing, and their case was set for Monday; the stolen hog or hogs were the property of Mrs. Miller, a lady living in that locality, and who by the way was the principal witness appearing against them. To get rid of the charge and clear themselves, on Saturday last they offered Mrs. Miller \$50 not to appear against them, this she refused, and Sunday night as before mentioned, these two men in company with their brother, Dawson, visited Mrs. Miller's after dark, and dragged her out threatening to kill her. This news reached Alexandria on Monday, and the District Attorney at once filed an information those parties for abduction. Sheriff Paul and deputy, and a posse of men left at once to capture the Chevaliers, (and at this writing, Tuesday morning) are scouring the woods searching for Mrs. Miller, who has not since been heard of. The affair created quite an excitement here. These facts were given us by the District Attorney.

Remember that we carry the cheapest line of beds in this town, and are selling them at \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$4.50. Bauer & Weil.

PIANO FOR SALE—The undersigned has for sale a "Gable" grand rosewood square Piano, in good order. The price asked is \$100 Cash, or \$50 Cash and the balance to be paid in monthly installments of \$10 a month until paid. Any one who would like to see the Piano will be kindly received to inspect it. Mrs. POLK, Lamourie, La., or JACOB GEIGER, Alexandria, La.

Don't forget that Bauer & Weil have the nicest line of Ladies' Jackets imaginable, at lowest possible prices.

Mr. Clarence Sprigg showed us on Saturday a violin of his own manufacture, that in appearance and finish, as well as tone will compare favorably with any of its kind. The young gentleman was about two weeks on the make up and finish of his "own instrument" and prides it as he should. Clarence, by the way, is some of a musician, and draws a bow in a manner after the style of the most noted violinists.

ALMOST A FIRE—Yesterday morning the Town was thrown into a wild excitement by the ringing of the fire bell. The alarm came from Front street, the fire proving to be in the store adjoining the old Jewel, and at present occupied by G. W. Glynn, as a carriage shop. The timely efforts of our fireman prevented a conflagration. The damage done was slight.

We are just in receipt of a new consignment of stoves, and are selling them at former low prices. Bauer & Weil.

Messrs. Julius Ariall and Horace H. White, graduates of Vanderbilt University, were examined yesterday before Judges Blackman and Overton and given their license to practice law. We wish them success.

Lottery Drawing next Tuesday. Tickets at Albert & Son's.

In the case of the State vs. George Schraeder, for manslaughter, tried in the District Court on Monday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Overton was trying cases yesterday in which Judge Blackman had recessed himself.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the 12th Judicial District of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Rapides.

Your Grand Jury empanelled and sworn to inquire into all violations of the law, which have come to our knowledge, and to duly make presentment thereof, beg leave to submit this our final report.

We have carefully investigated 153 cases, and have found 77 no bills, and 97 true bills, as follows:

Murder, 2; manslaughter, 1; arson, 1; perjury, 5; breaking and entering, robbery, 5; larceny, 22; assault and battery, 4; assault with deadly weapon, 1; concealed weapons, 14; selling liquor without a license, 31; resisting an officer, 1; violating the Sunday law, 1; changing and altering brand, 1; disturbing public worship, 2; syndics failing to work road, 2; gambling on public highway, 1; trespass, 1; wounding less than mayhem, 1; embezzlement, 1.

The horrible murder recently perpetrated in Alexandria, the killing of John Leekie, has been carefully investigated by us, with the result as herewith submitted.

We have carefully inquired into the condition of the public roads throughout the parish, and from the information obtained learn the roads generally are in pretty good condition, and in but few instances have the syndics failed to perform their duty, the papers in which cases are herewith submitted. We find, however, that syndics as a general thing are in the habit of putting off road working until just before the meeting of the regular term of court, and then the work is done hurriedly, and oftentimes without the proper facilities, wheelbarrows, tools and carts, to make their work effectual.

Through the courtesy of Maj. Seip, the President of the Police Jury, we have ascertained that the finances of the Parish are in a flourishing condition. The Parish is out of debt, except for which ample provision has been made. There is some \$2800 old scrip outstanding, for which the parish is not legally bound, and consequently has not been provided for. In this connection, we suggest that the Parish Treasurer publish in the official journal his report, either annually, or semi-annually, as was the custom in former years.

The prohibition of the sale of whiskey, we find from our investigations, to be distasteful and repugnant to our people. It was passed and has been maintained because of the peculiar condition of our society and our race conditions. We are satisfied that high license and an efficient police is the best way to regulate the sale of ardent spirits. By this method the sale of liquor can be permitted without harm and material injury to our planting and farming interests. We earnestly recommend that the Legislature of our State pass such laws as will secure the safety and protection of our planting and farming interests from the sale of whiskey by imposing high license, which we feel assured is the proper and best method of dealing with this important question.

We visited the Parish Prison and found the sanitary condition good, and the prisoners well cared for. The main building and outhouses and fences we found in thorough repair, the only exception being the stair case leading to the upper cells from the outside. A large garden in rear of prison yard, which is worked by the prisoners, furnishes them vegetables in their season for food purposes. Much credit is due our worthy Sheriff for the efficient manner in which he cares for the prisoners and the prison property.

We also visited the Public school buildings, as has been the custom of former Grand Juries. We were informed by the teachers in charge, of the bad condition of the roofs of the buildings which should be attended to at once. We think however this matter comes under the auspices of the School Board and the Town Council of Alexandria. We wish to direct particular attention of the proper authorities to the filthy condition of the water closet in the Court House yard. It is extremely offensive to the immediate neighborhood around, and the nuisance should be abated at once.

Upon the whole we feel the people of Rapides have good cause to congratulate themselves. Crime, especially that of a heinous nature, has decreased. The laws are rigidly enforced, through the efficiency of our Court, and the zealous efforts of our District Attorney. The parochial finances are in a sound condition; good health and abundant crops have blessed our people, and peace and prosperity reign throughout the Parish.

We wish to return our thanks to your Honor for your kind attention, and to Mr. Wickliffe, our District Attorney, and to Mr. S. M. Brian, District Attorney pro. tem., during the short absence of Mr. Wickliffe from the Parish, and also Capt. D. C. Paul, the untiring Sheriff, and to the other officers of the Court we wish to hereby express our thanks, for their uniform courtesy and valuable assistance.

And now, having concluded the labors incumbent on us, we would respectfully ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted, B. TURNER, Foreman.

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NOTICE.

ALEXANDER & JOHNSON } No. 3443. vs. THEIR CREDITORS. The State of Louisiana—12th Judicial District Court—Rapides Parish.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the plaintiffs in the above proceedings have made application for a respite against their creditors as follows, to-wit: Fifteen per centum of their indebtedness to be paid in cash when said respite is granted; twenty per centum of the remainder to be paid 1st of January, A. D. 1888; twenty per centum of the remainder on the 1st of April, A. D. 1888; fifty per centum of the remainder on the 1st of November, A. D. 1888, and the remainder on the 1st of January, A. D. 1889. Also that a meeting of the said creditors has been ordered to be held by and at the office of James Andrews, Notary Public, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the said respite shall be granted.

By order of the Court. Witness my hand and seal of L. S. office this 31st day of October, A. D. 1887. GEO. O. WATTS, Clerk. Filed October 31st, 1887. GEO. O. WATTS, Clerk. Nov. 2-4dm.

NOTICE.

J. W. ALEXANDER } No. 3442. vs. HIS CREDITORS. The State of Louisiana—12th Judicial District Court—Rapides Parish.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the plaintiff in the above proceedings has made application for a respite against his creditors as follows, to-wit: Fifteen per centum of his indebtedness to be paid in cash when said respite is granted; twenty per centum of the remainder to be paid on 1st of January, A. D. 1888; twenty per centum of the remainder on the 1st of April, A. D. 1888; fifty per centum of the remainder to be paid on 1st of January, A. D. 1889. Also that a meeting of the said creditors has been ordered to be held by and at the office of James Andrews, Notary Public, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of deciding whether or not said respite shall be granted.

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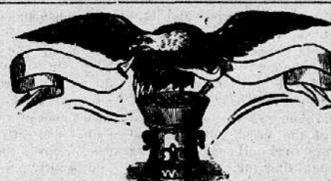
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