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Wednesday, Dec. 11th

Town and Parish News.

—Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "We have sold a great deal of Certain Chill Cure. It gives universal satisfaction, and has cured many cases of fever and third day ague of long standing. Warranted at druggists. Sold by Jacob Geiger."

—Lamps, all kinds, at Albert's  
—GOLD PENS and PENCILS at ALBERT'S.

Fine stock of Bronze and Marble Clocks at C. A. Schnack's Jewelry store, on Front street.

—As we go to press we learn that Mrs. E. L. Cavana is confined to her bed with typhoid malaria.

—Haynes & Laney are offering JERSEYS at reduced prices. Get one before your size is sold.

—PLUSH GOODS, Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Scrap Books, Photograph Albums, at lowest prices, at ALBERT'S.

You can't make good EGG-NOGG without the best liquor. The brands sold by ROSENTHAL are not surpassed anywhere.

—Atmore's Mince Meat, California Prunes, Cape Cod Cranberries, Mangoes, all the finest in the market, just received at Rosenthal's.

—Every purchaser to the amount of \$2.50 at Haynes & Laney's will receive a ticket for which they may obtain something for nothing.

Anything in the musical line can be found at C. A. Schnack's. Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, Violins, Fifes, Flutes. Also strings and bows.

—JUST THINK OF IT! Fifteen prizes to be given away at ALBERT'S. Every fifty cents spent at his store gives you a chance FREE.

—Get your supply of candies, nuts, raisins, spices, etc., at ROSENTHAL'S Grocery, on Second street, and rest contented that you will get only the best.

Fairs, Sunday Schools and Merchants need not go any farther. C. A. Schnack, on Front street, will sell their Toys, Novelties, Fancy Goods, etc., at wholesale prices. Largest stock ever brought to Alexandria.

—Eight valuable prizes, suitable for Christmas presents, are to be given away at Ferguson's Jewelry store, on Second street. For every 50 cents worth bought at his store you are entitled to a ticket in his free distribution, December 25th.

Don't forget the Boys' Waterbury Watches at C. A. Schnack's Jewelry store, on Front street. It will make your boy more punctual if you give him a watch for Christmas.

FIFTY CENTS WILL DO IT.—All goods bought from Ferguson's Second street Jewelry store during the Holidays. For every 50 cents spent is given a ticket to his free distribution, December 25th. Eight valuable prizes in watches, diamonds, etc. See Christmas offering in another column.

—Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M. elected officers to serve for the ensuing year on Saturday night, as follows: J. G. White, W. M.; Julius Levin, S. W.; G. A. Staples, J. W.; A. Pettigill, Treasurer; A. Hilton, Secretary; S. Connerly, S. D.; Sol Hess, J. D.; John Dunn, Tyler; John J. Ferguson, M. of E.; John M. Barrett, Chaplain.

When looking at the display of fine Jewelry, Gold Watches and Silverware at C. A. Schnack's jewelry store, it reminds one of Aladdin's cavern in the "Arabian Nights." No one should fail to take a look at them, even if they don't want to buy. It will do your eyes good to feast on them for awhile.

—Buy your DRY GOODS from HAYNES & LANEY, and secure a ticket in the free distribution of prizes, consisting of the following articles:— One Black Gros Grain Silk Dress. One Handsome Table Cover. One Handsome Lambrequin. One Gents' Fine Dress Hat. One Gents' Fine Dress Scarf.

FOR RENT.—The store and dwelling house, lately occupied by John B. Gibson, on the corner of Third and Jackson streets. Possession given January 1st, 1890. The building is in good repair and has all necessary conveniences. Apply to Mrs. SARAH GEHR, Alexandria, La.

THE PRIZES ARE:—A Gold watch for lady or gentleman; a Diamond Ring; a Tea Set, 44 pieces; one Fine Parlor Lamp; one Boy's Watch; one Ladies' Sewing Chair; one Fine Dressed Doll; One Pair Window Shades.—A ticket given to every purchaser of 50 cents' worth of goods at John J. Ferguson's Jewelry store, on Second street, red building.

—The following is a list of the officers of Keystone Chapter No. 44, Royal Arch Masons, elected on Monday night: G. W. Bolton, high priest; J. M. Barrett, king; E. B. Pendleton, scribe; Julius Levin, Capt. of the host; D. T. Stafford, principal sojourner; John J. Ferguson, royal arch captain; G. A. Staples, grand master third veil; A. Pettigill, grand master second veil; A. Hilton, guard; Moses Rosenthal, treasurer; H. C. Duncan, secretary.

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ALEXANDRIA, LA., ONE DAY ONLY! MONDAY, DEC. 23rd, 1889.

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THE HUMAN VOLCANO.

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Ethiopian Comedians and Knock-about Artists.

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The Dashing Vocal Queen.

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QUEEN & WEST,  
Kings of all Musical Artists.

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The Most Wonderful and Exciting Exhibition ever Presented to the Public.

Don't Be Misled By Minor and inferior so-called big Shows advertising in the country, but see some you have never seen before, a new and original idea, surpassing Noah's Ark of ancient days.

OUR FLOATING PALACES are brilliantly illuminated by the Electric Light System, and the banks of the river are lighted for miles, turning night into day. Don't fail to see our Marine Parade on the river on the days of exhibition, headed by our elegant Steam Calipso, a great, grand, gorgeous sight for all to see.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Ladies can visit my entertainments without an escort, and children can come alone, as we allow no tickets sold or admission given to disreputable characters. The strictest order will be enforced and maintained.

Admission, 50 Cents; Children under 12 Years, 25 Cents.  
Which Admits to ALL BOATS to see ALL SHOWS.

A PAIR OF KIDS.

Last Wednesday, at the Opera House, "A Pair of Kids" played to one of the finest houses ever known to have assembled in Alexandria for any such occasion. The standing room was hardly available, the curtain rose on an audience that was "packed from floor to roof." And well was it deserved, for surely never was such a screaming absurdity presented on the stage, the character of which was so carefully maintained from Alpha to Omega; at no time did it become monotonous, nor much fun, nor once was there a drag; not once could the critics have wished for a performance more amusing—for a representation of characters more grotesquely funny than those in this cast of "A Pair of Kids." It was to all present a realization of amusement's satiety. Full of indications and startling situations it kept the audience ever on the alert as to what would happen next. The "Giddy Girl" brought down the house, and of all the dizziest female masherers afloat she was one. "So giddy you know, but so young you know." She was anywhere between forty and fifty, and this fact in view rendered her acknowledgment of parental restriction—"as I'm so young, you know"—extremely farcical and mirthful. Her delicacy added to her enchanting modesty and her strong sex-like predilection for hysterics, and her eager desire to be "somebody's darling" kept the house in a roar. Her dancing and singing, and the fact that those who were present can think of it and smile—from ear to ear—at the recollection.

That the assemblage could be held and royally entertained with but little interruption for three and a half hours by the ridiculous and startling adventures of a old farmer come to the city in search of his wife and her pair of kids—the wife not so particularly—speaks volumes for the veteran company.

The green countryman found himself in many an unlooked for "tight fix," but it is to be supposed that when he looked out of good into the orchestra and beheld that unfortunate, lone musician as he struggled steadily even, if somewhat fiercely with a toothless old piano in the attempt to produce a "selection," to the amusement of a sympathetic crowd of listeners, he found a companionship in his misfortune which was soothing. We might even imagine him as recognizing the greater misery to be not his but the pianist's, and rather congratulating himself as occupying of the two the better and the safer position. If there is any landmark, any ante-bellum souvenir, anything which is indicative of retrospection in history, any fetish which is particularly worshipped by Alexandrians, surely the writer does not mistake when he hazards the guess that it must be in the form of that much unstrung, much contemned (by strangers) Opera House tin pan, sometimes dignifiedly named piano. It's a disgrace to the house, to the town and to the owners; it's a barbarous indignity to the typaratus of theatregoers; it's a wretched excuse, a complete fraud as a musical instrument, and an immense success only in producing painful earache and in inducing everybody to recognize it as a miserable substitute and melancholy blot upon the prestige of any well-conducted performance. Alexandrians should try to get rid of it by appeal or by the creation of another Opera House, (which would undoubtedly pay); and the placid therein of good music and "properties" generally.

—The complimentary ball given last week at the Exchange Hall, to the Misses Fannie Hertzog and Cora Prudhomme, was the most brilliant and successful affair of this, and perhaps of many a preceding season. No doubt the honored young ladies feel highly gratified and are deeply sensible of the honors conferred upon them by the gallant Alexandrians. Many ladies and gentlemen from other Parishes quite distant graced the ballroom by their presence. Silks and satins, flashing jewels and brilliants, faces flashed and eyes that shone to eyes in sparkling beauty made a scene of striking effect upon the minds—and hearts of many a good young man there.

Perhaps the foundation of more than one happy, changeful future was begun and irrevocably laid that night—*quæ sibi?* Dancing was kept up till 4:30 in the morning, when everybody departed saying, "Truly the ball was a great social success."

—Go to the Eagle Drug Store for Christmas presents.

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

At the honor of the burial service in New Orleans, 12 M., Wednesday, December 11th, 1889, of Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States of America, there will be held in St. James' Church, a memorial service. The civil authorities of the City and Parish, as well as the citizens generally, are invited, but especially the Veterans of the army and navy of which he was the distinguished Commander-in-Chief.

HON. 5TH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ALEXANDRIA, December 9th, 1889. General Order No. 1.

The ex-Confederate soldiers, and all lovers of the memory of the lamented Jefferson Davis, the Statesman, Soldier and Patriot, are requested to assemble at the Court House, Alexandria, La., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, December 11, and from thence proceed in a body to the St. James Episcopal Church to attend the Memorial Services of this great and noble man. By order of Geo. O. WATTS, Brigadier-General Commanding, J. L. CONNELLA, Aid-de-Camp.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. Bad weather may intervene and prevent your inspecting the beautiful stock on exhibition at the Eagle Drug Store.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL, ALEXANDRIA, LA., Dec. 5, '89.

MR. EDITOR—

The educational committee appointed by the Executive Board of the 5th District Association was convened in Alexandria Dec. 5th, to consider the advisability of establishing an institution for the higher education of the youth of the State and District. After much deliberation the committee agreed upon plans of co-operation. A charter was drafted, presented to the committee for consideration and adopted. This charter provided for the election of a Board of Trustees by the co-operators, consisting of not more than twenty-seven members.

The following named gentlemen were chosen members of the Board of Trustees: Jno. Ewell, President; Rev. H. B. N. Brown, Vice-President; W. R. Wright, Recording Secretary; Rev. I. Thomas, Financial Secretary; E. G. Randolph, Judge W. F. Blackman, Capt. J. G. White, D. T. Stafford, Hon. G. W. Bolton, Hon. Robert P. Hunter, D. M. Haas, M. D., W. J. S. Johnson, Major G. O. Watts, Jonas Rosenthal, N. L. McGinnis, Revs. H. C. Foster, C. L. Roberts, H. K. Barrett, R. W. Lathan, Jos. Randall, A. M. Newman, E. C. Mitchell, George Washington, C. Phillips, T. B. King, M. M. Williams and William Scott.

The following are the names of the members of the Executive Board: John Ewell, President; Rev. H. B. N. Brown, Vice President; W. R. Wright, Recording Secretary; Rev. I. Thomas, Financial Secretary; Geo. O. Watts, Robert P. Hunter, C. Phillips, M. M. Williams.

The Central Louisiana High School will be opened January 1st, 1890, with Prof. W. R. Wright, recently from Leland University, as Principal, and as many assistants as are necessary.

Holiday Presents for everybody at the Eagle Drug Store.

BORN—To Mrs. E. B. Price, on Sunday, December 8th, 1889, a fine son.

To Mrs. Bernard Mayer, on Thursday, December 10th, 1889, a fine son.

—CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS PRESENTS of every description, at the EAGLE DRUG STORE.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Moses Rosenthal and the other ladies of the Hebrew Congregation, have requested the DEMOCRAT to thank, in their name, through its columns, their Christian friends of Alexandria and surrounding country who so liberally patronized the Hebrew Fair given in Alexandria last week; and especially do they want to thank the kind Christian ladies who assisted them in attending to the tables and in other necessary labor.

—JACOB GEIGER'S line of HOLIDAY GOODS is unsurpassed.

—The Jennie Holman theatrical combination commenced a week's engagement at the Opera House here on Monday night, opening with Fanchon, the Cricket. Last night they presented Mother and Son. A change of play will be made every night. The company is a very good one; the brass band and orchestra are exceptionally fine. Matinee on Saturday.

—Ho! for the Holidays! Get your Christmas dresses ready. Go to Bauer & Weil's to get them. A special line of fifty pieces fresh and new goods just received by them, and marked down to 15 cents per yard.

PLUSH, LEATHER and FANCY GOODS at THE EAGLE DRUG STORE.

—The public schools of Alexandria and Pineville will be closed to-day in honor of the death of Jeff. Davis.

—Pineville will soon have a new \$800 school house.

—OOLGATE & CO'S COLOGNES, SOAPS and TOILET PREPARATIONS, a full line—at the EAGLE Drug Store, Jacob Geiger, Proprietor.

—The nicest gift you can offer a wife, mother, sister or sweetheart is a good jacket, cloak or wrap, and you will find the best assortment at Bauer & Weil's great emporium on Front street.

—CHRISTMAS CARDS, the prettiest ever brought to Alexandria, can be had at the EAGLE DRUG STORE.

—As we intimated it would be last week, the Hebrew Fair was a success. The ladies took \$860 at the Fair; the contributions amount to \$1000.

—Men, women and children can be made happy when in need of shoes if they will call on Bauer & Weil to be fitted. You will find all styles and sizes, and save money.

—The remains of Eli J. Morris, formerly of this Parish, who died at El Paso, Texas, on Monday, of last week, were brought here on Thursday and interred in the Pineville. Deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge here, which organization turned out in full regalia at his funeral.

—Blankets and Comforts. Bauer & Weil have received a new lot of these essential articles, which they are offering at prices which positively defy any and all competition. Front street, opposite Ferry landing.

Married: At the residence of Mr. S. Baer, No. 65 Spain street, New Orleans, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1889, MR. A. S. KAHN to MISS JENNIE HENMAN, both of Alexandria, La.

The happy pair have our best wishes for their future prosperity. May they live long and prosper.

JUDGMENT.

MRS. CELINA GEIGER, vs. JACOB GEIGER. No. 3616.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides, 12th Judicial District Court, Oct. Term, A. D. 1889.

THIS CAUSE having been called for trial pursuant to previous assignment and trial had, by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff Madam Celina Geiger, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between the said plaintiff and the said defendant by virtue of their marriage, be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the plaintiff allowed to take and have the control and administration of her separate estate and earnings independent of her said husband, the defendant. It is further ordered and decreed that this judgment take date, rank and effect from the 2d day of September A. D. 1889.

It is further ordered that the defendant pay all costs of this suit to be taxed.

Thus done, read and signed in open Court on this the 23d day of November, A. D. 1889.

W. F. BLACKMAN, Judge Twelfth Judicial District. Filed November 23d, 1889. C. L. RANDELL, D'y Clerk.

L. S. A true copy of judgment entitled Mrs. Celina Geiger vs. Jacob Geiger. Witness my hand and seal of office, this December 2d, 1889. C. L. RANDELL, D'y Clerk.

JUDGMENT.

MRS. IDA A. JOUETT, vs. J. HADEN JOUETT. No. 3636.

State of Louisiana, Rapides Parish, 12th Judicial District Court, Oct. Term, A. D. 1889.

THIS CAUSE being called pursuant to previous assignment and trial had by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff, Madam Ida A. Jouett, and against the defendant, J. Haden Jouett, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, by virtue of their marriage, be and the same is hereby forever dissolved; and the plaintiff is allowed to take and have the control of her separate and paraphernal property and separate earnings, independent of her said husband, and especially to have the control and administration of that property set forth and enumerated in the petition which is hereby adjudged her separate property. It is further ordered and decreed that the defendant pay all the costs of this suit to be taxed, and that this judgment take date, rank and effect from the 26th day of October, A. D. 1889.

Thus done, read and signed in open Court, on this the 23d day of November, A. D. 1889.

W. F. BLACKMAN, Judge Twelfth Judicial District. Filed November 23d, 1889. C. L. RANDELL, D'y Clerk.

L. S. A true copy of judgment entitled Mrs. Ida A. Jouett vs. J. Haden Jouett. Witness my hand and seal of office this December 2d, 1889. C. L. RANDELL, D'y Clerk.

Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF No. 3112. REUBEN WHITE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo, First District Court.

PURSUANT to a commission and order of sale issued by the Honorable, the First District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, authorizing me as Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer of the Parish of Rapides, to sell after due advertisement and in accordance with law, the hereinafter described property, situated in the Parish of Rapides, belonging to the succession of Reuben White, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the principal front door of the Court-house, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1890,

the following described property to-wit: 338 49-100 acres in Section 36, T5, N R 3 E, North side of Red river.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisement on file in my office.

D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, Rapides Parish, La.

Constable's Sale.

B. MAYER & Co., vs. WILLIAM NASH. No. 106. Second Justice's Court, Cheneyville Ward, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued to me, and directed by Daniel D. Arden, 2nd Justice of the Peace in the Cheneyville Ward, in and for the Parish of Rapides, I will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, subject to appraisement, on SATURDAY, the 21st of DECEMBER, 1889,

at 12 o'clock M., at the office door of the Justice of the Peace, in the Town of Leonote, the following described property, to-wit:

One Hundred and Twenty-Five bushels of Corn.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit. J. H. JOUETT, Constable.

JOHN J. FERGUSON,

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Goods received by every boat and every train, making everything nice and fresh.

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