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If not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastic purgatives, by weakening the bowels, contraindicate rather than cure, the evil. Ayer's Pills, being mild, effective, and strengthening in their action, are generally recommended by the faculty as the best of aperients.

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"Having used Ayer's Pills, with good results, I fully endorse them for the purposes for which they are recommended."—T. Conners, M. D., Centre Bridge, Pa.

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One copy, one year.....\$2 00
Six months..... 1 00
Three months..... 50

Wednesday, - - May 14th
Town and Parish News.

—An anti-lottery meeting is to take place to-morrow night.

—The recent trial of A. H. Butler cost the Parish of Rapides \$600.

—Pineville has what it is called a Loyal Legion—for the children.

—After a four weeks' session, District Court adjourned on Saturday.

—The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co's troupe left for Robeline yesterday.

—Hon. R. P. Hunter left here last week on a visit to San Antonio, Tex., for his health.

—Special attention is called to the card of W. T. Sanford, insurance agent, to be found in this issue.

—The preliminary survey of the Aransas Pass Railway from Houston, Texas, was completed here on Saturday night.

—The cane crop throughout the Parish is reported as being good, notwithstanding the many set backs the same has had.

—In the skiff race on Sunday, and which was closely contested from start to finish, Mr. J. W. Dammon's "Star" was again the victor.

—The T. and P. is selling tickets to the Spring Palace, at Fort Worth, Texas, good to return on to June 1st, at \$12.15 for the round trip.

—The Editor received a letter a day or two ago from Mr. Jno. P. McGee, at Hot Springs. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Handsomely furnished rooms with board, at moderate prices, can be obtained at Mrs. Smith's, at No. 218 St. Charles street, New Orleans. References exchanged.

—Messrs. M. W. Calvit, Chas. B. Stewart, Pete Jarreau and — Wagner went fishing to Beaver Creek, in the Pinewoods, last week, and caught hundreds of the finny tribe.

SPECIAL - PREMIUM - OFFER
For 30 Days Only.
To every purchaser of Ten Dollars worth of Dry Goods Baur & Weil will give a fine Lawn Dress.

—On Thursday, May 5th, 1890, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this Parish, Dr. Jas. A. Cruikshank and Miss Julia E. Dunnam were united in marriage, Rev. B. F. White officiating.

—An excursion to Alexandria by Hope Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 is on the tapis. Particulars next week.

—Opelousas Courier.
Come on boys, come. We'll guarantee you a nice time.

—House bill for a public building at Alexandria, La., with amendments in the nature of a substitute, appropriating \$75,000 for a public building, passed the House of Representatives at Washington, on Saturday. Let her rock along, Julia.

—We are pleased to see that Mr. Julius F. Atrial is going to fix up the back part of the Exchange Hotel, formerly used as a kitchen, and will make a nice store of it. The location is first-class—we under the property has already been rented.

—Messrs. T. Spence Smith and J. M. Hetherwick left here on Monday for Baton Rouge. The former holds a clerkship in the Senate, the latter is clerk of the appropriation committee. Master Willie Whittington, page to Lieut. Gov. James Jeffries, left here on Saturday for the Capital.

—Mr. Jos. Aertker, who a few days back bought six acres of land on the outskirts of Town from Phena Bergman for \$100, sold the same to A. Albert, Jr., for \$1250.

RAPIDES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., }
May 5th, 1890. }

The stock-holders of the Rapides Cemetery Association met pursuant to the Charter and published notice of the president of the Association.

Robt. P. Hunter, President; presiding. A majority of the stock of the Association was present and represented.

On motion it was resolved that the same officers be re-elected for the ensuing year, except that Judge J. R. Thornton be elected Vice-President of the Association, in place of Judge Gervais Ballio, deceased, and that Mrs. Emma Bailio be elected a member of the Board of Directors in place of Mrs. M. L. Grogan, deceased, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon, Robt. P. Hunter was elected President; J. R. Thornton, Vice-President; Mrs. E. M. Archinard, Treasurer; W. W. Whittington, Jr., Secretary.

And the following members were elected a Board of Directors, viz: Patrick Kelly, Dennis Kelly, Ben Turner, John M. Barrett, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Ashley, Mrs. Emma Bailio.

The President then appointed the following standing committees, viz: Finance Committee—J. R. Thornton, Vice-President, Chairman; Dennis Kelly and Ben Turner.

Committee of Grounds—Patrick Kelly, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Ashley and Mrs. Emma Bailio.

There being no further business the Association adjourned until its next annual meeting on the 1st Monday of May A. D., 1891.

R. P. HUNTER,
President.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, JR.,
Secretary.

LECOMTE ITEMS.

—The speaking on Thursday, by Messrs Guice and Vincent, was well attended. After Mr. Parkman had rendered some excellent music with the organ, the first speaker, Mr. Vincent, took the rostrum. He made a fine address, and the comments we have heard are the most favorable, and we hear his arguments being reiterated by groups at every corner.

Mr. Guice took the floor after dinner, and with rhetoric and reason held the audience for about two hours. While the writer does not concur with those gentlemen on every issue, yet we think they accomplish good and we wish them God speed.

—Among the visitors from Alexandria to our town last week, were Judge W. F. Blackman, Gen. George O. Watts, Sheriff D. T. Stafford and Dr. Brown.

—Mr. Simpson, father of our townsman, Allie Simpson, has moved to town, and the place from which he moved, we learn, has been sold to the Watkins Railroad Co. for a depot site.

—Mr. George Allen has started a pottery at the Odum shop, five miles west from Leconte. He will make jugs, jars, flower pots, tiles, and in fact everything in the pottery line.

—The Shingle Co. will suspend work at the mill for about three months, but during that time they will be getting logs ready for a fall and winter run.

—The friends of Miss Amelia Seott will be pleased to note her rapid improvement after her recent severe illness.

Capt. John Stephens will start next month for the city of New York. He will remain about six weeks in the metropolis, after which he will probably visit points in Virginia and Kentucky on his return. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

—A tramp was put off the train on Thursday who had been taking a hog chain excursion; and he was so dirty that his nose was almost the only part of his face visible.

—Among the visitors to our town during the past week we notice Mr. Gus Havard and Foster Curry, from Big Cane; Mr. Willie Calhoun and Miss Cora Long, from Babu's; Messrs. Pierce, Tanner and Marshall, from Cheneyville.

—Miss Walter Wood has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Eola.

—"The Kids" of Alexandria, will be invited to furnish music for us this summer, on an occasion to be made known later.

—Dr. R. N. Nicholls, formerly of Honor, La., will open a drug store in town soon. The disciples of Esculapius are welcome among us, especially those bearing such credentials as Dr. Nicholls.

STIFF.

THE ALEXANDRIA ROD AND GUN CLUB had the first shoot of the season on last Tuesday, near the residence of Maj. E. B. Pendleton, on Bayou Robert. At the conclusion of the shoot, the club adjourned to the beautiful yard of Richland, where a bountiful lunch was spread by Major Pendleton, the genial host.

We publish the score handed us by the Secretary.

30 blue rock pigeons, thrown from three traps at unknown angles.

HILL TEAM

Geo. Hill.....17
Geo. Ratcliffe.....19
Wm. Waters.....23
W. P. Flower.....25
L. B. Baynard.....20
G. O. Watts.....11

Total.....112

SCHNACK TEAM

C. A. Schnack.....20
J. R. Thornton.....22
E. G. Hunter.....15
J. W. Prescott.....10
E. B. Pendleton.....10
G. O. Watts.....8

Total.....85

Maj. Watts shot 15 times for each team.

PINEVILLE DOTS.

—The school taught by the Sisters of Providence, at this place, gave a picnic on last Saturday, on the grounds in the rear of the Catholic Church. Quite a crowd was in attendance, including a bevy of ladies from Alexandria. All seemed to have enjoyed the day spent among the green foliage of the forest, and many were the wishes of those present that it would not be long before another would be given.

—Miss Lulu Conerly, of Cheneyville, is on a visit to friends at this place. While here she is the guest of Miss Jessie Ball.

—There was an agreeable sociable given at the residence of Capt. C. E. Ball on last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Laura Walker, who has been spending some time at Fishville, visiting relatives and friends, returned home last week, much to the gratification of her numerous friends, and especially a certain young gentleman.

—Mr. E. A. Buddenbrook, who has been absent in the northern portion of the State for the last two weeks, returned home on last Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Fishville, after spending a few days pleasantly, returned to her home on last Monday.

—Mr. John Graham and family, on account of the extreme high water, have vacated their residence, which is entirely surrounded by water, and have moved to higher and drier quarters, and are now residing within the corporate limits.

—Hon. G. W. Bolton, member of the Legislature, left for the scene of his duties, at Baton Rouge, on last Saturday.

The River.

Since our last issue the river has been steadily rising, coming up about six inches every 24 hours.

Last Tuesday morning, the 6th inst. the reading on the government gauge was 31.10; yesterday morning it was 34.40, showing a clear rise of 3 feet 4 inches during that time.

The rise for the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock was 6 inches.

Some of our people are fearful of an overflow, others not, as all the levees have been strengthened.

The Valley Queen on Monday evening reported the river falling as high up as Ware's landing; the news from Shreveport is that the river is falling.

Following we give the highest stages of water in Red river, at Alexandria, during the past 24 years, (above zero mark: 1856, in June 36.46; 1882 in April, 34.85; 1884, in May and June, 35.25.

—A late Washington special to the New Orleans press says: Representative Blanchard left for Louisiana last night. It is understood here that he has gone home for the purpose of consulting with his friends as to the advisability of running for Congress again. Some time ago he had pretty well made up his mind not to seek a re-nomination, but latterly he has been in doubt on the subject. His determination not to come to Congress again was supposed not to be based upon any intention of quitting politics, but that he might be in Louisiana to look after his gubernatorial or senatorial aspirations.

In connection with the above we have heard that Mr. Blanchard would be in the race for governor. Another paper has said "the parties who are said to have charge of his canvass would perpetrate another factional contest, a condition much to be deprecated." Mr. Blanchard is naturally ambitious—therefore it is hard to say what he will do. Let us await further developments in the matter.

A CARD.

Insurers must not forget that I represent seven old standard Insurance Companies, with combined assets of over \$140,000,000, and I am fully prepared to meet any and all competition, and guarantee cheap rates forever hereafter. It will pay you to see me before contracting.

Respectfully,
May 7, 1890. W. T. SANFORD.

—The Alexandrians are promised a rich and rare musical treat at the Opera House to-night, when Miss Adah Hollingsworth, the sweet song-bird of Shreveport, assisted by others, will appear here for the first time. The programme, interesting as it is throughout, will be as follows:

1. The Patter of the Shingle, Mr. Arthur Kahn.

2. Drinking Song, Giroffe, Giroffe, Miss Adah Hollingsworth.

3. Levy is Out of Town, Mr. Arthur Kahn.

4. Mandolin Solo, Prof. Rogers.

5. Swiss Echo, Eckert, Miss Adah Hollingsworth.

6. Witow Bedot, Mr. Kahn.

7. Staccato Polka, Miss Adah Hollingsworth.

8. Mandolin Solo, Prof. Rogers.

9. The New Church Organ, Mr. Arthur Kahn.

10. Farewell, King Friends, Donizetti, Miss Hollingsworth.

—Mr. Whittington, Alexandria's census gatherer, should try and make our population as high as 3000.

—The Teacher's Institute will open here on the 9th, and continue until the 13th.

—Pineville has recently organized a W. C. T. U., with the following officers: Miss Edith A. Houston, President; Miss Laura Singer, Recording Secretary; Miss Virginia Whately, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Brashear, Treasurer.

—1700 in scrip was issued to jurors and witnesses, at the recent term of the District Court here. 188 poll taxes were collected.

OLD LADY GOSSIP SAYS:

—That Rapides' representatives will act right in every way on every question brought up during the present term of the legislature. They will lay aside personal preferences, etc., and act solely for the dear people.

—That several parties owning property, and living on the river side of the new levee up second street, have been put to a great deal of trouble by the present high water. In several cases pretty flower and vegetable gardens have been ruined.

—The she herself enjoyed the serenade of the Brass Band on last Wednesday night—it was first class. The boys took the horns with the ease and grace of professionals.

—That the recent attempt in dress reform, among the ladies in Alexandria, has created considerable talk. The move does not come in the right direction, and is therefore not universally approved of here in our midst. The originators of the plan had better give our females something easier.

—That Alexandria has a good many enterprising men—and they are liberal to a fault at that—but when compared to the numerous gang of kickers and growlers, why, they are merely a drop in the bucket, that's all. And the strangest thing of all is that the kickers are always frowning down the enterprising fellows, whilst the latter seldom, if ever, pay any attention to or notice the kickers and growlers.

This condition of things, however, is clearly noticeable in every community.

—That the female chatter-boxes here in Town are, in most cases, a nuisance, and pests of the worst kind. They can talk a man's left ear off him if he will only listen, (and not half try), and put him to sleep on taffy.

Why, the mere thought of having to come in contact with "a certain one" is demoralizing, to say the least.

—That she very wisely suggests to the City Council, that that body get our efficient City Attorney to draw up a new charter for the Town of Alexandria, and have the present legislature, now in session, act on same at once. The one in force at present is defective in many ways, and is cumbersome, and practically of no use, to say the least.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jacob Geiger, Eagle drug store.

A Morning's Chat

WITH J. L. SEYMOUR, OF NEWTON, MASS.

He says: I have always been taught to speak well of the bridge that carries me safely over, and as I have just recovered from a serious attack of Kidney Disease, which was removed by the persistent use of Kieckapoo Indian Sagwa, I cannot resist the pleasure of giving credit where it is due. I have been subject to several visits of this trouble of which evidently I had never been radically cured, although invariably consulting the most eminent medical advice. When the last attack, however, came on, which was more virulent in character than any which preceded it—the stomach sympathizing to such an extent as to refuse food or instantly reject it, I concluded to give the Kieckapoo Indian Sagwa a trial. I had heard it recommended time and time again, and as there was a Kieckapoo Indian camp in the neighborhood, I went to see it and stated my case. The Indian Doctor was very particular in gaining all the information respecting my constitutional habits, and concluded by strongly advising the use of Kieckapoo Indian Sagwa treatment to meet the difficulty. Strongly impressed with the Doctor's earnestness I took his advice. The Sagwa has done its work well, and for two years I have had no repetition of Kidney Disease. Such testimony is only fair for the benefit of others. Kieckapoo Indian Sagwa is invaluable. All I paid was \$5 for six bottles, being less than \$1.00 per bottle. Manufactured by Healy & Bigelow, No. 921 Grand Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

JUDICIAL SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides, Twelfth Judicial District Court.

A. ALBERT, JR., }
vs. } No. 3699.
J. N. LANEY, }
H. H. WHITE }
vs. } No. 8700.
J. N. LANEY, }

BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY two writs of fieri facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suits, I have directed to the above entitled and numbered suits, I have directed and will offer for sale at public auction, at the store situated on Second street, Alexandria, La., lately occupied by J. N. Laney, between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of MAY, A. D. 1890,

and each succeeding day (Sundays excepted) until completed, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of merchandise, composed of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods and Notions.

One lot Store Fixtures.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisement. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

May 14—tds.

M. C. MOSELEY,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

PRACTICES IN ALL CLASSES OF

cases in all the Courts of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, St. Lande and Avoyelles, in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts.

TAX SALES.

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, LA., vs. DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and ordinances of the City of Alexandria, La., I will sell at the Mayor's office, in which the Mayor's Court is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, the 24th day of MAY, A. D. 1890,

and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are due to the City of Alexandria, La., to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1889, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1889, at the rate of one per cent per month until paid, together with all costs:

Richard Phoenix—Lot 5, square 29, and improvements..... \$1 50

Rhoda Bruce—Lot 4, square 62, in Clapp Addition..... 1 65

Walter Collins—Lot and improvements, lower suburbs..... 90

W. C. McGinnis, lot—Part of lot 4, square 4 and improvements..... 6 00

Edouard Weil—Part of lots 1 and 3, square 3, and improvements; part of lots 2 and 4, square 18, and improvements; part of lots 2 and 4, square 9, and improvements..... 18 90

Edward W. West—Lot in lower suburbs, bounded north by Moseley, east by Town ditch, west by Irving..... 2 37

Joshua Williams—Lot and improvements on Clapp Addition, backed by Richard Phoenix, fronting T. and P. road..... 1 62

Mary Thompson—Part of lot 3, in square 28..... 1 90

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor shall not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States.

HENRIE M. HUIE,
Tax Collector of City of Alexandria, La.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Rapides—12th Judicial District Court.

STATE OF LOUISIANA }
vs. } No. 1590.
MONTFORT WELLS, }
CRIMINAL DOCKET.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI facias issued and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to satisfy a judgment therein in favor of the State of Louisiana, and against Montfort Wells and Mrs. Fannie M. Wells in solido, I have seized the hereinafter described property belonging to Mrs. Fannie M. Wells, situated in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, and 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 24th day of MAY, A. D. 1890,

the following described property to-wit: Two hundred and twenty-five (225) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, and being a part of the Lodi plantation, bounded in part by Bayou Robert, above by Mrs. S. G. G. G. Wells, and in part by undivided woodland of Mrs. Fannie M. and Ida F. Wells.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisement. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

April 23—tds.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application under the homestead laws of the State of Louisiana, under act No. 21 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, an act to secure homesteads to actual settlers, of the following lands: the east half of south-east quarter, section twenty-seven, and the north half of south-west quarter, section twenty-six, township five, north range four west Louisiana meridian.

JOHN EARHEART.

DR. - S. - H. - RUSHING,

OFFICE:
Cor. Fourth and DeSoto sts.,
ALEXANDRIA

ANDREW J. CAMMACK,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW

— and —
Notary Public,
Office in the Orsborn Hotel building,
Alexandria, La.

DR. R. L. RANDOLPH,
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Office and Residence, FRONT street.

Calls will be answered in the city or country. [Jan 1 90.]

JULIUS LEVIN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in
Long Leaf Pine and Cypress



— AND —<