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If not remedied in season, it liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastic purgatives, by weakening the bowels, confirm, 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. Comers, M. D., Centre Bridge, Pa.

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Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

## Louisiana Democrat.

TERMS:  
One copy, one year.....\$2 00  
Six months..... 1 00  
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### TIME TABLE

Texas and Pacific Railroad:  
For Marshall:  
Leave Alexandria..... 4:38 p.m.  
For New Orleans:  
Leave Alexandria..... 10:35 a.m.  
Arrives in New Orleans..... 7:00 p.m.  
Leave New Orleans..... 8:45 a.m.  
Morgan's La. & Texas R. R.:  
Arrives at Alexandria..... 6:00 p.m.  
Leaves Alexandria..... 9:00 a.m.  
First-class fare from Alexandria to New Orleans, by either of the above named roads, costs \$6.85.

### Arrival and Departure of Mails:

ALEXANDRIA OFFICE:  
N. O. and M. East..... 10 a.m.  
N. O. and M. West..... 4 p.m.  
N. O. and Morgan..... arrive 10 p.m.  
Pineville..... depart 10 p.m.  
Honeston and Little, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 p.m., and departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a.m.  
Poland and Welchton, arrive Monday and Friday at 4 p.m., and depart Tuesday and Saturday, at 8 a.m.  
Iatt, departs Friday, at 8 a.m., and arrives Saturday, at 4 p.m.  
Fishville and White Sulphur Springs, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 p.m., and departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a.m.

Wednesday, - - June 25th

## Town and Parish News.

Buy your Boots, Shoes and Hats from Bauer & Weil, Front street, opposite Ferry landing.

F. M. Kerr, State Engineer, with an assistant, was in Alexandria last week, and visited the breaks in the levees below here to the parish line. He said work would commence on same at once.

Mr. Salie Jackson, a young merchant of our town, and Miss Rosa Israel, of Hobeleville, were married on the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Saft, of Alexandria officiating.

Every Alexandrian expresses a natural desire, and will use every effort to make the coming Re-union of ex-Confederates here on August 5th and 6th, the grand success it should be. Let every one do his best to accomplish this result.

Two full grown cotton bolls have been sent us this week. One came from the crop of Bob Runkles, on the Corinne place, the other from "New Jerusalem," owned by Mr. Simon Weil. Both are well matured, and fine specimens of a well advanced crop.

President Robt. L. Luckett, of the Boyce Jockey Club, has very kindly sent us an invitation to attend the races and festivities to be given there on July 4th, under the auspices of the above named club. There will be six races, running, trotting and pacing, with a number of entries in each. After the races there will be a grand tournament. At night there will be a grand ball. The gates will open at 10 a.m.; the races commence at 11.

By his latest proposition, Mr. John A. Morris has said to the Louisiana Legislature, that in case the Lottery question is submitted to the people for approval, he will advance one million dollars in 1890, for levee building and repairing in the different parishes in the State, and the same amount in 1891; said sums to be returned to him out of the sums to go to levees in the present bill, without interest.

Says the New Iberia Democrat: The excursion to Alexandria was in every respect a brilliant success. The number of excursionists was between seven and eight hundred, and the clear receipts of the Fire Co. No. 1 from this venture, amounts to \$667.95.—Those who were so fortunate as to enjoy the hospitality of the Alexandrians on the occasion of this visit to their city, are "stuck" on them. No reception to a people could have been more hearty and generous. We trust they will take an early opportunity to visit us.

## Highly Complimentary to One of Rapides' Daughters.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT feels a sense of pride in reproducing the following complimentary allusions to Miss Josie Ferguson's performance at the recent commencement exercises of the Mansfield Female College. She is a true daughter of Rapides, and like many others who have preceded her on the ladder of fame from this section, is entitled to the highest encomiums.—That she was truly deserving is very clearly shown from the following extracts, the first from the DeSoto Democrat and the latter from the Shreveport Caucasian.

It will be seen in the report of the commencement exercises of the Mansfield Female College, in this issue, that the DeSoto Democrat prize, a gold watch and chain, for vocal culture, was awarded to Miss Josie Ferguson, of Alexandria. Miss Ferguson deserves the highest compliment that can be paid in this connection. Not only did she contend with five young ladies whose singing was indeed excellent, but she labored under the disadvantage of having a cold when the contest came off. In contests of this kind there is almost always charges of partiality, but in this case the fact that the award was founded on merit alone is conclusively proved by the fact that the contestants sang behind a screen and by number instead of name, and that the judges were strangers to the parties contesting. We extend our heartiest and sincerest congratulations to the little lady who won.

Tuesday night was THE night.—First, there was the vocal contest for the \$100 gold watch and chain offered last June by Mr. John E. Hewitt, then editor of the DeSoto Democrat, for the best singer in the class. The contest was fairly and impartially conducted, the contestants being Misses Mammie Miller, Josie Ferguson, Lizzie Trosper, Jennie Thompson, Fannie Griffith and Minnie Jackson. The young ladies sang behind the curtain and were announced by number. The judges did not know who was what. I would like to know if there is any other college in Louisiana containing six voices as fine as those six were. The songs selected were, "Marguerite," the very popular ballad, and "Sing, Smile, Slumber," an operatic song. All of the girls did well, marvelously well, but when the voice of No. 2 rang out, clear, full and sympathetic, the watch must have ticked in time to her singing, and she won a link in the chain with every note. Heretofore in Mansfield, fine singing meant Miss Adah Hollingsworth, but No. 2 crowds her. Her voice was in excellent condition and the young lady as fresh as a posy. Well, the committee awarded the watch and chain to No. 2, Miss Josie Ferguson, of Alexandria, and the little lady was as happy as she could be, and was made happier later on; but will come to that later.

## BARS, BARS, BARS.

Bauer & Weil have just received a large consignment of Bobbinet, French Muslin and Cotton Bars, made up and in the piece. See their low prices. Store on Front street, opposite the Ferry landing.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—

During the rain storm here on Thursday last, a bolt of lightning struck the house in which Mr. L. C. Giffe, agent of the Morgan road resides, doing considerable damage. The lightning first struck the brick chimney and then divided, part going down the chimney, the other across the roof and down the gallery post at the corner of the house. The chimney was split all the way down, and a portion of the roof torn up. The window blinds were shattered, and several articles in the front room broken. Mrs. Giffe and her sister were in the back part of the house at the time the occurrence referred to above happened, and though terribly frightened remained unharmed.

## U. S. COURT—

Owing to the non-arrival of Judge Boatman, the United States Court did not open on Monday. Marshall Vigneaux and his Deputy, Mr. Bernstein, as also Clerk Beattie were on hand, and during the day the jury was drawn.

The cases to be tried this session are 41 in number, viz: 7 timber cases, for depredations on government lands in Grant and Winn Parishes, and the remaining 34 for violations of U. S. Internal Revenue law.

Judge Boatman is expected here on the train this morning when business of the Court will be commenced with.

Mr. Haworth, Parish Assessor, has furnished the following information, giving the census statistics of Rapides, as taken by the State Census gatherers:

Total population..... 24,539  
White voters..... 2474  
Colored voters..... 2781  
White children, males..... 2022  
White children, females..... 2190  
Colored children, males..... 2488  
Colored children, females..... 2427

## RUBBER UPRIGHT PIANO HOODS—

Read & Schmalinski have just received a stock of beautiful rubber hoods for upright pianos which they are selling cheap. All owners of pianos who value their instruments, should have one of these hoods. They are especially useful in a damp climate like our's. Imperial piano polish for sale.

We call particular attention to the advertising card of the Alexandria University and High School to be found in this issue. This institution of learning is first-class in every particular; the greatest care and attention is paid the pupils. We trust the institution will meet with continued success.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, white democrats of Alexandria Ward, Rapides Parish, La., take this method of expressing our opinion on what is called the Lottery question.

If this is a government established by the people for their welfare and prosperity, we believe that the people have the right to determine for themselves the adoption or rejection of the Lottery amendment to the Constitution of the State, and that it is undemocratic to arbitrarily refuse the sovereign people this right.

T. B. French, C. Cullen, G. A. Schuack, Adolphe Rosedale, W. C. Waters, Felix Bauer, B. H. Desola, J. Hiller, J. C. Miller, Jacob Haynes, John Graham, Henry Geiger, D. W. Hynson, H. L. Bissot, J. B. Dyer, Solomon Meyer, Arthur F. Simonin, Nels Taylor, C. B. Stewart, J. N. Lamey, J. P. Arant, G. W. Glynn, E. M. Wells, Jeff Wells, R. Kincaid, W. Walker, R. A. Irving, H. F. Murphy, Sam Follows, Jacob Irving, Thos F. Murphy, F. T. Grayson, Jos. Sterk, Jr. Adolph Bauer, J. Ledman, Christian Haack, Coleman Greenwood, J. B. Thigpen, H. M. Haie, Sam Weil, J. Malachowsky, A. P. Williams, W. Graham, E. L. Cavanna, Henry Williams, John W. Prescott, B. Hirschman, Charley Hirschman, Smith Gordon, M. D. W. J. Crankshaw, J. E. D. Calvert, M. W. Calvert, Edward Weil, Isais Weil, Salie Jackson, R. Webster, J. F. Gossens, J. J. Peterman, F. Peterman, Jul. Peterman, Chas. Goldenberg, Robert Thiele, John Lay, Morris Aaron, F. M. Raxadale, F. W. Stalls, James Ball, A. F. Vanterhousen, J. Vermillion, Felix Vanhoushach, P. H. Hyson, D. Boojarts, K. M. McKinney, C. A. Nolan, E. M. Dickens, Idolo W. Bell, Jos. Matthews, Fonwick Wells, E. B. Pendlton, P. C. Culbertson, W. H. Hastings, C. D. Gautier, C. B. Johnson, G. H. Robertson, B. F. Toney, F. Peterus, T. B. Kerrigan, Thos F. Treadway, L. Downes, Jas. S. Davis, R. W. Johnson, Leon Weinberg, Win. Ridge, W. P. Marsh, J. R. Kirkland, E. H. Taliaferro, John Dunn, T. A. Dunn, J. D. Mitam, S. H. Ball, Sam Semple, W. W. Whittington, Jr.

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## Society Notes.

District Attorney Jas. Andrews and Sheriff D. T. Stafford visited Baton Rouge last week.

Ex-Senator Smart, of Vernon Parish, was in Alexandria Friday.

Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Fishville, was in our city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rachal.

Mrs. Virginia Bissot has returned from Evergreen.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Price have gone on a summer tour to Virginia.

Mr. Wm. Harris, Jr., fresh from the University of Virginia, is home on a vacation of two months.

Miss Annie Cullen returned home from Mansfield Female College on last Thursday morning.

Miss Lou White is in Opelousas on a visit to Miss Johnnie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Eagle Pass, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong on Bayou Rapides.

Miss Josie Ferguson returned from the Mansfield Female College on last Thursday morning. Her mother accompanied her.

Miss Bessie Watts returned last week from New Orleans, where she had been attending school.

Miss Ellen Rey is in Dallas, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bogan.

Miss Judith Cruikshank, after an extended visit to New Orleans, returned home last week.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan left here on Monday for Chopin's lumber mill, where he goes to accept a position.

A party of ladies and gentlemen "took the bus" on Sunday morning, and went on a fish-fry to the Cut-off. A number of musical instruments were taken along, and the day was most pleasantly spent.

BORN—To Mrs. Chas. Wells, on Monday, June 17th, 1890, a girl.

To Mrs. Simeon Rougeau, on Saturday, June 21st, 1890, a boy.

Buy your Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, etc., from those leaders of low prices. Bauer & Weil, whose mammoth establishment is situated on Front street, opposite the Ferry landing. You will find their prices lower than elsewhere.

## Closing Exercises of the Catholic School.

The closing exercises of this excellent institution, established in our city three years ago by the Sisters of Divine Providence, will take place at the spacious school hall on Monday and Tuesday next, June 30th and July 1st.

The programme arranged for the occasion has been prepared with great care, and in point of excellence the performance will surpass those of former years.

The entertainment on Monday, the first night, will open with a welcome song by the children of the school. Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Judge J. R. Thornton, will then deliver a short address. This will be followed by light dramas, rendered by the young ladies of the school, together with recitations, music, etc.

The second night's entertainment will begin with a play by the boys, also followed by recitations, music, etc. An address will be made on "American Literature," by Mr. Louis J. Hasenoy, after which prizes will be distributed to those scholars fortunate enough to have won them during the session.

The scholars will make some exhibitions of beautiful needle work, paintings, drawings, etc.

The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age. A small debt yet hangs over the church and school property, and the congregation feel sure that it will be removed with the proceeds of this entertainment.

At a meeting of the ladies of the congregation, held on Sunday, Mrs. James Andrews was made President, and Mrs. Emily Archinard was chosen Treasurer. The meeting having determined to serve refreshments in connection with the entertainment, tables were assigned as follows:

First Ice Cream Table—Mr. James Andrews, with Mrs. J. D. Orsborn and Mrs. Mint Waters.

Second Ice Cream Table—Misses Katie Kerrigan and Edwera Flannery.

Third Ice Cream Table—Mrs. Wm. French and Miss E. Hyams.

Lemonade Table—Mrs. Mary J. Smith.

## Bolan and Johnson Captured.

Quite a stir was occasioned here on Sunday morning, when it became generally known that John Bolan and Jim Johnson, who killed old man C. C. Stewart and Jeff Hunt, had been captured and brought to town Saturday night, and lodged in jail.

The particulars of these homicides have already been published in the DEMOCRAT, hence to review the facts concerning same, would be out of place, to say the least.

Rewards had been offered for these men, viz: \$200 by Sheriff Stafford, \$260 by citizens of Rapides, Natchitoches and Grant parishes, and \$250 by the Governor. The last amount was more particularly meant for the arrest of Bolan.

Messrs. B. H. Lyons, B. Lacaze and F. T. Marler effected the capture of these men, and to them is due credit.

Bolan was caught on Friday last, and Johnson the following day. Mr. Lyons captured Bolan himself, whilst he was in at a Mr. Smith's getting medicine. The three men were together when Johnson was captured. Bote arrests were made in the neighborhood of Hineston.

Both Bolan and Johnson were armed at the time of their capture.—The pair are now safely ensconced behind the prison bars of the parish jail, where they will await the action of the Court.

Our space is limited, or else we would dwell more at length on this subject.

Referring to a telegram recently sent the Times-Democrat from Alexandria, in reference to the petition which we publish this issue, names and all, the New Orleans New Delta has this to say:

One of the morning lottery organs publishes this morning a telegram from Alexandria saying that a lottery petition circulated there had been "extensively signed." But further along it unwittingly "gives itself away" by stating the number of signatures to be 125. As Alexandria has close on to 4000 inhabitants the percentage of signers is not startlingly large, say less than ten per cent of the voters. If the organ in question will publish the list of signatures we will dissect them.

The New Delta man is a "way off" on his calculation in reference to the population of our town; besides, we can tell him that the petition is signed by two-thirds of the white voters of the Alexandria Ward.

CHENEYVILLE, La., June 23d.

Editor Louisiana Democrat: Dear Sir—What are we the subscribers and readers of the Town Talk to think of its position on the Lottery question? Judging from the editorial in that paper, when the question was first sprung, we had a right to believe it was anti-lottery. But when the editor tells individuals that if the company will give half a million more for schools, he will support them.

Isn't that evidence that he is not opposed to the Lottery from principle? We think it time for this paper, which has such a large circulation, to openly and boldly take a position for or against the Lottery, and show its colors, and not remain neutral on a question which is causing such earnest discussion all over the State. In our ward the people are somewhat divided, and sorry to say, I believe the anti-lottery are gaining ground and need for rather want enlightenment, and rightly look to the papers for it. It is generally conceded that the DEMOCRAT favors the Lottery. We want to know where the Town Talk stands.

U. H. JOHNS.

Mr. J. W. Dammon purchased a 5-cent package of "Morning Glory" tobacco, which contained a tag entitling him to a fine gold watch, valued at \$75.00. The package was purchased from Rogers & Williams.

The City Council are having some fine street and sidewalk work done around the City Hall square.

## GRAND DRAWING

Lotaria de la Beneficencia Publica  
—OF THE—  
STATE OF ZACATECAS, MEXICO.

A syndicate of capitalists have secured the concession for operating this

## LOTTERY!

and will extend its business throughout the United States and British Columbia.

Below will be found a list of the prizes which will be drawn on:

June 27, 1890,  
AT ZACATECAS, MEXICO,  
and continued monthly thereafter.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.00  
100,000 Tickets at \$10; Halves, \$5; Tenths, \$1; American Currency.

LIST OF PRIZES:  
1 prize of..... \$150,000 is..... \$150,000  
1 prize of..... 50,000 is..... 50,000  
1 prize of..... 25,000 is..... 25,000  
3 prizes of..... 10,000 are..... 30,000  
2 prizes of..... 5,000 are..... 10,000  
5 prizes of..... 2,000 are..... 10,000  
10 prizes of..... 1,000 are..... 10,000  
20 prizes of..... 500 are..... 10,000  
200 prizes of..... 200 are..... 40,000  
300 prizes of..... 150 are..... 45,000  
500 prizes of..... 100 are..... 50,000

Approximation Prizes:  
150 prizes of..... \$150 are..... \$22,500  
150 prizes of..... 100 are..... 15,000  
150 prizes of..... 50 are..... 7,500  
899 terminal prizes of 50 are..... 44,950

2492 \$524,950  
Club rates, 6 Tickets for \$50.  
Special rates arranged with agents.

AGENTS WANTED in every Town and City in United States and British America.

The payment of prizes is guaranteed by a special deposit of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), with the State Government, and approved by Jesus Arechiga, Governor.

Drawings under the personal supervision of Lic. Hermenio Artega, who is appointed by the Government as interventor. "I CERTIFY that with the State Treasurer all necessary guarantees are deposited assuring full payment of all prizes of this drawing."  
HELMINIO ARTEGA,  
Interventor.

## IMPORTANT.

Remittances must be either by New York Draft, Express or Registered Letter, American money. Collections can be made by Express Companies or Banks. Ticket sent direct to management will be paid by drafts on New York, Montreal, St. Paul, Chicago, San Francisco or City of Mexico. For further information address JUAN PIEDAD, Manager, Apartado 43, Zacatecas, Mexico.

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Tinware repaired on short notice.—All kinds of tinning and roofing done.

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BY: LOUIS: GIRARD.

FRESH BREAD AND CAKES ALL ways on hand—also RYE and GRAHAM BREAD.

Leave your orders for cakes of any description that the pastry kitchen affords.  
[May 29, 1889]

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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 190.]

## JULIUS LEVIN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in  
Long Leaf Pine and Cypress



—AND—  
Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc., Etc.  
Post Office Box 111. ALEXANDRIA, LA.

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Estimates Furnished on Application.

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ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Representing— Assets and Surplus  
German American Insurance Co., New York.....\$7,806,537  
Phoenix Insurance Company, New York..... 9,183,177  
Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada..... 1,495,391  
Sun Mutual Insurance Co., New Orleans, La..... 1,382,377  
Provident Washington Insurance Co., Providence; R. I..... 1,174,148  
State Investment and Insurance Co., San Francisco..... 930,625

—ALSO LOCAL AGENT FOR—

## Equitable - Life - Assurance - Society,

\$125,000,000.  
The Strongest and Best Life Insurance Co. in the world.

## The EAGLE DRUG STORE

JACOB GEIGER,  
PROPRIETOR.

Is selling at New Orleans wholesale prices to the jobbing trade, and offering special inducements to rebuyers. The stock consists in part as follows:

## Drugs, - Chemicals, - Paints,

SCHOOL BOOKS, TOBACCO and CIGARS, LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, ETC.

## FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

## RE - OPENING EXCELSIOR



## Eclipse Livery Stable.

NELS TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR

THIS IS TO INFORM MY FORMER patrons and the public in general, that I have again opened the Eclipse Livery Stable, on Third street, in the rear of the City Hall, and am now ready for business. I have just purchased several horses, and the necessary buggies and carriages, to which I will keep adding, until my outfit is complete in every particular. To horse or mule drivers I offer the largest and most convenient pens in the city. My terms will be in conformity to the times. A liberal share of the public's patronage is all I ask or demand.

NELS TAYLOR.

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## LOUIS STERN

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HENRY STERN & Co. - New Orleans.

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## Heron Plumes,

Egret Plumes,  
Alligator Skins,  
Hides and Wool.

Sea Birds of all species, and Southern products. Cash advances made against shipments if desired.

References—Importers and Traders Nat. Bank, New York City. Germania Nat. Bank, New Orleans, La. People's Nat. Bank, New Orleans, La. LOUIS STERN,  
70 Pine street, New York.

May 1, 3m.

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