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"I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheeffully recommend them to all in med of a safe but effectual cathartic."

—John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky.

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Morgan's La, & Texas R. R: Arrives at Alexandria 6:00 p. m Leaves A exandria 9:00 a. m Fig.t-class fare from Alexandria to New Orleans, by either of the goes to attend school. above no red roads, costs \$6.85.

Arrival and Departure of Mails: ALEXANDRIA OFFICE:

Weinesday, - - October 1st

Town and Parish News. -Mr. A. A. Woods, of New Or

leans, insurance agent, was in Alexandria last week.

-Il during the past week hundreds of bales of the fleecy staple have been coming into Town.

posite Ferry landing.

-Bob Gaines, colored, aged 60

-Mr. Francis Hayden, of Pineville, who was badly bitten by a spider last week, is, we are pleased to say, all

-Owing to recent congressional enactments the DEMOCRAT is forced to discontinue the advertisement of the Louisiana Lottery.

-Misses Elise Compton and Lizzie Barrett left vesterday for Natchitoches, where they go to attend school

numerous wagons there to carry them out, was really an interesting one -The Board of Commissioners of levee work was let out to contractors : Monday. Big Bend, Bayon Des Glaize, in Avoyelles Parish; Lower Bayou Des Glaize, Avoyelles Parish. The offi-

published this week.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sept. 24, 1890.

The City Council met this day in pecial session for the purpose of taking action on the question whether or not any obstructions shall or not be allowed obstructing the river view.

Thos. Crawley, Mayor. Jos. Fellows. Jacob Irving, R. W. Bringhurst. Absent-H. S. Gossens, J. A. Johnston,

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance probibiting any obstruction being put on the river front or sidewalks.

Several letters were then read pertaining to the price of electric lightr, and found that the prices offered by Mr. Fisback about the right,

A letter from Henry Sonr & Co. was then read stating that he would send contract for the action of the Murphy, Jacob Rexer, Francis Walk Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

THOS. CRAWLEY, G. M. RATCLIFFE, Mayor. Secretary.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. John W. Preecott made a andria in a short time, was received trip to Fishville on Monday, where he went as a committee of one to inspect hurst, to whom the letter is addressed, some work recently done on the Rap- has been in constant communication ides Rod and Gun Club building at with Mr. Soar, the gentleman who has that place.

-Mr. W. P. Marsh moved on Sat- letter speaks for itself: urday last to his new residence, corner R. W. Bringhurst, Esq., Alexandria. Sixth and Scott streets.

Orleans on Sunday.

New Orieans on Sunday, where she We are sorry we did not have this be-

ed up on the Texas & Pacific train on say this to you people. You must not Saturday evening last, bound for get out of patience, for this reason: Shreveport. -Miss Mollie Goulden, of Fish

ville, spent a few days in our city last affairs as this, and it is quite a hard week.

judges were Profs. A. W. Pardee, H. H. White and W. C. Carreth. Prizes were awarded as follows: Gold medal to Master Girardus Johnston, son of Dr. J. A. Johnstou, for greatest improvement. Gold pen and holder to Master Guy Kimber, (son of Mr. C. and of course complete the work

E. Kimber,) for second greatest im- Once again trusting you will not get provement. Silver medal to Miss Alice out of patience, and you will quite soon Pendleton, daughter of Major E. B. Pendleton, for third greatest improvement. Gold pen and holder to Mr. -Buy your Boots, Shoes and Hats James W. Bolton, son of Hon. G. W. from Bauer & Weil, Front street, op- Bolton, for being the best penman in

years, was taken to the Insane Asy- dria opens on the 6th inst., with the of his issue on Saturday. Besides the lum at Jackson, by Sheriff Stafford world renowned Billy Kersands Minstrel Troupe. The town has already been well billed.

the class.

Opera-House next Tuesday. Usual which is good enough, to say the prices of admission. The company least. The DEMOCRAT is always willcarries its own brass band. Don't ing to herald and praise any enterforget the day and date.

-The Alexandria street railway is completed to the junction of Third pear at the Opera-House on Tuesday and Jackson streets. The work is being done in first-class style.

-The weather since our last has

by telegram, in reference to the condition of Mrs. E. Mathews, now in Chicago, and who recently taught in the the Red river, Atchafalaya and Bayou public schools here, announces that November, 1890, for the purpose of receiv-Boueff Levee District met in Alexan-that lady is dying. In respect to her ing the votes of the qualified voters of dria last Wednesday. The following the public schools were closed on the qualified voters of the Parish of Rap-

-The City Council were to have met yesterday afternoon, to take final cial proceedings of the board will be action in the matter of lighting the streets with electric lights.

Confirmation at St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Bishop Durier, of this Catholic diocese, arrived here on Saturday morning and was received by a delegation of citizens. On Sunday he administered Confirmation to the following ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls:

Dunn, Mrs. A. Belgarde, Miss C. Vey-Gentlemen-Mr. A Belgarde, Mr Kincaid, Mr. R. B. Weems, Mr. P

Ladies-Mrs. M. Andries, Miss A.

Belgarde, Mr. F. Peters, Girls-Minnie Bringhurst, Lollie Clements, Coralie Dulany, Mary French, Mary Hunter, Henrietta Melady, Adelia Rachal, Katie Stafford, Maggie Whittington, Virginia Waters. Luella Belgarde, Annie Crawford, Estelle Graham, Lillie Loden, Bena Peterman, Katie Rachal, Elnora Stafford, Bessie French, Lessie Williams, Rosa

Vallee, Boys-John Baker, Joseph Baillio John Hunter, Willy Hustmyre, Willy er, Terrell Burgess, Ludger French, Robert Hunter, Albert Leckie, Dennis O'Shee, John Whittington, Leonard Vandegar,

The Alexandria Water Works

The following letter in reference to the water works to be put up in Alexhere some days since. Mr. Bringcontracted to put up the same. The

Dear Friend-Your favor of the -Hon. G. W. Bolton left for New 15th is just to hand, and in reply to same will say that the contents of -Mies Judtth Cruikshank left for your letters is perfectly satisfactory fore this, as we could have saved con--Hon. Newton C. Blanchard pass- siderable time, although allow us to This is not a small undertaking, and it requires time to consummate such matter to get northern people to come to this section of the country at this quickly as you folks think.

We will write you agaic in about a week, or may be less time than that, and will enclose you contract, which we will kindly ask yon to put before the City Council, and have them act upon it at once, for the earlier we straigthen such affairs, the earlier we get to work see we mean business, we are, with best wishes.

> Yours very truly, H. Sour & Co.

-We are almost compelled to congratulate Bro. Mack, of the Town -The theatrical season at Alexan- Talk, on the excellent issue make up usual local news, which he furnishes every week, he increased the size of his paper to eight pages. And he -Billy Kersands Minstrels at the says he will continue it at that size, prise, especially in the newspaper line.

-Billy Kersands Minstrels will apnext, October 7th. They come highly recommended. Being the first troupe here this season, there is every reason to believe that a full house will be

ternoon, on said Tuesday, the 4ih day of ides, under the supervision of the commissioners of election appointed by au-

thority designated by law. The election to be conducte turns made according to law.

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"Some time ago I lost all my heir in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong. It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."

— J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas. —J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverbill, Mass.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe that it has caused my hair to retain its natural color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, &c., Bishopville, Md.

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"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being able to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relleved of this distressing complaint, after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months, and am pleased to state that it has effected a complete cure. I have since had no return of the disease."—Mrs. R. Irving Dodge, 110 West 125th st., New York.

Dodge, 110 West 125th st., New York.

"One year ago I was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much deblitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."—Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H.

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"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me of this troublesome complaint and completely restored my health."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was received.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparills was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies, with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became enuaciated from lose of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was hadly deranged. I was had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."

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-The weather since our last has choosed at the Normal Academy.

-Labor is scarce in and around Alexandria. This shows that many enterprises of late have been put of the Town.

-The Alexandria Athletic Club meet to night. The club is now well offer ity. Many others have expressed their willingness to join.

-The Rapides Parish Jail is now undergoing repairs, in conformity to recent resolutions passed by the Police Jury. Mr. Dennis Kelly is in charge of the work.

-Cotton pickers are in demand right about now. The sight to many day morning on Front Street, with the numerous wagons there to carry them out, was received here on Monday and morning on Front Street, with the numerous wagons there to carry them out, was received here on Monday on the reference to the condition, which pronounces there on Monday is not made to the policy of the sale to the believe that a full house well be believe that a full house well be bolived that a full house well be bounded on fact of the property and a service of the sale to the United States of Anniable to the for the purpose of septembers.

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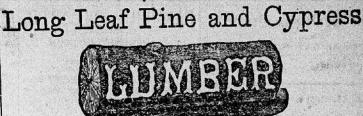
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