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Wednesday, - - March 11th

## Town and Parish News.

—Capt. North Kouns, an old Red river steamboatman, with his family, has just located in Alexandria.

—Mr. Felix Bauer, of the firm of Bauer & Weil, has gone to New York on a purchasing tour. When he returns he expects to startle the natives hereabouts with both goods and prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. S. Lund left on the train on Monday for New Orleans. Mr. Lund was to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, which met on yesterday in that city.

—The old lockup, under the City Hall, was rented to Mr. Jacob Geiger, on Saturday, by Mayor McGinnis. We learn that the bid was made for Mr. S. Cullen, and will be used for an ice depot.

—Do you want good job work at the lowest cash prices? If so, call at this office. We are just in receipt of a complete and well assorted stock of stationery, consisting of envelopes, bill heads, letter heads, note heads, cards, etc.

—By referring to another column it will be seen that the City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the game of "Craps," and all banking games. This move is thought by some to be a good one, while some discountenance it.

—Blind Tom's entertainment at the opera-house on Thursday evening last, was well attended and highly satisfactory to every one present. He is a wonder when it comes to playing on a piano, and can make that instrument do everything talk.

—Mr. J. H. Lace, the Englishman, who was shot in this city, on Front street, a few days ago by Jim Davis, and who, at the time, it was thought was mortally wounded, is up and around, and doing well, and is pronounced by his physician as being out of danger.

—Major F. M. Kerr, Assistant State Engineer, was in Alexandria last week, and was just from the Atchafalaya river, where he received the Nelson and Gordon levees. He left on Thursday to examine and receive the Ashton and Cummings levees in Rapides Parish.

—Maude Atkinson, a first class emotional actress, opened at the opera-house on Monday night, and will remain here until Saturday—that day there will be two performances, a matinee and the regular night show. She has a good company and is deserving of patronage.

—We will have two laundries instead of one, as at first mentioned in this paper. The "White Cloud" will be under the management of Messrs. Dammon & White, and will be located on Front street The other, to be run by a Chinaman, will be in the store building of A. P. Williams, on the cosner of Third and Johnston streets.

—The following interesting items are taken from the Lecomte *Messenger*: Home plantation is well up with work. Work on Chaseland is going on nicely. Mr. R. H. Smith finished plowing this week. Coco Bend, as usual, looks like a well kept garden. The lower plantations are behind on account of bad weather. Dr. D. S. Ferris, of Ashton, commenced planting this week.

[OFFICIAL.]

## PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Mch. 7, 1891.

In pursuance to a call of the Mayor the City Council met in special session this day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present:—

N. L. McGinnis, Mayor,
J. A. Johnston,
E. J. Sullivan,
John F. Grogan.

Absent:—

H. S. Gossens,
R. W. Bringhurst.

The following ordinance was offered and unanimously adopted:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Condcil of the City of Alexandria, La.:—That whoever shall keep, run, or play in the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, a game of Roulette, Faro, Keno, Monte, High Dice, High Ball, Craps, and Over and Under Seven, at which money or anything representing money, or any article of value shall be bet or hazarded, or shall aid or assist in keeping, running or playing any one of the above named games, shall be fined for each offense not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment be imprisoned not less than twenty-four hours nor more than forty-eight hours.

Be it further ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its promulgation.

N L. McGINNIS, Mayor.
A. B. RACHAL, Secretary.

No other business submitted the Board adjourned.

N. L. McGINNIS, Mayor.
A. B. RACHAL, Secretary.

—IN its issue of Sunday the *Times-Democrat* of Sunday continues the publication of its "Gulf States Belles." The photo of Miss Annie P. Mathews, of Rapides, is published with the following editorial reference:

Miss Annie Paul Mathews is the eldest daughter of Mr. Joel E. Mathews, of Rapides Parish, La., and granddaughter on the maternal side, of the late Major H. Chase, U. S. A., a distinguished topographical engineer and designer of the principal fortifications at the entrance of Pensacola harbor. Miss Mathews is a pronounced brunette, with sparkling eyes, and the stately bearing which bespeaks her aristocratic lineage. She was educated at home under the best governesses, and is accomplished in the truest sense of the wyrd, conversing fluently in French and German, and being moreover a brilliant performel on both piano and violin. All the advantages that wealth and culture can bestow have been hers, and her training has fitted her admirably for the spere she now adorns as a social queen.

—The corner stone of the Caddo parish courthouse was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Monday. In referring to the stone the *Caucasian*, published at Shreveport says: The stone is pure white Vermont marble, two feet square, two sides of which are beveled. On the side facing Marshall street will be the Masonic emblem, encircled by a raised panel which "Chas. F. Buck" is inscribed in raised letters. Below are the words "Grand Master," and the date, "A. L. 5891." On the side facing Texas street is the following inscription: "Caddo Parish Court House. Erected 1891. L. M. Weathers, architect. Moodie & Ellis, builders.

—We have been very busy the past week with job work. In fact the people hereabouts are just now realizing that our prices will compare with St. Louis, New Orleans or any other city. As to material, we always keep on hand a full stock—bill heads, letter heads, note heads, cards, circulars, programmes, tags, envelopes, etc.—and every article usually kept in a first-class job office. Neatness, dispatch and satisfaction is our motto Give us a trial.

—Mr. Harrison is credited with having taken Secretary Foster into the cabinet for the express purpose of checking thh Blaine boom. It may be true, but we fail to see the necessity for all this wire pulling on the part of the republicans. They haven't one chance in a million to elect a President next year, so what's the use of worrying about who shall receive the empty horror of a nomination.

—Last week the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Bouef Levee Board let the contract for building Echo levee to Mr. M. L. Linan, at 20 cents per cubic yard, the same to be completed by April 15, 1891. Echo levee is on the right descending bank of Red river, about twenty-seven miles below Alexandria. Mr. Linan has been a sub-contractor on Ashton and other levees built in this parish.

—Our prices for job work are unsurpassed for cheapness by any office in the State A trial will convince you we mean business.

### MAUDE ATKINSON.

The play of the Golden Moth was presented at the Opera House on Monday night by the Maude Atkinson theatrical combinarion, Miss Atkinson appearing to decided advantage in the character of Mrs. Claire Hudson.

The piece was written especially for Miss Atkinson by Miss Mary W. Ward, of Greenville, Miss., a Southern authoress of great talent.

The play is well put together, giving each and every one who takes part therein to show ability and worth.

This troupe has been in Alexandria before and have always pleased the audiences present on each and every occasion. Judging from the criticisms already given out, a good start in this line was made Monday night.

The company is a good one--Miss Atkinson is above the average actress, possessing great talent as an emotional artist, and is both pleasant and effective in each and every scene in which she appears. She has a clear voice, and is quite prepossessing in appearance.

The balance of the company are well up in their parts and show that they have been properly schooled in the art histrionic.

Last night the play of Ingomar, the Barbarian, was presented. The company will be here the balance of the week.

—The Sabine *Banner* retains Mr. Howe as its publisher, in spite of the damaging disclosure that he tried to sell himself and the paper to the lottery interest, which declined to buy. We have not seen the *Banner's* comments closing the controversy in which its reputation was incidentally so seriously damaged. But we note that an anti-lottery meeting held in the parish endorsed the *Banner*, and also the police jury which had "subsidized" it with rhe parish printing. Altogether the Sabine "layout" seems to be a happy family, a mutual admiration ceterie, in which each gives the other a certificate of character, and all join in singing, "There ain't no Saints but us.—[Baton Rouge Advocate.

--The best individual crop that we have heard of being raised in Acadia, during the past year, was that of Mr. Joseph Colligan residing near Church Point. He made eleven bales of cotton, weighing 486 lbs. each; 400 bushels of corn and several hundred bundles of fodder; 240 bushels of sweet potatoes, and a large supply of tobacco. He had no assistance, except two children 8 and 10 years—and picked another bale of cotton for a neighbor. If anybody can beat this general crop when so much work is required for its cultivation and harvesting, let him speak out. Ask Mr. Colligan if farming pays.—[Crowley Signal.

—Sheriff D. T. Stafford has made a settlement with the parish treasurer of monies collected during the month of February and up to March 7. It is as follows:

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| Taxes 1887 | $ 11 00 |
| Taxes 1890 | 532 60 |
| | $ 543 60 |
| Less Alexandria, Pineville and Boyce bridge fund. | 9 18 |
| | $ 534 42 |
| Poll Taxes | 102 00 |
| Licenses 1891 | 3829 50 |
| | $ 4465 92 |
| Less 5 per cent Collector's commission | 223 29 |
| Total | $ 4242 63 |

—If the statement in the annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of labor that the cost of producing a ton of steel rails is less in America than in England and other European countries be true, and we have no reason for believing it otherwise, the only object attained by putting a high tariff upon steel rails is to increase the profits of the American manufacturer of them. If we can produce them, as cheap or cheap than any other country we compete with the rest of the world by striking them from the list of so-called protected articles?

—Mrs. Wm. Hearsey has a japonica tree growing in her garden which is quite a curiosity in the floral line. It bears sixteen different kinds of blossoms, varying in tint from purest white to deepest red. The blotched specimens are particularly lovely. We had the pleasure of viewing the shrub and being the recipient of some of its choicest productions—[Crowley Signal.

--The street lamps to be put in a few days have already been located. The localities selected are on Front, Second, Third and Fourth streets. The appearance of lights on these different avenues at night will add considerable to the appearance of our town, and prove of incalculable benefit to people who are compelled to go out at night.

—A delightful and highly entertaining soiree was given at Mr. Jonas Hiller's residence on Sunday evening. Among the ladies and gentlemen present were: Misses Pauline and Gertie Rosenthal, Misses Fannie and Carrie Schwartz, Ark., Rosie Fernberg, of Opelousas, Fannie and Jennie Mayer, Flora and Cricket Levin, Hortense Schmalinski, Flora Lehman, Flora Plonsky, of Lafayette, and Messrs. Sidney Schmalinski, Marx Heyman, Ben Rosenthal, Sol Mayer, Ed. Moise, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gugenheim.

—Bradstreet's shows that while the total number of failures in 1889 in the United States and Canada were 13,335, in 1890 they were only 12,299, notwithstanding the stringency in financial affairs. Ninety per cent of these were due to neglect; extravagance, or a limited amount of capital. But could not this be said of the failures of any year? The losses in 1890 were not great, as the commercial world was practically forewarned as to 91.6 per cent of them.

—The Hennessey case in New Orleans will come to a close this week. Great interest in the trial has been manifested all the way through, and the Crescent City folks, as well as people in the country, are on the tiptoe of curiosity to know just what the result will be. In our opinion, modest as it is, we believe that the verdict of guilty will be rendered against three of the accused.


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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


—Mr. T. N. Miles, manager of the Alexandria Compress, has returned from New Orleans, where he had been on a visit of business and pleasure combined,

—James Davis, who was jailed here a few days back for the shooting of J. H. Lace, was allowed bail in the sum of $750, which he furnished.

—Dr. Rushing returned Monday evening from a visit to Evergreen. He expects his family to arrive here on Friday next.

—Miss Lola Joffrion, of Mansura, is here on a visit to friends. She is the guest of Mrs. Lafargue.

—Read the advertisement of Wm. C. Waters, at Lamourie, which appears in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Cullen have gone to New Orleans, and will be absent several days.


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### LIST OF JURORS

TO SERVE DURING APRIL TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF RAPIDES.

BE it known that on this the 9th day of February, 1891, we, the undersigned Jury Commissioners in and for the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified; together with Geo. O. Watts, Clerk of the Twelfth Judicial District Court in and for said Parish and State, and ex-officio a member of said Jury Commission, who was also qualified according to law, met in the Clerk's office, in the Court House, Town of Alexandria, and did then and there and in accordance with law, draw from the general venire box, the names of one hundred and ten qualified electors to serve as jurors at the ensuing April jury term of the District Court to be holden in and for the Parish of Rapides and State of Louisiana, service of said jurors to begin on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1891:

FIRST WEEK.

J T Davis.....Rapides
Reuben C Clark ..... Lecomte
B T Lewis.....Tramway
J W Stafford.....Cheneyville
Victor Bonnet.....Spring Hill
Clarence Compton ... .....Rapides
W T Sauford.....Alexandria
W P Flower.....Alexandria
Henry Boyce.....Boyce
Thomas Cleveland.....Lena
Felix Bauer.....Alexandria
W A Griffin .....Alexandria
H C Swann.....Spring Hill
E M Brashear.....Pineville
Louis Abadie .....Pineville
John Barrett.....Rapides
Frank Ford .....Lamourie
Iddo W Ball..... Alexandria
Charles Tanner.....Cheneyville
D W Hynson.....Alexandria
Jeff Wells.....Alexandria
Thomas Murphy, Jr.....Alexandria
J C Johnson.....Alexandria
T J Gussino .....Milford
Wm Hill.....Alexandria
Ed Collins.....Moreland
J M Stokes.....Hineston
John B Dyer.....Alexandria
James Eddleman.....Hineston
W J Powell.....Hineston
Wm Graham.....Alexandria
W T Barton .....Melder's
T P Rhames.....Hineston
T M Hooler .....Pineville
R M Nash.....Babb's Bridge
Harrison Blackston .....Alexandria
John Maddox.....Alexandria
R D Solomon.....Alexandria
Castor Boge.....Alexandria
D H Mays.....Alexandria
Ed Burns.....Milford
A J Mixon.....Melder's
P D Butler.....Cheneyville
C D Dulaney.....Big Island
J P Carrington .....Rigolet
Jacob Levin .....Alexandria
J D Warren .....Alexandria
Thomas Tippett.....Hineston
Roland Allen.....Cheneyville
W P Carruth.....Hammock

SECOND WEEK.

C E Kimber .....Alexandria
John W Prescott.....Alexandria
R G Maddox.....Alexandria
J D Whitfield.....Pineville
A G Compton .....Alexandria
A Rosedale.....Alexandria
Albert Lucas..... .....Borland
W R Hobbs .....Rapides
C W Carruth.....Alexandria
J L Audebert.....Cheneyville
T J Tower .....Cheneyville
Basile Gray.....Milford
Henry Hickenberg .....Cheneyville
John Gibson.....Bell's
Claiborn Grissom..... .....Red Store
S T Cannon.....Borland's
Lem Pearce.....Cheneyville
Henry Lein.....Pineville
E C Marshall.....Cheneyville
L L East.....Pineville
Prince Prothro.....Rapides
Joseph Melder.....Calhoun's
Samuel W Southwick .....Pineville
T N Miles.....Alexandria
Albert Bringhurst.....Alexandria
Henry Tanner.....Cheneyville
J C Chevallier.....Spring Hill
S M Marler.....Hineston
A F Bolton .....Pineville
Ed Hopkins.....Pineville

THIRD WEEK.

John A Williams.....Alexandria
J P Hickman.....Rigolet
B C Duke.....Alexandria
Albert Pettengill.....Alexandria
Wm P Marsh .....Alexandria
James Craig.....Pineville
F A Blanchard.....Cotile
Jonas Hiller .....Alexandria
Joseph Fitzpatrick .....Lecomte
A T Gray.....Milford
Wm Rexer.....Alexandria
Felix Merteins.....Hineston
Wm Walkling .....Rapides
W D Smith .....Pineville
A W Henderson.....Bismarck
C C Wainwright .....Poland
C A Schnack.....Alexandria
Henry Atwood .....Holloway
Henry Hilton .....Alexandria
Delaware Dixon... .....Bismarck
George Dorman.....Poland
E E Dodge .....Lamourie
Charles Goldenberg ..... ..Alexandria
Thomas Clements, Sr.....Alexandria
W J Hathorn.....Borland's
S L Connerly.....Rapides
M J Dunham.....Rapides
Jacob Gunter.....Spring Hill
Griffin Nugent.....Pineville
Phil L Asher.....Alexandria

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GEO. O. WATTS,
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Witness my official signature and seal of said Court this 10th day of February, A. D. 1891. J. H. RANSDELL, Deputy Clerk.


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