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Town and Parish News

—W. H. Brazeale has gone to Marshall, Texas.

—Miss Ada Drown, of New Orleans, came up by Monday's train, to spend a season with friends in our city.

—Misses Benie and Josie Miller, of this city, went to Shreveport last week to enter the Kate P. Nelson Seminary.

—There was a rumor on the streets Monday afternoon that the saw mill of the Lena Lumber Co. had burned that day.

—The new fixtures at the famed Sample Room Bar, E J. Sullivan, proprietor, are being admired by the whole town.

MARRIED:—In this city, on Sept. 14th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Justice A. B. Rachal, Mr. WM. A. WILLIAMS to Miss NORMA PATE.

—Mr. Nels Taylor will soon commence the erection of a building on his lot, corner of Third and DeSoto streets, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

—Among the speakers who will be here at the Democratic barbecue on the 23d will be T. A. Marshall, Jr., Hon. G. Montegut, R. H. Snyder and Col. R. N. Ogden. Come out and hear them.

—The Teachers' Association which was to have met here Saturday proved a failure, owing to the non-attendance of the teachers who were expected.—Another attempt will be made, in a few weeks, to get the educators together.

—As between McEnery, the Democrat, and Adams, the hybrid, as several of the country papers see fit to dub him, give us the former every time. Sammy Douglas is of the stripe that suits us best. "He's all wool and a yard wide."

—In order to satisfy the wants of their lady patrons Bauer & Weil have contracted with a prominent importing house in New York City to supply them with a full line of Henriettas in latest designs and shades. They will be enabled to sell them at only 60 cents a yard.

—The lottery 'revenue amendment' says: "All lotteries other than those authorized by this article are prohibited in this State, unless by similar amendment to this constitution, and for not less than $1,250,000 per annum." Is there any monopoly in this?

—"To Insure Democratic Primaries" is the caption of a very sensible article which we publish in another column, and which is taken from the *Times-Democrat*. The suggestions made are first class, and should be carried out to the letter and every Democrat should countenance and support them.

—Mr. Adams, as a candidate for Governor, is rather tame in his utterances, if his speech here on Saturday at the anti barbecue is a fair sample. Before he gets through the present canvass he will have to tell the people how he stands on the Ocala platform, and give his views on the subtreasury plan. "He will be Governor of the whole people," he said, is mere rot, nothing else. That expression has long ago played out. It don't suit the people.

Rapides Teachers' Association.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sept. 12, 1891.

A meeting of the Rapides Teachers' Association was called to order at the Court House at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of reorganization.

Dr. Wespy, president of the Association, stated the object of the meeting and called Capt. H. F. Long, Parish Superintendent, to the chair as temporary chairman. Capt. Long in a short speech impressed upon the minds of the teachers the importance of a Parish Association, which served to bring the teachers from all parts of the Parish together, united them in one body, and made them a far more powerful factor in raising the standard of intelligence, than if each one worked alone in his or her particular field without gaining the experience of the other teachers or imparting experience to them. He then called for nominations for a new president.

Dr. Wespy was re-nominated and unanimously re-elected.

Mr. W. B. Turner was nominated for Secretary and Treasurer and elected.

Dr. Wespy, assuming the chair, thanked the association for again conferring upon him the honor of President and promised to do all he could to fill that position to the best of his ability.

Some work had been prepared for this meeting by the teachers, but it being a short meeting the work was postponed until next meeting.

Upon motion it was decided to call the meeting of the Parish Association on the day after the meeting of the Parish Institute.

In answer to a question Dr. Wespy stated that the association would not be merged into the State Association, but that while the individual teachers would do their best to make the State Association a success, the Parish Association would still exist independently.

The roll was then called and fifteen teachers answered to their names: W. J. Orr, Miss Eloise Daigre, Miss Inez Rushing, Mrs. L. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Grayson, Capt. Cromwell, J. E. Borland, Jeff Gordon, D. B. Roberts, J. E. Roberts, W. B. Turner, I. C. Price, A. W. Pardee, Dr. Wespy, H. F. Long.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

DR. E WESPY, President.
W. B. TURNER, Secretary.

—A special to the *City Item*, under date of the 12th inst., says: Miss Lavinia Fuller, a teacher from Michigin, sued the Parish School Board for a month's salary and the case was tried yesterday before Justice of the Peace W. W. Whittidgton. Capt. H. F. Long, the director of the Smith Mill school, which Miss Fuller taught, had got offended at her and ordered her to close her school on May 15th The teacher did not heed this but continued to the end of her term, June 15th, and, on the representations of Capt. Long the School Board refused to pay for the last month. Capt. Long alleged in court that his action was based upon charges against Miss Fuller's character, but this was denied by the lady, who retorted that Capt. Long's ill will was solely due to the fact that he failed in inducing her to marry him. At this Capt. Long, who is of venerable age, blushed furiously, but did not deny the soft impeachment. Miss Fuller won her suit.

—Thos. H. Lewis, Esqr., of this place, is reported in the New Orleans Delta of a recent date, to have said at the barbecue given at Woodworth Springs on the 27th ult., that, a bond of only $5,000,000 was no adequate security for $31,000,000, which the revenue amendment will oblige the Louisiana State Lottery to pay to the State, in the event of its acceptance by the people. There are possibly many persons who may be misled and gulled by such nonsense as this, but for which we would not notice it. The lottery obligates itself to pay *annually* to the State $1,250,000, and the bond of $5,000,000 is given to secure this amount *every year*. Should the company fail in any one year to pay the $1,250,000, the bond for $5,000,000, would become exigible, and the charter thereafter forfeited. It is not designed to secure the payment of the $31,000,000. Mr Lewis knows this. As it is intended to secure the payment of the *annual* installments, $1,250,000, and as it becomes actionable as frequently as the company may fail to pay that sum as stipulated, no one can fail to see that it is sufficient. There is such thing as fairness in all discussions. We do not say, because we do not know, that Mr. Lewis made such an assertion, but we do say he is reported to have said it and that it is sheer nonsense.—[Opelousas Courier.

—The antis had their barbecue and speaking on Saturday, and the same did not prove so much of a success after all. The crowd was made up of pros and antis, about equally divided, with ladies, children and a good number of colored people. Capt. Jas. G. White, presided, and Messrs E. H. McCormick and R. G. Maddox were selected as Secretaries. Speeches were made by T. S. Adams, the Alliance candidate for Governor; Hon. N. C. Blanchard, E. H. Farrar, W. H Jack and R. H. Lee. The same stereotype resolutions which have been going the rounds of the press, (anti we mean) were adopted. The antis were well pleased with the meeting, and it suited the pros to perfection.

—On the occasion of his eightieth birthday, which anniversay occurred on Friday last, Mr Joseph Fellows was presented with a pair of gold spectacles, by two of his friends, Messrs. Chas. Stewart and W. H. Brazeale. Col. Fellows is still in the finest health, having never been sick more than six hours in his life. He was born in Birmingham, Warwickshire Co, England, and came to New Orleans in 1836, where he lived sixteen years. He afterwards moved to Alexandria. His friends, and he has them by the score in this section, wish him many returns of the occasion referred to.

—The Alexandria Compress and Warehouse Co.'s charges on cotton for the season of 1891 and 1892 will be as follows:

STORAGE.

For first three days 10 cents per bale.

For first month or part of month, including the three days, 20 cents per bale.

For each succeeding month, or part of month, 10 cents per bale.

Compressing, per bale, 50 cents.
Weighing, per bale, 10 cents.
Marking, per bale, 2 cents.
Sampling, per pale, 3 cents.
Extra labor for benefit of buyer or seller charged in addition.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Justice Court, Pineville Ward, August 25th, 1891.—Taken up and estrayed before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace, by H L. Daigre, ONE BROWN STUD PONY, 13 hands high, three white feet and white strip on nose, about 4 years old. Appraised by Joe Simmons and Thos. B. Ringgold to be worth $15. The owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold according to law. ANDREW DAVID, Justice Peace.

—E. H. Farrar, who spoke at the anti meeting here on Saturday, "stuck his foot in it" in referring to the pinewoods people. After he had been told of his error, he made an apology or explanation of his remarks. This was no better than what he had originally said, and did not suit at all. The antis had better put their orators in better trim, for if they keep on making mistakes and losing friends, they will find themselves without a corporal's guard before the end of the campaign.

DIED:

Near Gum, in this Parish, on the 2d inst., LEONA PERKINS, wife of Marion Perkins.

—At Boyce, La., on Sept. 9th, IDA MAY, infant daughter of Dr. F. N. and Mrs. Clemmie Brian.

—In this Town, on Monday, Sept. 14th, 1891, EDOUARD WEIL, aged 63 years. The deceased has been a resident here for many years. He was born in Ingenhein, Bavaria. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife, three daughters and one son, all grown, besides several grandchildren and other relatives to mourn his death. His remains were interred in the Pineville cemetery yesterday morning.

Proceedings Special Meeting of City Council.

ALEXANDRIA, LA. Sept. 14, 1891.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held this day at 4 o'clock p. m., with the following members present:

N. L. McGinnis, Mayor,
E. J. Sullivan,
J. P. Grogan,
R. W. Bringhurst.

Absent—H. S. Gossens,
J. A. Johnston.

The object of the meeting was to take some action in the matter of levying a tax for the year 1891.

The Assessor announcing that the assessment rolls could not be ready before October 1st, action in the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The time for which the City Marshalls were elected having expired, on motion of Councilman Bringhurst Mr. J. J. Sullivan was re-elected by acclamation, and Mr. Norman White was elected in place of Mr. R. L. Raxsdale—the gentlemen elected to serve for 60 days.

On motion of Councilman Sullivan,

Resolved, That all parties who contemplate building, repairing or making alterations in frame within the "Fire District," shall first obtain the consent of the street commissioners, and when any party or parties shall build, repair or alter without the said consent, they shall be fined $50 for each and every day the said frame structure, repair or alteration shall remain after being notified by the street commissioners to have the same removed. (Carried.)

Mayor McGinnis reported verbally that Mr. Julius Levin had informed him that a thorough test of the hand fire engine "Lizzie" had been made, and the engine was found to be in first-class condition and was ready to answer all fire alarms within the corporate limits.

The Pacific Fire Co. reporting that the hose carriage was insufficient to carry the hose necessary, the Secretary was requested to communicate with proper parties in regard to the purchase of another carriage.

Mr. F. M. Welch came before the Board with the request that the Council make an appropriation of $150, to assist in defraying the expense incurred in issuing 20,000 pamphlets, descriptive of the industries, enterprises, etc, of the City of Alexandria and Parish of Rapides.

On motion of Councilman Sullivan $150 were appropriated for the above purpose, to be paid when there shall be funds in the treasury.

On motion the Board adjourned.

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

—At their last meeting the Board of Trade appointed a committee of four, made up of C. H. Moise, C. A. Schnack, B. C. Duke and S. Cullen, to wait on the City Council and see if arrangements cannot be made to get a system of waterworks, also to request the same body to take action in enforcing the ordinance against the repairing of sidewalks.

—At the meeting held here on Saturday last, under the auspices of the Anti-Lottery Club of Alexandria, there were several prominent gentlemen on the stand, among them two or more who have held high office in Rapides. Now the question arises, and which we would like to propound is this: Do they, the said Rapidians, approve of the manner in which Mr. Farrar denounced ex State Treasurer Burke, and why? Do they further approve of what he said of the Jews? Do they approve of his calling the pinewoods people old women, children and ignorant fools. Oh, no! "the great apologist" arose to explain "the tricks that are vain and the ways that are mean, "this" heathen Chinee is peculiar." Under the advice of the Hon. G. W. Bolton he apologized.

—Mr. Guy Armstrong, formerly connected with the *Times*, of this city, but now a resident of New Orleans was here on a pleasure and business trip combined on Saturday. His friends were glad to see him.

—Col. T. W. Poole, of New Orleans, State Commissioner of Immigration, was a visitor to our Town last week.

—The Rapides levee is about finished and is a fine piece of work. We can now feel safe when the water rises.

—The *Picayune* correspondent must have seen double on Saturday; for he reports the crowd at the anti-lottery meeting on that day as being 2000. No one else marked it higher than half that number.

—Messrs. C. J. Boatner, R. B. Blanks, J. P. Parker and others, of Monroe, have formed a stock company for the purpose of improving White Sulphur Springs, of Catahoula Parish, with the intention of fitting it as a health resort.

—Of late the Clerk of the District Court has not been doing much in the way of issuing marriage licenses. As soon as the cold wave comes he expects a boom in this line.

—Mr. A. Rosedale, who has been in Knoxville, Tenn., for the past month, in the interest of his several patents, returned come on Saturday. He told our reporter that he had "everything" in first-class shape. Rosy's many friends are pleased to hear this.

—Everybody is crying out for rain, rain, rain—and still no rain comes. Many of the cisterns in Town are empty, and the want of water is felt—but then our artesian well is still a runnin' and supplies everybody.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Sept. 7, 1891.

The City Council met in regular session this day at 4 o'clock p. m., with the following members

Present:—

N. L. McGinnis, Mayor,
J. A. Johnston,
E J. Sullivan,
John P. Grogan.
R. W. Bringhurst.

Absent H. S. Gossens.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved, showing a balance on hand of $262.12.

The Collector's statement showed the following collections for month of August:

Licenses 1891	$51 00
Taxes collected—1890	35 50
Rents	21 00
Dog collars sold	1 00
Fines from J. J. Sullivan	112 50
" R. L. Raxsdale	63 00
	$284 00

During the recess of the Board there were also collected $5.00 for fines, which amount was turned over as part payment on balance due private individuals for street lamps, the Mayor reporting that all but one claim having been settled.

The following bills were read, examined and approved and warrants ordered issued in payment thereof:—

N. L. McGinnis, part Mayor's salary for August		$25 00
J. J. Sullivan, part Constable's salary for August		25 00
R. R. Raxsdale, part Constable's salary for August		25 00
Pacific Fire Co., part Engineer's salary for August		20 00
Julius Levin, lumber		39 06
Daily Times, publishing notice		1 20
Henry Genius, repairing street lamps		2 20
J. J. Sullivan, incidental bill		95
" " 2½ per cent commissions on $136.00		3 40
Democrat, printing jobs		3 50
Eliza Murray, meals to prisoners		8 10
Henry Aikley, cleaning lockup		2 00
R. L. Raxsdale, incidental bill		4 40
" " 2½ per cent commissions on $69		1 70
A. Pettengill, rock for use at well in City square		6 00
Street work—		
J. P. Grogan, cart	$20 00	
Henry Aikley	39 00	
Geo O'Conner	17 50	—76 50
		$244 01

The following bills having been approved certificates of indebtedness were issued therefor:

N. N. McGinnis, part Mayor's salary for August	$25 00
J. J. Sullivan, part Constable's salary for August	25 00
R. L. Raxsdale, part Constable's salary for August	25 00
Pacific Fire Co., part Engineer's salary for August	20 00
	$95 00

Councilman Bringhurst moved that the request of Mr. Theus N. Miles, Superintendent of the Compress Company, asking for the temporary use of 20x30 feet of ground on Seventh street, adjoining the Compress, be granted.

The yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas—Bringhurst and Grogan.

Nays—Johnston and Sullivan.

The Mayor having the casting of the decisive vote, was granted time to make an examination of the ground before giving his decision.

By Councilman Johnston—

Whereas, the Hon. B. D. Woods, chairman of the Executive committee on the improvement of the Western waterways, by authority of the Cincinnati convention, held in September, 1889, has called for a convention of the people interested, to be held in Evansville, Ind, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th, 1891. At this convention members of Congress, of State Legislatures, Governors of States and Mayors of cities, are invited to be presented, and others, number not limited, and all communication in reference for information can be obtained by addressing John W. Bryant, Secretary, P. O. Box 749, New Orleans; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint Mr. R. W. Bringhurst as a delegate to the convention of Western improvement of waterways, and request that the Police Jury of Rapides Parish to endorse Mr. Bringhurst by sending our Parish Surveyor.

Resolved, That the Parish and City of City of Alexandria share the expense of its delegate or delegates.

By Councilman Bringhurst—

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to notify the owners of the Lamp Co. that the lights are not being kept up according to contract, and if the system of running the lights continues imperfect, it will give cause to annul the original contract.

The Board then adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

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