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NOTICE

JUDICIAL SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

Mrs. DELPHINE HATMAN }
Vs. } No. 4351.
FRANK M. WELCH }
BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY }
an order of Seizure and Sale, issued }
from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial }
District Court and to me directed as }
Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, }
commanding and authorizing me to }
seize the hereinafter described }
property, belonging to Defendant, F. M. }
Welch, I have seized and will offer for }
sale at Public Auction to the last and }
highest bidder, at the front door of the }
Court House in the Town of Alexandria, }
La., between the hours prescribed by }
law, on }
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, A. D. }
1895, }
the following described property specially }
seized to-wit: }
A certain piece or parcel of ground, }
being, lying and situated in the Parish }
of Rapides, Louisiana, in what is known }
as Welch Addition to the Town of Alex- }
andria, and described as Lots Number }
Seventeen and Eighteen of Square No. Five }
of the said Welch Addition as per map }
made and published and duly of record in }
this said parish and State, each of said }
lots having a front on Shirland Avenue of }
fifty feet and running back in parallel }
lines the distance of One hundred and }
forty-two feet to an alley in rear. Bound- }
ed in front by Shirland Avenue, in rear }
by said alley, on one side by Julia }
Avenue, and on the other side by Lot }
Number Sixteen of said square, with all }
the buildings and improvements thereon, }
rights, ways and privileges thereto }
belonging. }
Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to }
appraisal. }
D. T. STAFFORD, }
Sheriff Parish of Rapides. }
January 24, 1895.

JUDICIAL SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

S. HERRSHRUM BROS. & Co. }
Vs. } No. 4377.
FRANK M. WELCH }
BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY }
an order of seizure and sale, issued }
from the Honorable the Tenth Judicial }
District Court and to me directed as }
Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, }
commanding and authorizing me to }
seize the hereinafter described }
property belonging to defendant, I have }
seized and will offer for sale at public }
auction to the last and highest bidder, }
at the front door of the Court House, }
in the town of Alexandria, La., between }
the hours prescribed by law, on }
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1895, }
the following described property, special- }
ly seized to-wit: }
Square No. 8 & 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, }
23, 24, 29 and fractional squares No. 22 }
and 30 of the Welch Addition to the }
City of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, }
according to map of same made by Elton }
Ries, Surveyor, together with all the }
buildings and improvements thereon, the }
same containing about 4.375 (four and }
thirty five (35) }
hundredths of an acre, being all that is }
within the }
enclosure known as the "Welch Driving }
Park" and all that is included within the }
following boundaries: Commencing at }
the intersection of the West line of }
Mays street in the said Welch Addition, }
with }
Gould Avenue, known as Bayou Rapides }
Road; thence following said West line }
of }
Mays street to property of the Red River }
Oil Co., Limited; thence along the line }
between the land of the said Oil Co., and }
land of F. M. Welch to corner of Bayou }
Rapides; thence following the meander- }
ings of said Bayou, up stream, to a point }
where it would intersect the West line of }
fractional square 22 if it were extended }
to the center of the bayou; thence follow- }
ing along the West line of fractional }
square 22, square 21 and square 9 to the }
North West corner of square No. 8 of said }
Welch Addition; thence along the North }
line of said square No. 8 to the North }
East corner of said square 8, thence to }
the North line of said Gould Avenue }
(known as the Bayou Rapides Road); }
thence along the North line of said Ave- }
nue to its intersection with Mays street, }
the point of beginning. }
Terms of sale—A credit of 12 months }
for what the property will bring, purchas- }
er to furnish good and solvent bond, in }
addition to special mortgage on the prop- }
erty sold. All costs to be paid in cash }
and deducted from the purchase price. }
D. T. STAFFORD, }
Sheriff, Parish of Rapides. }
January, 23, 1895.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

C. W. OWEN, }
Vs. } No. 4369.
HIS CREDITORS. }

FOR RESPITE.

WHEREAS, C. W. OWEN of CHE- }
NÉVILLE, La., domiciliated in }
the Parish of Rapides, has filed in the }
Honorable the Tenth Judicial District }
Court and for the said Parish and }
State, a petition for respite, praying that }
all proceedings against the property of }
said C. W. Owen be stayed and that a }
meeting of his creditors be held on the }
31st day of January, A. D. 1895 before }
Levin L. Hooe, Notary Public at his office }
in the Town of Alexandria, La. }
Notice is hereby given to all whom it }
doth or may concern, that the prayer }
of the said petition has been granted, that }
all the proceedings against the property }
and person of said C. W. Owen has been }
stayed and that a meeting of the credi- }
tors of said C. W. Owen will be held }
before Levin L. Hooe, Notary Public, at his }
office in the City of Alexandria, La., on }
Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D., }
1895, to deliberate and determine whether }
the respite for the payment of one-third }
of the amount due his creditors be extend- }
ed for six (6) months, one-third for nine }
(9) months and the remaining one-third, }
for twelve (12) months, as prayed for, }
shall be granted. }
Witness the Honorable James }
SEAL }
Andrews and A. V. Cooney }
Judges of the Tenth Judicial District }
Court and given under my hand and }
seal officially at Alexandria, La., this 22d }
day of December A. D. 1894. }
C. L. RANDELL, }
Clerk.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF }
THE stockholders of the Alexan- }
dria Land & Improvement Company }
Limited, at the office of L. V. Mayo, }
on Feb. 23rd for the purpose of voting on }
an amendment to article 1, of the }
charter, to reduce the number of Directors }
to seven. }
A. ALBERT.

LLOYD DOTS.

Mrs. J. Ferguson has been quite }
ill but is improving. }
Mr. N. L. Burgess, of Ruston, is }
visiting relatives and friends at }
Lloyd. }
Mr. E. L. Walker spent the past }
few days in New Orleans. }
Miss Swiss Blackman is spend- }
ing some time with her friends at }
Mr. Walker's. }
Mrs. Fannie Wells, of Bayou }
Robert, was the guest last week, }
of Mr. D. H. Blackman. }
On last Wednesday night there }
was a Euchre party at Mr. E. L. }
Walker's. They were there only }
a few guests, it goes without say- }
ing that it was in every sense a }
success. There are few who un- }
derstand in just Mrs. Walker's }
happy, cordial manner how to see }
that all her guests have a pleas- }
ant, merry time. If we may be- }
lieve "truthful James" it was in- }
deed an exceptionally pleasant }
affair. }
The young folks do not seem to }
care for cold weather. There was }
a party out on Saturday last, cold }
as it was, taking a bird's eye view }
of the wrecked freight train near }
Cheneyville, and "truthful James" }
says he did not know it was cold }
until after his return home. }
Mrs. Williams has been }
spending some days with Mrs. W. }
S. Moore, of Lecompe. }
On last Friday night the house }
occupied by Mr. W. H. Simms, on }
Wellwood plantation, caught on }
fire and burned to ashes in a }
little time. The high wind prevail- }
ing at the time prevented anything }
being done to save the house. Mr. }
Simms lost most of his household }
furniture and clothing and all of }
his groceries. Mr. Simms is a }
most excellent citizen and has the }
sympathy of every one in this }
community. It seems very strange }
that so many fires should occur }
accidentally. There should be }
some vigorous investigations made }
and if there is malice in it, it }
should be punished. }
Mr. St. Elmo Tuggle left last }
week for Homer, to attend school }
at that place. }
Dame Rumor says there are to }
be some weddings postponed on }
account of the low price of sugar, }
loss of the bounty, low price of }
cotton, etc., and of course some }
folks are low in their spirits. }
We regret to hear that Miss M. }
E. Sullivan, late of Lloyd, is in }
very poor health. }
Mr. Walter Brown's many }
friends were pleased to see his }
handsome, smiling face at his old }
home last week. }
BUSY BEE. }
Lloyd, Jan. 23, 1895.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES.

—Judge H. L. Daigre made a }
brief visit to Colfax last week. }
—Mr. James D. Adams, of Pol- }
lock, was in the city Monday. }
—Mr. John P. Hadnot, of Grant }
parish, was in town a few days ago. }
—Mr. John C. Ryan visited Col- }
fax last week on professional }
business. }
—Mr. B. H. Lyons, a success- }
ful merchant of Forest Hill, was in }
town last week. }
—Mr. J. J. Ferguson, the promi- }
nent Second street jeweler, visit- }
ed Lake Charles last week. }
—Mr. and Mrs. Achille Bauer }
returned several days ago, from }
their bridal tour and are now at }
home to their many friends. }
—Miss Francis Afeman—accom- }
panied by our little friend, Master }
Jake Geiger—visited her parents }
at Lamourie, last week. }
—Judge Geo. H. Wells, an old }
and prominent member of the Lake }
Charles bar, who was in the city }
last week, on professional busi- }
ness, gave the DEMOCRAT a pleas- }
ant call. }
—Mrs. Simpson, of Shreveport, }
was in Alexandria last week, }
visiting her son, Mr. J. A. Simpson, }
the popular, accommodating and }
efficient operator in charge of the }
Western Union Telegraph Office. }
—The many friends of Col. An- }
drew Thorpe, who recently moved }
to New Iberia, were pleased to }
greet him last Saturday upon his }
return to Alexandria, in the in- }
terest of some unfinished legal }
business. }
—Capt. Jas. Forsythe, of Jena, }
Catahoula parish, gave us an ap- }
preciated call last week, on his }
return from Natchitoches, whither }
he had been as a delegate to re- }
present his parish in the ninth an- }
nual meeting of the Louisiana Agri- }
cultural Association. }
—Mr. W. O. Hart, of the legal }
firm of Dinkelspiel & Hart, of }
New Orleans, was in attendance }
on the District Court last Satur- }
day, representing the defense in }
the suit of Bertrand Weil, Admin- }
istrator vs. the New York Life In- }
surance Company. }
A STORE AND SALOON BURNED. }
—An alarm of fire was sounded }
last Tuesday night a week ago, }
after the DEMOCRAT had gone to }
press. Upon repairing to the }
scene, it was discovered that the }
fire was raging in the "Last }
Chance" Saloon, operated by Pink }
J. Moore, near the Union depot. }
It was soon communicated to the }
adjoining store of M. Foisy and }
both were entirely consumed by }
the devouring element. Mr. Foisy, }
however, had sufficient time to }
move the larger portion of his }
stock of goods, upon which there }
was an insurance of \$1750. The }
buildings belonged to Mr. Henry }
S. Gossens and were only partial- }
ly insured. Mr. Moore lost his }
entire stock of liquors, wines, bar }
fixtures, etc., upon which there }
was an insurance of \$500. The }
origin of the fire has not yet been }
discovered. The losses were }
promptly adjusted and settled by }
the insurance companies, within }
thirty-six hours after the fire oc- }
curred. }
ADOMINABLE NUISANCES.—Alex- }
andria is again infested with a }
horde of tramps, who beg from }
house to house in the day time and }
sleep in the box cars at night. In }
some instances, when refused food, }
if there is no male member of the }
family present, they are impudent }
and insulting. A night or two ago }
they set fire to and burned a box- }
car of the Kansas City, Watkins }
and Gulf Railroad, in which they }
were passing the night. They are }
are abominable nuisances, which }
require immediate abatement, by }
their summary expulsion from }
town. The town authorities should }
take the matter in hand at once.

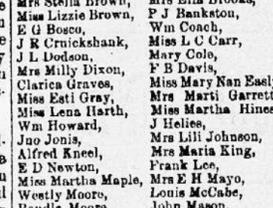
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

—The preliminary examination }
of George W. Swearingen, charged }
with the assassination of W. C. }
Roark, at Forest Hill, on the 18th }
instant, an account of which ap- }
peared in the DEMOCRAT last }
week, was held before Judge An- }
drews Monday and the case taken }
under advisement. E. N. Steph- }
enson, who has been incarcerated }
in the parish jail since January 6, }
charged with the killing of Charles }
Able, at Goodwin station, on that }
date, was also accorded a prelimi- }
nary examination yesterday, but }
up to the hour of going to press, it }
had not been concluded.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, his Honor Judge Alex Boorman, presiding, convened at the Court House yesterday. The following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at this term of Court: Moses Bloom, R. T. Hynson, Harry Haas, E. J. Sullivan, B. Weil, Mires Ro- senthal, Phil L. Asher, R. R. Webster, Henry Geiger, F. N. Holt, Isaac Weil, Sidney Harris, U. I. Tarver, Sidney Schmalinski, Thos. McPherson and J. N. Laney. We will report proceedings next week.

NOTICE.—A supper and dance will be given at Whitfield's hall in West Alexandria, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 31st, 1895, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a public school building in that town. Admit- tance 50 cents. Ladies free. Ev- erybody should attend and con- tribute their mite in behalf of a noble cause.

PAT KELLY, UNDERTAKER - AND DEALER - METALLIC and - ROSEWOOD COFFINS SHOP: Corner Lee and Fifth Sts., ALEXANDRIA.



FROM ROARING CREEK, LA.

ROARING CREEK, LA., }
Jan. 25, 1895. }

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—

Permit me space in your valua- }
ble and complacent paper to note }
the following news items, culled }
from this surrounding vicinity. }
I am a girl just entering the }
teens and am a daughter of a }
farmer living near the junction of }
Spring and Roaring Creeks. My }
home is near the Roaring Creek }
public school, taught by Prof. }
Willie Calhoun, of Glenmora. I }
attend the school daily and am }
pleased with my situation. I am }
pleased to state also that at this }
writing, I stand at the head of all }
my classes. Our teacher has of- }
fered several premiums or re- }
wards for the different branches }
of study and stated that those who }
came out ahead in each branch of }
study, by passing the best exami- }
nation, would each be awarded a }
premium. }
My daily routine of studies are }
Mathematics, U. S. History, Or- }
thography, Grammar, Geography, }
Distation, Dictionary, Penman- }
ship and Physiology. }
The school at Roaring Creek is }
small at present, on account of }
there being several cases of Meas- }
les amongst the scholars. We }
learn this morning that five of }
Mr. McNutt's children are suf- }
fering from this malady. Miss }
Lodella McNutt has been suffer- }
ing much pain this week from }
neurialgia, but got better of that }
and now has the Measles. }
The little girl of Mr. John Rich- }
mond, who got so severely burnt a }
few days ago, is at this writing }
rapidly improving and we trust }
will be in good health soon. }
The public school taught by }
Prof. E. Orr, at Chevalier, closed }
its session last evening and Prof. }
Orr will resume teaching again at }
Elmer, La., another three month's }
term. }
Messrs. W. Henderson, J. T. }
Wells, T. Nash and Herbert Smith }
returned from Jeanerette, last }
week, whither they had been }
laboring on a sugar farm. }
Miss Henrietta Smith spent }
several days in the little city }
Jeanerette and returned home last }
week. }
Mr. John Nixon, of Lloyd, spent }
two days on the Creek this week, }
the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. }
Z. P. Squyres. }
Church services will be held at }
Amiable Church next Saturday }
and Sunday, by Rev. J. H. Car- }
ruth. }
Prof. W. Calhoun will hold the }
regular monthly examination, }
Monday, Feb. 4th, and continue }
until the 8th. }
We students would be pleased }
to have Superintendent Watts }
visit our school at his earliest }
convenience, as we think we have }
one of the best schools in the ward. }
Fearing that I may be encroach- }
ing on your valuable space, as a }
novice should not do, I will close }
by wishing DEMOCRAT and staff }
continued success. }
I am yours for progress, }
MARTHA MIXON. }
Amicably Adjusted.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

The skilled labor employed in }
the construction of the water }
works tower at this place, having }
a grievance against the contrac- }
tors, quit work and went on a }
general strike last Thursday. The }
striking members belonged to the }
"Brotherhood of Boiler Makers }
and Iron Ship Builders of Ameri- }
ca" and were under contract with }
Gillett & Herzog, manufacturers }
and builders of Minneapolis, Minn. }
They claimed that they were }
under contract to build the tower }
140 feet high and were to be paid }
\$3.00 per day, but that the man- }
ager evinced a disposition to }
supplant them with "scab labor" }
and to withhold a portion of their }
salary in violation of their contract. }
The differences have been amic- }
ably adjusted, however, by com- }
mittees representing the parties and }
the strikers returned to their work }
Monday morning. It is likely that }
the work will now progress to }
completion without further inter- }
ruption.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

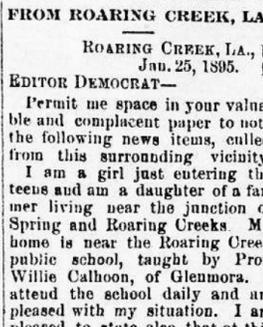
Pursuant to public notice, Dr. Al- }
phonse DeSève, delivered a most }
interesting, instructive and intel- }
lectual lecture, to an appreciative }
audience in the city hall last Wed- }
nesday evening, on the subject of }
"Education." The Doctor is lectur- }
ing at various places in the }
State for the purpose of raising a }
fund to erect a "Science Hall" on }
the Chantanooga grounds, at Rus- }
ton. The programme was well ar- }
ranged and executed and consist- }
ed of recitations and singing by }
some of the best of our local talent. }
Capt. W. J. Calvit presided at the }
meeting and introduced the dis- }
tinguished lecturer to the audience.

INSTALLATION SERVICE.

Mr. O. M. Moore was elected an Elder }
in the Presbyterian church here on }
the 3d Sabbath in January and }
the time set for his installation is }
the first Sabbath in Feb. (next }
Sunday) at eleven o'clock. The }
people of Alexandria are cordially }
invited to attend this service, as }
this is the first of the kind held in }
our city for many years.

RACKET STORE MOVED.

The New York Racket Store moved }
Monday from their old stand on }
Front street to corner of Third }
and Murray streets, where the }
proprietors, Messrs. F. E. McDer- }
mott & Co. solicit a continuance }
of the liberal patronage heretofore }
bestowed on them.



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known }
Soldier, Correspondent and Journal- }
ist Makes a Disclosure.

Indians contributed her thousands of }
brave soldiers to the war, and no state }
bears a better record in that respect }
than it does. In literature it is }
rapidly acquiring an enviable }
place in war and literary }
holonem Yewell, well known as a }
writer, has won an honorable }
position. During the late war he }
was a member of Co. M, 3d N. Y. }
Cavalry and of the 10th Indiana }
Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an }
important circumstance in his }
circumstances he writes as follows: }
"Several of us old veterans here }
are giving and Nervous and Liver Pills, }
all of them giving splendid }
satisfaction. In fact, we have }
never used remedies that compare }
with them. We have seen but }
words of praise for them. They }
are the outgrowth of a new principle }
in medicine, and tone up the }
system generally, and act directly }
on the positive, negative, or }
acid druggists on Dr. Miles Medical }
Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of }
price, in per bottle, six bottles }
\$5, and postage paid. They }
positively contain neither }
opiate nor dangerous drugs."

HOUSE SOLD UNDER EXECUTION.

The house seized and advertised }
for sale under execution, in the }
suit of Julius Levin & Co. vs. }
Wade Henley Jr. was sold by }
Sheriff Stafford last Saturday, }
the judgment creditors purchasing }
the property for the sum of \$183.40.

SCHOOL SECTION SOLD.

Mr. R. G. Maddox, Treasurer of Parish }
and School funds, sold at public }
auction at the Court house last }
Saturday, pursuant to advertise- }
ment, Section 16, in Township 1, }
South Range, 4, West. The }
entire section was adjudicated to }
Mr. Jas. A. O'Shea, for the sum of }
\$930.

A SALE TO EFFECT A PARTITION.

At the suit of Mrs. Isabella }
R. Haas et als vs. the heirs of }
Anderson McNutt, a plantation }
situated on Bayou Rapides, in this }
parish, comprising one thousand }
acres of land was sold at public }
auction by Sheriff Stafford last }
Saturday, to effect a partition }
between the heirs. Bernard Meyer }
became the purchaser of the }
property for the sum of \$5,975 }
cash.

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