



A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and she was positive for an irremediable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nerveine she now weighs 106 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nerveine has brought her. When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. B. Billore, Brighton, N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that I will apply for pardon, as soon as this notice shall have been published thirty days.

The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT is under obligations to some unknown party for a copy of the able arguments, pro et con—delivered by the respective counsel, in the case of the State Ex. Bel Charles A. Butler, District Attorney, versus John Fitzpatrick, Mayor of the city of New Orleans.

EVERYTHING NEW IN SEASON.—This applies to Clothing. Wanamaker & Brown's new samples for Spring and Summer Clothing have just arrived and can be seen at the Alexandria Drug Store, corner of Second and Johns' on sts., Alexandria, La. A. JARREAU, Agent.

—Isaac P. Gray, Minister to Mexico, by appointment of President Cleveland, died of pneumonia at the Mexican capital on the 14th of this month, at the age of sixty seven years. His remains were embalmed and shipped to his home at Indianapolis, Ind. for interment.

—The New York Humpty Dumpty Company failed to put in an appearance last Thursday night, as per advertisement, and the DEMOCRAT will be compelled to charge to loss, not to profit, an unpaid bill of \$3.50 for printing dodgers for them.

—What has become of the "Sunny South" in the last two or three weeks? Its sunny traditions have all been smashed into infinitesimal fragments by the six inches of snow with which the ground was covered from Wednesday night till Monday afternoon. Where was old Sol and where were his brilliant rays hidden all this time!

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS IN WEST ALEXANDRIA.—Corporation taxes for 1894 in the town of West Alexandria are now delinquent and on March first all property, upon which no taxes have been paid, will be advertised for sale according to law.

J. E. BAKER, Treasurer and Collector.

A COLORED WOMAN INTERDICTED.—Mary Woodward, colored, was interdicted by the District Court last Thursday and was conveyed to the Insane Asylum at Jackson the next day, by Deputies R. L. Dunham and M. W. Baillio, who also had in custody for delivery to "the pen," Geo. Brown, colored, who was convicted and sentenced for larceny, to board for some time at the James Hotel.

BORN:

To Mrs John Graham, of Pineville, on Monday night, February 11th 1895, a daughter. As the father was a strong supporter and ardent admirer of the Hon. Thos. Crawley, the successful candidate for Mayor of Alexandria and as the little one arrived in this terrestrial sphere about five minutes after the cannons commenced to boom in celebration of his victory, she will be called Tommy Crawley Graham.

DAME RUMOR SAYS:

That Alexandria will have water works and electric lights in the "sweet bye and bye."

That a water tower is being constructed into the empyrian regions and water pipes laid in the earth to receive it, but where is the water to come from to fill them? Dependent saith not.

That an artesian well has been bored to a depth of 600 feet, and accepted by the Council, but as it does not furnish a sufficient supply of the only known infallible fire extinguisher, the contractors have been given carte blanche to bore to an additional depth of several hundred feet, in the hopes of finding water, at an expense of \$3.50 per foot to the already overburdened and impoverished tax payers of Alexandria.

That the new town council of Alexandria meets semi-weekly, formulates, resolves, ordines, accepts and rejects, but the people of Alexandria, who have to foot the bills, are supremely oblivious of their proceedings, so far as any publication of them are concerned.

That the motto of our "City Dads" seems to be, "the people be d—d," they have nothing to do with the disposition of affairs.

That they have entrusted his "Royal Highness" and co-adjutors with the distribution of finances, without any direct accountability to the grantors.

That the "City Dads" having been suddenly seized with a violent spasm of economy, reform and retrenchment, rejected the bid of the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT to publish their proceedings at \$225 per annum, but employ a stranger, who came here as an insurance agent, whose qualifications in the capacity in which he is employed are entirely unknown to them, to superintend the construction of the water works and electric lights at the magnificent salary of \$125 per month.

That she has no fault to find with the gentleman in question, who may be au fait in his profession (insurance) and give a full quid pro quo for his salary, but a good many people would like to know what is the matter with George Marsh and some other native Alexandrians, who have been educated as surveyors, civil engineers &c., that they or one of them could not have been invested with this perquisite or as it now appears life tenure, of an official sinecure.

Coming Sure.

The greatest of all American musical organizations, the Scherbert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, including Master Tommie Parcell, the phenomenal six year old wonder, violinist, singer and whistler, next Friday night, February 22d. No company on the American stage can boast of as fine a reputation—they having appeared in every city in the United States and received the very highest of praise from the press, pulpit and public. We trust that on the evening of the entertainment there will not be a vacant seat in the Opera House. Seats now on sale at usual place. Secure them early.

AN AGED NEGRESS BURNED TO DEATH.—The clothing of Matilda Collins (colored) about 80 years of age, was ignited last Saturday night, while she was kneeling before the fire saying her prayers and she was soon enveloped in a mass of flame and burned to death. As soon as the alarm was given, her immediate neighbors rushed to her assistance, but too late to prevent the awful impending fate which confronted her. The deceased, better known as "Aunt Matilda," belonged to the late George Y. Kelso during the slavery regime. She has since cooked for the family of Dr. G. E. French, father of our fellow townsman Mr. Wm. E. French and also for Gen. Wm. Bailey and family. She was buried Monday afternoon in the Pineville cemetery. We are informed that she owned the house in which she lived at the time of her death.

—We have received with the frank of anti-option Hatch, member of Congress from Missouri, what purports to be "An Inquiry Into the Causes of Agricultural Depression and the Remedy Therefor," being the result of an investigation before the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, which we shall take pleasure in perusing at our leisure and give farmer Hatch our deductions from it.

LIST OF UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria La., Post Office for the week ending Feb. 18th, 1895. If they are not called for within fourteen days from date, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. When calling for any of these letters, please say advertised: Andrew Anderson, John Biven, T. C. Brackett, Frank Chevallier, L. H. Calloway, J. Childers, Guy R. Friendly, J. H. Helms, J. H. Herman, Martin Mayfield, J. M. Moore, J. Nehus, Jr., James Onion, W. B. Parvis, Fred Rutley, F. M. Sutton, Jordan Steven, Aldin Tompson, Siorw Taylor, Pink Williams, Miss White Williams, N. N. White. Agostus Alexandria, S. Baillio, Stevenson Balvinea, Miss Lavinia, care of J. Chevallier, Allison Davis, Mrs. Mary Dekister, Mrs. Julia Ford, Wm. King, Miss Louisa Lamothe, J. C. Montgomery, Gus Payne, Miss Fannie Patterson, Mrs. J. S. Kedd, Sandra Sasyone, Dr. J. W. Trisler, J. S. Wright, Lexington Winfield, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Bessie Williams. JONAS ROSENTHAL, Post Master.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES.

—Dr. R. O. Simmons, of Weil P. O., has located in Alexandria for the practice of his profession.

—Dr. J. Wise, the painless dentist, has moved from the Osborn building, to the house formerly occupied as a residence by Mrs. W. H. Jack.

—Miss Belle Lewis returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks duration, to her relative, Mrs. James Jeffries, of Avoca plantation.

—Mr. John C. Ryan returned from New Orleans several days ago, where he appeared before the Supreme Court in an important civil case.

—Mr. J. P. Tarregano returned a few days ago, from a visit to friends at Little Rock and we are informed is quite charmed with the present and future possibilities of the capital of Arkansas.

—Mr. P. Goldstein, who has recently purchased the contents of the mercantile establishment of Mr. Jonas Hiller, on Second Street, expects to leave for New Orleans in a few days, to replenish his stock of goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloom returned from New Orleans Sunday morning, whither Mr. Bloom had gone as a representative of Oliver Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., to the Masonic Grand Lodge, which convened in annual session in that city last week.

—Rev. Herman C. Duncan, Hon. G. W. Bolton, Sheriff D. T. Stafford and Mr. John J. Ferguson returned a few days ago from New Orleans, where they had been at tending the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

—Mr. John Callegan returned from New Orleans Saturday, whither he had been as a representative of Branch No. 718, of Alexandria, in the State Council of the Catholic Knights of America, which convened in that city on the 14th instant.

—Mr. R. L. Walker, of Lloyd, was in Alexandria this week, in the interest of his suit before the District Court for \$495 against the Texas & Pacific Railway, the estimated value of eleven bales of cotton on the platform of the defendant company awaiting shipment to New Orleans, alleged to have been ignited and burned by sparks from one of the railroad engines.

BETROTHAL.—A reporter of the DEMOCRAT casually learned yesterday of the very recent engagement of Mr. Marx Heyman and Miss Pauline Rosenthal and presumes that betrothal cards will be issued at an early date. Mr. Heyman is a prominent and successful young merchant of Third street, and Miss Pauline is one of the accomplished and fascinating daughters of Mr. Moses Rosenthal, the pioneer of the grocery business in Alexandria. The DEMOCRAT tenders congratulations to the principals upon their auspicious betrothal and trusts that the full fruition of their young aspirations may be realized in the consummation of an early, happy and prosperous marriage.

—Mr. J. C. Goulden returned Sunday afternoon from Catahonia Lake, whither he had been during the entire snow storm, with about sixty fine Mallards, as trophies of his skill with the breech loading double barrel shot gun. He informed us that a certain professional sportsman, whose name is not now remembered, had slain forty five ducks at the discharge of both barrels of his trusty shot gun, but that the same huntsman had eclipsed this feat on a former occasion, by killing seventy five with a discharge of both barrels. Who can beat it? Lets hear from the duck hunters throughout the State.

It is safe to assume that all of the Alexandria tramps will move towards Monroe, as soon as they discover that the charitably disposed people of that charitable city, are keeping open a gratuitous tramp boarding house.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Public Schools of Alexandria,

In Honor of the Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of George Peabody.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ALEXANDRIA, LA., Feb. 18, 1895.

To-day being the anniversary of the birth of the great educational philanthropist, George Peabody, the pupils of the Intermediate Department of the Public School of Alexandria, assembled in their recitation room under the direction of the teachers of this department, where a short sketch of the life of this noble benefactor was read and fittingly commented on by the Principal. He dwelt at length upon the early life and subsequent wonderfully successful career of Mr. Peabody, and finally impressed upon his pupils the debt of gratitude due to the great man and the far-reaching influences being exerted by means of his munificent bequests in aid of public education.

The following resolutions were then read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in the celebration of this, the anniversary of the birth of George Peabody, we fully recognize and appreciate the eminent fitness on the part of the public schools of the United States, especially those of the South, of such a becoming recognition of the debt of gratitude we owe to the memory of him who occupies one of the highest positions in the brilliant galaxy of unselfish philanthropists.

That we fully appreciate the inestimable blessings flowing to us from his princely donations in aid of education, and trust our future lives of usefulness, as good men and women, shall prove our worthiness and the sincerity of these expressions.

And that we earnestly pray to have the efforts of our present earnest and efficient President of the Parish Board, ably assisted, as he is, by Messrs. R. W. Bringham, Jonas Rosenthal and other true friends of our school, crowned with complete success in the matter of having restored to us that portion of the Peabody Fund which was given to us for so many years and which was lost for some reason.

And that we are in hearty and full accord with any and all efforts that are being made to perpetuate the memory of this great man. May his memory be enshrined with that of Paul Tulaue, in the hearts of every succeeding generation of Louisiana boys and girls as long as time lasts.

The Alexandria High School was visited to-day by Mr. Schnack, President of the School Board, who stated that the school should have a holiday in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Peabody. The teachers read appropriate sketches of that great and noble man.

The following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That in appreciation of the educational benefits derived by Louisiana from the beneficence of George Peabody, we hereby express reverence for his memory and hail with delight the occasion when we can in some measure honor his name.

Resolved, That in George Peabody we recognize a great benefactor to mankind, who will live forever in the hearts of a grateful people.

R. H. MCGIMISEY, Principal. M. S. CROSS, Z. GARIG.

A SNEAK THIEF.—Some petty sneak thief, whose identity is not known, effected an entrance into the public school house through one of the windows, several nights ago and not finding anything else to satisfy his cupidity, appropriated a clock and two bells belonging to the Principal, Capt. W. J. Calvit. The sacrilegious vandal, who would invade the sacred precincts of a school house, under cover of darkness, for purposes of robbery, would shoot a man from ambush, to rifle his pockets of fifty cents and the entire machinery of the law should be invoked for his identification and punishment.

HIS ARM CRUSHED.—Mr. J. M. Nugent, President of the Enterprise Lumber Company, of Nugent, while attempting to jump from a moving train on the Houston, Central Arkansas & Northern Railroad last Thursday, fell upon his arm, crushing it so badly that it was at first supposed that the wounded member would have to be amputated. But we are glad to learn that it has since been determined that amputation is not necessary.

Parish Prison Correspondence.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Feb. 15, 1895.

Judge Andrews: DEAR SIR—Hoping you will excuse me for taking up so much of your valuable time, I write to you to see if you will be kind enough to further extend the leniency you have so kindly shown toward me, (in my sentence), by allowing me the time I was in jail before I plead.

If the punishment meted was for the purpose of a check upon my inclination to recede from the "straight and narrow path," rest assured that I already (long ago) have come to the conclusion that "sobriety and honesty" is far the best policy.

I beg to assure you that, to a person not utterly devoid of a conscience, it does not take a very long sojourn in the "Rapides Parish Prison" to come to that conclusion.

I have made up my mind, and I earnestly beg you to believe that I am not giving you any "song and dance," that drink is my master;—it has and is degrading a naturally proud and sensitive nature to such an extent that, at the times of indulgence, I do things that when reason resumes its sway again, has filled me with remorse. I have voluntarily left positions in my profession, second to none in the country, solely on account of some escapade I have entered upon during one of my sprees, nothing criminal, simply breaches of social laws.

I am not the only one to suffer. I have a family who, knowing that I am not utterly devoid of good, still stand by me, and this fact alone has had its weight in helping me to make up my mind to quit drinking. I have made up my mind to never touch another drop of intoxicating liquors, as God is my judge.

Having come to that conclusion, my earlier ambition and pride have come back to me, and I am very anxious to obtain my freedom, to try to once more attain the standard, socially and professionally, I once held.

If you will carefully weigh the foregoing and can conscientiously come to the conclusion that I am honest and earnest in my resolution, and will help me in the only way I know of that you can—by allowing me this time—some day I may be able to prove to you that your sympathy and leniency were not thrown away.

Hoping to receive a favorable answer, I remain, Yours respectfully, W. H. HIRST.

The above letter to Judge Andrews was written by W. H. Hirst, a prisoner now undergoing a sentence of sixty days imprisonment in the Parish Prison for the technical crime of larceny. While the Judge no doubt, like the editor of the DEMOCRAT, sympathizes with the prisoner and hopes that he is sincere in his resolution to lead a better life, yet he is powerless, under the law, to revise, revoke or remit a sentence in a criminal case after it has been formally passed upon a convict. Besides, the sentence of the Court was very light in comparison with the gravity of the offense and the prisoner should undergo it to its legal termination, with that patience and resignation born of christian fortitude and not trespass upon the valuable time of an already lenient Judge with unavailing appeals for further judicial leniency.

JUDICIAL SALE.

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

Mrs. DELPHINE HRYMAN vs. 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 specially 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 23d., 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 Alexandria, 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. Bounded 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—Twelve months Credit for what the property will bring, purchaser to give good and solvent surety and the property to remain specially mortgaged, said purchaser to pay all costs in cash and deducted from purchase price. D. T. STAFFORD, Sheriff Parish of Rapides. February 6th 1895.

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1 Paper Tacks.....1 " 1 Collar.....10 "
1 Gimlet.....2 " 1 Carving Set.....25 "
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