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WANTED—To purchase, a good milch cow. Apply to JOHN J. FERGUSON.

—We congratulate Bro. McCormick upon the establishment of an evening daily and trust that the venture will be attended with success.

THANKS.—The family desire to publicly return thanks to the many kind friends in general, who assisted in alleviating the sufferings of Mr. J. H. Ringgold and Mr. H. J. Reeves in particular, who nursed him every day from the inception to the termination of his illness.

NOTICE.—There will be an examination of the pupils of the High School on Friday, May 3rd at 10 a. m., and of the primary department of the public schools on Tuesday, May 7th, at 10 a. m. The people of the town should generally attend and by their presence encourage the teachers and pupils in this good work, indeed the most important in which man can be engaged.

A GENEROUS RAIN.—Jupiter Pluvius opened the flood gates of his watery dominions and gave us a generous and much needed general rain on Saturday last, for which he has the thanks, not only of the people in town, who will no longer inhale the dust, but also of the husbandmen, whose crops were parched up and refused to germinate on account of the prevailing drought of the past thirty days.

TOO FAR SOUTH.—The people of New Orleans or rather the business portion of the population are interesting themselves in the matter of securing one or the other of the nominating conventions, which is to be held for the purpose of making presidential nominations, but as the "Crescent City" is too far South of Mason and Dixon's line, it is not likely that any bid submitted by the people of this city, will be accorded even a respectful hearing.

NOTICE.—All Confederate Veterans and persons wishing to attend the Confederate Veteran Reunion at Houston, Texas, on the 23d, 24th and 25th of May, 1895, are requested to give their names to W. W. Whittington, Adjutant of Jeff Davis Camp No. 6, as soon as they can conveniently do so, in order to make arrangements with Railroads.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, Adj. Jeff Davis Camp, Alexandria, La.

—While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that State, was taken very severely with Cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says, "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store, E. J. Sullivan, Proprietor.

SUCCESSION SALE.—Sheriff D. T. Stafford sold at Boyce last Thursday, a lot of personal effects belonging to the Succession of J. T. Carnahan, which were purchased by various parties in small quantities and realized the sum of \$304.70. The real estate, consisting of several town lots in Boyce and 760 acres of pine land in Rapides, Vernon and Calcasieu parishes was sold Saturday at the Court house door, in Alexandria, and purchased by John W. Miller, of Boyce, for the sum of \$2000.

—Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Meriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home; and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store, E. J. Sullivan, Proprietor.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23. The District Court met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding. State vs. Willis and Jim Tolliver, shooting with intent to murder. Motion in arrest of judgment filed by defense. Flower, King & Putnam vs. W. P. Flower. Default. State vs. Jim Pero, larceny. Tried by jury and found guilty as charged. Accused remanded for sentence. State vs. Jim Pero, horse stealing. Tried by jury and found guilty as charged. Remanded for sentence. State vs. Jeff Reuben and Rachael Reuben, cutting with intent to murder. Reassigned for Tuesday, April 30th.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24. The District Court met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding. Leroy A. Stafford vs. F. Rohde & Co. et al. Amended answer filed by defendants, F. Rohde and Mrs. A. M. Rohde and fixed for hearing May 6th. Ward & Brunson vs. Mrs. A. M. Rohde et al. Amended answer filed by defendants, F. Rohde and Mrs. A. M. Rohde, and fixed for hearing May 6th. Mrs. Sallie Blackman vs. Mrs. A. M. Rohde and husband. Amended answer filed by defendants, F. Rohde and Mrs. A. M. Rohde, and fixed for hearing May 6th. State vs. J. H. Tuttle, embezzlement. Motion to quash overruled. Case reassigned for April 26th. State vs. Thos. Clements, forgery. Motion for new trial, submitted, and taken under advisement. State vs. Peter Dennis, Jr., shooting with intent to kill and murder. Tried by jury and found not guilty. Accused released and his bond cancelled. State vs. Allen Paul Thomas, larceny. Tried by jury and found not guilty. Accused released and his bond cancelled. State vs. Isaac Johnson, larceny. Accused waived trial by jury and asked for trial by the Judge. He was tried and found not guilty. Accused released and his bond cancelled.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25. The District Court met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding. State vs. Charlotte Thomas, selling liquor. Continued. State vs. Prince Williams, assault and battery. Continued. State vs. Austin Seals, murder. Reassigned for 28th April. On motion of Mr. John C. Ryan, seconded by Mr. E. G. Hunter, the Court was ordered to stand at recess until 3 o'clock p. m. in respect to the memory of Dr. R. L. Luckett, deceased.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH. District Court met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Judge Andrews, presiding. State vs. Jeff and Rachel Reuben, cutting and stabbing with intent to murder. Nolle prosequi entered. State vs. Jeff and Rachel Reuben. District Attorney then presented a bill of information for shooting, cutting and stabbing with intent to murder. Case tried, District Attorney abandoned prosecution and the jury acquitted the prisoner from the jury box. State vs. Austin Seals, murder. Accused tried and verdict of not guilty rendered by the jury.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH. District Court met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Judge Andrews, presiding. State vs. Thos. Clements, forgery. Accused having been convicted of forgery and uttering a forged document, was sentenced to 7 years imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Baton Rouge. Appeal to Supreme Court granted and to be argued. State vs. Willis and Jim Tolliver, shooting with intent to murder. Motion in arrest of judgment and for new trial overruled. Accused Willis Tolliver, having been convicted of shooting with intent to murder, was sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for four years. Appeal to Supreme Court granted and to be argued. State vs. Jim Salter and Jos. Williams, shooting with intent to murder. Jos. Williams sentenced to hard labor for 8 years and Jim Salter to hard labor for 7 years. State vs. Chas. Dabney, assault with intent to commit rape. Accused having been convicted, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. State vs. Jim Pero, horse stealing. Accused sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for 4 years. State vs. Jim Pero, larceny. Accused sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for 1 year. State vs. George Jackson, murder. Accused having been convicted of murder without capital punishment, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the period of his natural life. State vs. J. J. Willis, alias Pierson, murder. Accused having been convicted of murder without capital punishment, was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for the period of his natural life. State vs. Paul Lemons, shooting with intent to kill. Accused sentenced to be confined in the parish jail for 6 months.

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH. District Court met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding. Mrs. Sallie H. Blackman and husband vs. Mrs. A. M. Rohde, et al. Exception of plaintiff against intervention of Jos. Stekx. Mrs. Della P. Payne Administratrix, vs. W. P. Flower. Set for Monday, May 6th. Sheriff ordered to summon 20 talmens to serve as jurors on this case on that day. Judy Jacobs and husband vs. Wm. O'Neil. Set for May 8th. J. P. Duplissey vs. J. G. Huddell. Set for May 9th. John A. C. Wadsworth vs. Louis Dearbone. Default. Sam K. Montgomery vs. K. C. W. & G. R. K. Case reassigned for May 20th. Case of H. Jewell Daigre et al. vs. Julius Levin & Co., taken up and trial entered into.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES.

—Judge A. V. Cocco was in town last week. —Miss Florence Kramer is visiting relatives in Plaquemine. —Capt. C. H. Teal, of Grant parish, was in the city last week. —We regret to learn that Mrs. Lillie Malachowsky is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Col. Thos. C. Wheadon, of Mooreland, was in the city Monday, exchanging salutations with his legion of friends. —Mr. W. G. Lacey, of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city last Wednesday, to attend the Bonneville-Stanley nuptials.

—Messrs. T. J. Ketchum and P. G. Thompson, prominent citizens of Fishville, Grant parish, gave us appreciated calls last Saturday. —Mrs. E. C. Ramis, of Monroe, Mr. C. Daniel, of Wilnot and Mrs. John McKinness, of St. Louis, at the Bonneville-Stanley marriage.

—Mrs. T. M. Blossat and children, of Lafayette, La., were in the city last week, visiting her parents, Doctor and Mrs. S. H. Rushing. —Mrs. R. L. Randolph, of this city and mother, Mrs. C. J. Barstow, of Cheneyville, visited relatives at Fairmount, Grant parish, last week.

—Mr. Henry Aertker, the prince of market gardeners in our vicinity, will please accept our thanks for some very much appreciated early vegetables.

—We are requested to announce that Mr. S. E. Smith will conduct the proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday next.

—Mr. W. E. Johnson, the efficient and affable accountant of Messrs. Nugent, Hardtner & Co., of Nigent, La., spent the day with his friends in town last Sunday. —Our young friend, Hunter J. Arcene, is reported to have been rendered hors de combat by an attack of malaria, but we trust it is not so serious and that we will soon see his Pickwickian smile at A. Albert's again, ready and willing to serve his many patrons.

—Mr. R. F. Thompson, of Alexandria, arrived in this city last Wednesday evening en route to Beaumont, Texas, where he was married to Miss Lottie Rhone, of that city, Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson returned during the night and left Thursday morning via the Watkins Route for their home in Alexandria. —Lake Charles Commercial.

The Council Should Act Immediately.

George B., the four year old son of Mr. J. T. Knighten, who was kicked upon the head by a vicious horse last week, fracturing his skull, died from the effect of his injuries at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, April 27, 1895 and was buried in the Pineville cemetery at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We have several times in the past year, directed the attention of the City Council to the danger which might ensue to life or limb of pedestrians, by permitting horses to roam the streets at large. The cruel death of this innocent little child should serve to impress upon the council, the absolute importance of immediately enacting a stringent ordinance, prohibiting the owners of horses from turning them loose upon the streets, else we do not know how soon another victim may be ushered into eternity.

A pound should be established and loose horses impounded therein, until the owner or owners redeem them by payment of costs &c. This would soon check the dangerous practice which now prevails of indiscriminately turning them loose upon the streets, to the detriment of pedestrians.

GONE TO THE PEN.—Six negroes and one white man, convicted at the present term of Court of various offenses and sentenced to different periods of imprisonment at hard labor, which will be found in the column of District Court proceedings, were taken to the penitentiary last Sunday morning by Sheriff Stafford and deputy sheriff H. R. Roberts. Thos. Clements, convicted of forgery, was not sent to the "pen," as his application for a new trial has not yet been passed upon. —Last Thursday, April 25th, was the anniversary of the departure of the Moore Guards—thirty-four years ago—for the seat of war in Virginia.

Encourage the Children.

The Intermediate Department of the Alexandria Public School will be examined at the School House on Wednesday the 8th of May, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. An invitation is extended to the parents and friends of the children.

The closing exercises will take place at the Opera House on Thursday evening, following, and will consist of Songs, Charades, Recitations, Tableaux, &c., by the children. After the completion of the Program, a gold and silver medal will be presented to the boy or girl, who shall have passed the best examination in all the branches. The exercises will finally close with a dance for the enjoyment of the pupils and young people.

A small admission fee is charged to pay expenses, and it is hoped the people will turn out and fill the Opera House.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store, E. J. Sullivan, Proprietor.

BORN.—To Mrs. W. H. Newton, of Pineville, on Sunday night, April 23th, 1895, a daughter.

HYMENEAL

BONNEVILLE-STANLEY.—Mr. S. G. Bonneville and Miss Kate Stanley were married at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 24th, 1895, at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, in Alexandria, the Rev. Father Meuard officiating. The groom is an employee of the Houston, Central Arkansas & Northern Railroad. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. A. C. Stanley, of this city. A reception was held at the family residence after the ceremony.

The following is a list of presents received: One bed room set, H., C. A. & N. R. employees. One lemonade set, Mr. R. O'Shea. One pair china espadroses, D. O'Shea. One beautiful table cover, Mrs. C. Chuette. One embroidered scarf, Misses Emma Stewart and Mary Ann O'Shea. One engraved spoon holder, J. E. Baker, Sr. One handsome washstand set, J. B. Simons. One lamp, clock, silver set and pitcher, castor, baby chair, water set, Mrs. J. McKinness, St. Louis, Mo. Bobinet bar, Mrs. J. Hasling. Marcellites spread, Miss M. Gregory. Rocking chair, Joe Gregory. Napkins, table cloth and dresser scarf, Mrs. J. Gregory. One set silver knives and forks, M. Foley. One set silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Barbro. One decorated lamp, Mrs. B. Gilbert. One pair vases, Mrs. C. Williams. Cology, Mr. L. B. Baynard. Berry bowl, Miss M. Affeman. One cream set, Miss S. Affeman. One set flower bowls, Miss L. Telette. Fruit plates, Mrs. H. Rozegau, La Monroe, La. One tin set, J. Lloyd. Half dozen china coffee cups, Mrs. H. Hilton. One silver butter knife and sugar spoon, E. J. Jacks, Pine Bluff, Ark. One fancy baby dress and rubber ring, W. H. Gray, Pine Bluff, Ark. One beautiful bouquet, Mrs. C. A. Schneck. Five pounds fancy candy, W. H. Boyle. One beautiful quilt, Mrs. J. Small. Linen Towels, Miss Alice Blue. One set decorated spoons and one decorated etzel, Mrs. J. McKinness, St. Louis, Mo. One handsomely decorated bed spread and one handsome sofa pillow, Mrs. J. McKinness, St. Louis, Mo. One parlor lamp, Ed. Stern. Flowers, Mrs. E. B. Price.

THE DEMOCRAT returns thanks for some delicious cake and wine and trusts that the marital bark of the young couple may ever have pleasant sailing in smooth, calm and untroubled seas.

LIVERMAN-BAYNARD.—Mr. H. T. Liverman and Miss Elise Baynard were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 24th 1895, at the M. E. Church, in this city, the Rev. L. F. Jackson officiating. The groom is a prominent lawyer, of Mansfield, La., and the bride is the charming, fascinating and accomplished daughter of Mr. L. B. Baynard, an influential and respected citizen and successful druggist of Alexandria.

The bridal party, relatives and a few invited guests attended a reception given by the parents of the bride at their hospitable home, after the silken nuptial knot had been tied, until the time for the arrival of the South bound Texas & Pacific train, when the couple were driven to the depot

and left amid the congratulations of their relatives and many friends for New Orleans, where they will spend the honeymoon and then return to Mansfield, their future home.

The DEMOCRAT is under obligations for kindly remembrance and wishes the happy couple a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

NECROLOGICAL

PINGGOLD.—Jacob H. Ringgold, associate editor of the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT, died at his residence in Pineville, La., at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, April 27th, 1895, and was interred in Rapides cemetery at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, it having rained without intermission the entire day, his funeral cortege was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and sympathetic friends, attesting the respect and appreciation in which he was held by the entire community.

The deceased was 42 years and eight months old, having been born and reared in Alexandria where he resided until 1873, when he moved to Catahoula parish and embarked in the mercantile business, where he remained till 1891, when he sold out his interests in that parish and returned to the place of his nativity, since which time he has been connected with the steam ferry boat Watkins, which plies between Alexandria and Pineville and the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT.

He leaves a wife and three children, a brother and two sisters and a host of collateral relatives to mourn his untimely departure hence.

Although he had suffered much since the inception of the malady which finally carried him off, he passed away peacefully, quietly and apparently without pain, as less than thirty minutes elapsed from the time when he was discovered to be in articulo mortis until respiration had ceased entirely.

Occupying towards him a position of relationship by marriage, he being the son-in-law of the editor of the DEMOCRAT, it would be improper and perhaps unseemly for us to enter upon any extended eulogy of the deceased. That duty will be delegated to other and disinterested parties. Suffice it to say, that "Jake" Ringgold, as he was universally known, was not only one of the most liberal and generous of men, when he had abundant means, but was a better friend to the whole human race, than he was to himself.

Requiescat In Pace. LUCKETT.—Dr. Robert L. Luckett died at his residence near Boyce, in this parish, at 1 o'clock last Wednesday, April 24th 1895, after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Luckett was born and raised in Rapides parish and was 57 years old at the time of his death. He was a successful physician, esteemed citizen and uncompromising Democrat, whose services were always at the command of his party and who assisted materially in the redemption of his Parish and State from the plundering horde of Northern vandals who took and held possession of it at the point of Federal bayonets during what is known as the reconstruction era.

He was United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana by appointment of President Cleveland and vindicated the wisdom of his selection by a faithful, zealous and capable discharge of the duties pertaining to the office. He leaves ten children: Dr. R. L. Luckett Jr., of Alexandria; Mrs. J. M. Rhorer, of Plaquemine; Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of Alexandria; Mrs. L. Alexander, of Jackson; Misses Marie and Lizzie, Sam F., Frank and George Luckett. Also a brother, Mr. Henry P. Luckett, of Rapides parish and four sisters, Mrs. Sam Flower, of New Orleans; Mrs. Lizzie Vance, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. J. P. Heckman, of Alexandria and Mrs. H. P. Thompson, of Boyce.

The deceased was a member of the constitutional convention of 1879 and had twice represented his parish in the legislature.

His remains were laid to rest at 11 a. m., the next day in the Pineville cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen in Alexandria. The DEMOCRAT tenders sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of his family.

A SURE THING.

Table listing laundry items and prices: Gents Laundered colored Shirts 40 cents, Puff Bosom 75, Balbriggan Undershirts 20, Drawers 15, Neglige Shirts 35.

A Fine Line of Gents Custom made Shoes. Ladies, Boys and Children's Shoes.

Table listing shoe items and prices: Baby Caps 10 to 30 cents.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Bed Sets.

Table listing home goods and prices: Curtain Net 10c per yard, Men's Jeans Pants 15 to \$1.40, Ladies Vests 5 to 25 cents, Suspenders 5 to 45, Base Balls 5 to 45, Fin Water Sets 15c per yard, Table Oil Cloth, 25c Novels for 5c, 3 lead pencils 1c, Writing paper 6 sheets 1c, Envelopes 12 for 1c.

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