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A furnished room or suite of rooms, with use of bath room, in good locality. Apply to this office.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—At the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 3410, Knights of Honor, last Wednesday night, Messrs. John Crump and W. W. Brashear were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Mr. E. H. McCormick was elected as Treasurer vice J. E. Baker, resigned.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it. J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.

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STATE TAX SALES.— Sheriff Stafford sold at the court house door, on Saturday last, pursuant to advertisement, all immovable property upon which taxes had not been paid to the State and parish. In default of bidders, about one half was adjudicated to the State, the rest being bid in by private individuals. In some cases, where the owners considered their titles defective, the properties were permitted to go to tax sale and were purchased by the owners, in order to perfect or strengthen their titles.

MEETING OF LEVEE BOARD.— The Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, met last Wednesday night, at the office of the Secretary, Judge J. E. Thornton. The rate of taxation for levee purposes of the preceding year, was re-enacted. President Bordelon, of the Police Jury and a committee of citizens of Avoyelles Parish, came before the Board and requested that the collection of levee taxes by ex-Sheriff Clifton Cannon be investigated and it was so ordered.

TIMBERLAKE'S SALOON CLOSED UP BY ATTACHMENT.— Messrs. Thompson, Wilson & Co., of Paducah, Ky., through their Attorneys, Messrs. Gunby & Sholars, of Monroe, and Mr. H. H. White, of the local bar, had attachment proceedings issued last Friday against Joseph Timberlake, a saloon keeper, doing business on Lee street, this city, for the sum of \$600. Sheriff Stafford closed up the establishment, pursuant to the writ of attachment and placed a custodian in charge, pending the determination of judicial proceedings.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.— The following transfers of real estate have been registered in the Recorder's office during the past week:

Alexandria and Pineville Building and Loan Association to Stephen Barrett, the property on Fifth and Jackson streets, formerly belonging to J. D. Bragg. Price paid \$1500.

Mrs. L. Carnal to Dolly Pugh, three acres of land on Bayou Boeuf. Price \$45.

A. H. Bringham and James A. O'Shea to F. F. Rogers and L. H. Moss, 40 acres of land in Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 2 West. Price \$80.

Wm. T. Newman to B. C. Dean, lot and improvements in the town of Boyce. Price \$375.

SUIT FILED AGAINST THE CITY AND TAX COLLECTOR.—Mr. Henry S. Gossens, a prominent merchant of Alexandria, by his attorney Mr. Edwin G. Hunter, obtained an injunction last Friday in the District Court, the object of which was to restrain John P. Grogan, City Tax Collector, from proceeding to the sale of his property the next day for non-payment of taxes, pursuant to advertisement in the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT and to legally test the question as to whether the City Council has the right to issue scrip in settlement of indebtedness due by the corporation and refuse to receive it up on presentation for taxes and other dues to the City. Mr. Gossens tendered to the Tax Collector an amount of scrip issued by the city, sufficient to settle his taxes, which this official, pursuant to ordinance of the Council, refused to accept. Hence, the suit, which is a test case and to the final adjudication of which the creditors of the corporation will look forward to with anxious anticipation.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES.

—Capt. D. C. Paul was in the city several days ago.

—Mr. W. S. Perkins, of Forest Hill, was in town last week.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of Woodworth, was in town last Friday.

—Mr. Geo. L. Wilson, of Lamourie, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. H. C. Stewart, of Pineville, returned last week from a visit to relatives at Minden, La.

—Mrs. E. B. Duboisson, of Opelousas, is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. Geo. O. Watts.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith have moved from Pineville to the Rigolette ward on Red river.

—Major E. B. Pendleton, of Bayou Robert, gave us an appreciated call last Friday.

—Prof. Willie Calhoun, of Forest Hill, gave the DEMOCRAT an appreciated visit on Saturday last.

—Mr. Sam Well, a member of the firm of Weil Bros. & Bauer, left last Thursday, for the Hot Springs, Ark.

—Misses Josie Rhorer and Mary Grace, of Fairmount, returned home last week, from a brief visit to relatives in Alexandria.

—We regret to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. R. P. Hunter, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

—Capt. Chas. M. Green, of New Orleans, was in Alexandria Friday, looking after contemplated improvements to the compass.

—Miss Irene Tunnard, a popular young lady, is visiting relatives in Alexandria, La.—(Baton Rouge Truth).

—Capt. Dick Rawlings, formerly of Catahoula parish, but now a resident of New Orleans, was in Alexandria last week.

—Major R. C. Taylor, Superintendent of the Federal cemetery at Pineville, gave us a pleasant call last week.

—Mr. Joseph Aertker will please accept our thanks for the earliest water melon and cantaloupe of the season, sent to our office last Thursday.

—Mr. C. A. Sehnack left for New Orleans Monday night to attend the Commencement exercises of the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College.

—Mr. W. W. Whittington Jr., returned Sunday night from New Orleans, where he has been attending the Tulane University for the past year.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers and children departed Monday for Bay St. Louis. During their absence Mr. Norman Kramer has charge of the store.

—Mr. Wm. Hill and son left Monday for the White Sulphur Springs, Catahoula parish, where they will hunt, fish and rustle cat generally for several weeks.

—Mr. Robt. H. Whittington called Saturday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT, to be sent to Mrs. Whittington, who is spending the summer with relatives, at Hinton, West Virginia.

—The Rev. L. F. Jackson, Pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, left last week on an extended visit to the parents of Mrs. Jackson in Ohio.

—The editor is in receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to witness the Fourth of July celebration, under the auspices of the Pleasure Park Association at Lake Charles.

—The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of an invitation, with compliments of W. W. Whittington Jr., to attend the Commencement exercises of Tulane University, New Orleans, which took place June 17-20.

—Col. J. C. Wise, who is suffering with rheumatism, left last Friday for the Hot Springs, Ark. His legion of friends hope that he will return much benefited by the trip and the medicinal properties of the water.

—Ryan Henderson and his mother left last night for Alexandria where they will make their home. Master Henderson, who has been in the employ of Mr. R. C. Aby for quite a while, was very popular in Monroe.—(Monroe Herald).

—We have received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gossens to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Louisa Sterxx to Mr. Willie O'Shea, on Monday June 24th 1895, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., at St. Francis Xavier's Church, in Alexandria.

—Capt. Allen Jamel, of Iberville parish, gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call last Saturday. He is a special agent representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with headquarters at No. 618 Common street, New Orleans, but is at present making a tour of the State in the interest of ballot reform.

—General Thomas T. Taylor and W. H. Cline, officers of the K. C. W. & G. Railway passed through Alexandria last Thursday, en route to Shreveport in the interest of the extension of the road from the former to the latter place. A survey of the route between the two places is in contemplation at an early day.

—Capt. W. J. Calvit, the able, industrious and conscientious Principal of the Alexandria Public School, presented us several days ago, with the proceedings of the Third Annual Convention of the Louisiana State Public School

Teacher's Association, held at Monroe, Dec. 27-29, 1894 and an annual catalogue of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., for '95-'94, from which distinguished institution of learning he is an honored alumnus.

—Mr. W. E. Allen, of Monroe, was in town Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ellington returned from Minden Saturday night.

—Dr. J. E. Daggar returned Saturday from Boyce and Fairmount.

—Mr. T. F. Seiler returned Monday from a visit of several weeks, to relatives at Copenhagen, Caldwell parish.

—Mrs. Simon Weinberg and children, of Natchitoches, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rosenthal for several days, departed for home Sunday.

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LIST OF UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

- Remaining in the Alexandria, La., Post Office for the week ending June 17th, 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: Ball, Robert; Banks, Chas.; Cassel, Moses; Devarney, W. P.; Douglas, Jno.; Miss Laura; Graham; Jackson, Miss Lilly; Jordan, Mr. J. A.; Miss Middle; Kellirby; Long, Bell & Co.; Mannon, Mr. T. D.; Marise, Billy; Miss Moberce; Mitchell, Miss Rachel; McCarabe; Parry, Mrs. Niece; Miss Bortinette; Plegar, Harry; Pire; Pierson, Jno.; Palmore, Edgar; Reed, R. K.; Sullivan, Miss C. B.; Smith, Mr. Ed.; Mrs. Pauline; Taylor, Geo.; Turner; Thompson, Chas. H.; Taylor, Mrs. Anna; Johnson, Thomas; Williams; Washington, B. J. C. Mr. W. J.; Waller, Miss Annie; Williams; Miss Rebecca; Miss Mary; Wilson, Miss E.; Williams; Wills, Miss Rebecca; Williams, Chas.; Ziegler, W. A.; JONAS ROSENTHAL, Post Master.

DELVING FOR GOLD.—A party of trappers, who camped upon the plantation of Mr. Mires Rosenthal, below town, with the permission of the owner last week, are reported to have spent their leisure moments for several nights in turning up the earth with spade, shovel and pick, presumably in quest of hidden treasure, which tradition says, is buried in the bowels of the earth somewhere in this immediate vicinity. As this is not the first attempt which has been made to locate and unearth this supposed buried treasure, \$65,000, we have endeavored to ascertain whether there is any foundation for the existence of such belief and what gave rise to it.

It appears that the ante-bellum owner of the plantation, John G. Young, was popularly credited with being a very wealthy man and was supposed to keep his money about the premises, having no confidence in the stability of banks and integrity of commission merchants. He was assassinated, it is said, in Catahoula parish, either going to or returning from Monroe, where the land office was then located, for the purpose of catering land. It is supposed of course, that he was assassinated for his money, but so far as we have been able to learn, there has never been any clue to the identity of the assassin, nor the amount of money, if any, which he obtained as a result of his nefarious transaction.

HYMENEAL

BRINGHURST—KRAMER.—Mr. Albert H. Bringhurst and Miss Florence Kramer were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Menard, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Alexandria, at 9:30 a. m., on Wednesday, June 12th 1895. The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary Kramer, an esteemed resident of this city. The groom is a surveyor and civil engineer and a son of Mr. R. W. Bringhurst, a prominent citizen of Alexandria and member of the city council.

NECROLOGICAL

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Died. In this city, on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at 5:30 a. m., Julia Bowles Sanford, infant daughter of Mrs. Julia Sanford and W. T. Sanford, deceased, aged 8 months and 21 days.—(Baton Rouge Advocate).

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COFFINS

SHOP: Corner Lee and Fifth Sts., ALEXANDRIA.

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G. A. STAPLES, W. M.

SUIT BY GOULD HEIRS.—The heirs of the multi-millionaire, the late Jay Gould, have instituted suit through a firm of New Orleans attorneys against Nugent, Hardtner & Co., of Nugent, La., for \$50,000. The claim is based upon the estimated value of pine timber, alleged to have been cut from the lands of plaintiffs and utilized by the defendants in their saw mill operations. The suit has been filed in the United States District Court, for the Western District of Louisiana, which will convene in regular session in Alexandria next Monday. The Defendants will be represented by Messrs. White & Thornton, of the local bar.

Wanted.

Young Ladies or children to study French, German and fancy needle work, during vacation. Terms moderate. At Mrs. Levy's corner Sixth and Murray Street.

BORN

To Mrs. A. R. Chopin, of Bayou Rapides, June 10th 1895, a son.

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