

# "Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Wooden Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

**Mother Urged Me**

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, and have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Cures others, will cure you

## DEMOCRAT.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Last Thursday was quite a busy day in the Mayor's Court.

If you have a good property to insure, go to J. W. Alexander and get a good policy on it.

If you have been resumed on please christian church and is rapidly.

If you notify McManus has the coupon the brick work on the charge this story.

If you suffer with Coughs, self or a Grippe when LAXATIVE QUININE will cure you.

If you are in the head like Sulphur, put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by L. B. Baynard, Alexandria, La.

Mr. Jos. E. Maddox expects to move into his new store opposite the Power House, about the 20th of this month.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

The Alexandria electric light Power House is being enlarged to make room for another dynamo and engine. A. J. Toussaint has the contract to do the brick work.

If we make common pants we might sell more for a little while, until people found out about them—as it is, we make the best jeans pants made, and we've been making them, and selling long enough for people to have faith in them. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES wear longer, fit better, than any jeans pants made by anyone, anywhere.

### Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

Several bands of Gypsies, consisting of men, women and children, have been camped in tents, in the lower suburbs of the city for the past week or ten days. Quite a number of the young people of the city have had their fortunes told.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. John Andrews was in town last week.

Mr. Jos. H. Meeker, of LeCompte, was in the city last week.

Mr. P. J. Sleet, of Bayou Rapides, was in the city last week.

Mr. Milton J. Dunnam, of Bayou Rapides, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Duncan Graham, of Bayou Rapides, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Bunny Conella, of Welchton, was in town one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Stoenm, of Lamourie, was in Alexandria on Friday last.

Mr. F. F. Rogers, connected with the Forest Hill Lumber Co., was in town last Thursday.

Mr. B. T. Lewis, of the Poland neighborhood, was a visitor to Alexandria on Saturday last.

Justice Obey Johnson, of Gum Post office, was in the city one day last week.

Capt. C. H. Teal, a prominent and influential citizen of Colfax, Grant parish, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. Stirling Boatner, who recently located in this city, spent several days with relatives in Monroe last week.

Mr. Herman Gotlieb, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was the guest last week, of Mr. Julius Levin and family.

Mr. M. G. Jarreau, after a pleasant visit of a few days to relatives in Alexandria, returned to Dallas last week.

Col. Webb Taylor, of Bayou Rapides, was in the city on Monday, exchanging salutations with his old friends.

Mr. J. C. McLaurine, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah, left for Dallas, Texas, last Saturday, where they will attend school.

Mr. Leon Weinberg, formerly a resident of this city, but now of LeCompte, was in the city last week in attendance upon the Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettigill left last Friday night for New Orleans. They went thither for the purpose of securing the best medical attention for Mrs. P., whose health is badly impaired.

Master John Laney, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg crushed several months ago by being run over by a train, left last week for New Orleans, to have that member treated.

Mr. R. F. Thompson, who for several months last year, was in charge of the electric light plant in this city, as general manager, has returned and resumed his old position.

Mr. Joe Armstrong, who recently graduated from a commercial college in Kentucky, has accepted a position with Messrs. Crowell & Spencer, near Glenora.

Mrs. E. H. Webb and Miss Ella Taylor, who have been visiting the family of Superintendent R. C. Taylor, of the National Cemetery in Pineville, have returned to their home in the North.

Mr. C. N. Adams, the general manager of the Alexandria Brick Co., called last Thursday to renew his subscription to the DEMOCRAT. Mr. Adams informed us that the demand for brick was very good and that during the next month it would be unusually large.

Mr. K. P. Holstein, Pilot of the U. S. steamer O. G. Wagner, which is lying at the Transfer, was a pleasant caller at our office on Friday last. He left Saturday morning for the Iron Mountain road for Harrisonburg, La., where he goes to visit relatives.

Mr. Jas. Wheat, a prominent steamboatman, of Jonesville, Catahoula parish, was in the city several days last week and while here gave us an appreciated call and had his name enrolled on our subscription book. Mr. Wheat was formerly connected with the steamer C. R. Watkins, which runs between Alexandria and Pineville and will be remembered kindly by a great many of our citizens.

NO CAUSE FOR REMOVAL.—The Populist-Republican Reformer around the corner is advised, that the editor of the DEMOCRAT has never demanded of Governor Foster to know why Mr. Swords has not been removed, for the reason that no cause or necessity existed for his removal. We presume the Governor is satisfied—as we are—that he has discharged his duties in a capable, honest and efficient manner and sees no force in the demand for his removal made by Andrew Hero, a *simon pure* Republican, and the *quasi* Republicans of the Thompson faction, who are seeking to overthrow white supremacy in St. Landry.

The tone of the last issue of the *Capital Item* indicates that "Uncle Billy" Annis is seriously contemplating a "flop" into the Foster camp. Well, come with us, comrade; you will then be in good company.

The nomination of Hon. Chas. F. Buck by the regular Democracy for the Mayoralty of New Orleans will have the effect of taking "the wind out of the (reform) sails" and "spiking the (corruption) guns" of the Citizens' League.

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews presiding.

Joe Leach vs. Margaret L. Abadie, administratrix. Answer filed by defendant. Exception and motion to strike out filed by plaintiff.

Texas & Pacific Railroad Company vs. The town of Alexandria and Parish of Rapides. Exception filed by defendant, Parish of Rapides.

State vs. Wesley Jackson, burglary and larceny. Accused present in open Court and case set for Monday, April 13th.

State vs. Andrew Branch, larceny. Accused present in open Court. Plead not guilty and asked for trial by jury. Case set for Monday, April 13th.

State vs. Henry Kemper and Lavinia Kemper, murder. Accused, Lavinia Kemper, being present in open Court, and being without counsel, H. H. White, J. F. Ariail and L. J. Hakenyos, were appointed by the Court to defend her. Accused arraigned, plead not guilty and asked for trial by jury. Case set for Tuesday, April 14th. Court then adjourned until next day at 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Judge Andrews, presiding.

There being no business for today, Court adjourned until next day at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding.

Smith Bros. & Co. vs. Ledoux E. Smith. Answer filed by defendant.

Ido W. Ball vs. W. P. Flower, Prest. Police Jury, et alia. Set for Friday, April 10th.

The Grand Jury came into Court and made a partial report: No true bills were found against the following persons: Willie Davis, violating contract; J. P. Tarregano, assault and battery; Steve Williams, false pretenses; Jane Riley, assault; Pomp Bulleu, assault and battery; Crawford Ambler, larceny, obscene language and embezzlement; Spencer Williams, assault with intent to kill, three cases; Richard Johnson, assault and battery; Moses Sintor, assault with intent to kill; Wm M. Cutts, violating contract; John Lewis, false pretenses; Geo Griffin, highway robbery; Delia Stevens et alia, obscene language; A Mobby assault with a dangerous weapon; S L Cockerille, assault with a dangerous weapon; Jim Durling, shooting with intent to kill and concealed weapons; Ambrose Hymes, violating contract; John Owens, lying in wait, et alia; Frank Allen, et alia, burglary; Frank Peterman, assault with a knife. The Grand Jury also reported ten true bills.

State vs Ed Miller, charged with larceny. Case set for Monday, April 13th.

State vs John Sum, larceny. Case set for Tuesday, April 14th.

State vs Monroe Evans, burglary. Case set for Monday, April 13.

State vs Monroe Evans, manslaughter. Case set for Monday, April 13th.

State vs Fred Thomas, shooting with intent to kill. Case continued.

Court then adjourned until next day at 9 a. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH.

District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Andrews, presiding.

Samuel Mallett, husband, vs. Mary T. Self, wife. Default.

Ido W. Ball vs. W. P. Flower, President Police Jury. Case taken up, tried and taken under advisement.

The Court then adjourned until next day at 9 a. m.

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

Chas. Goldenberg to Jas. T. Flint, lot of ground in Clapp Addition acquired by Goldenberg from Adele Anderson. Price, \$350.

Jas. W. Hardy to Mrs. M. E. Taylor, lot of ground in the village of LeCompte. Price, \$25.

Mrs. L. Canal to Geo. Jackson, 16 and 54-100 acres of land adjoining lands belonging to Oran Dorsett and Albert Marshall. Price \$231.56.

J. B. Watkins to L. A. Calhoun, the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 2 W., containing 40 acres. Price \$50.

D. T. Stafford, Sheriff, to Fred Ingraham, the Chaseland plantation on Bayou Boeuff. Price \$10,000.

Mrs. Matilda Basanno to Weden Smith, lot of ground on Main street, Pineville, Price, \$100.

Mrs. Hannah Baillio to Susan Young, lot, 58 1/2 feet front, on Eighth and St. James streets, in Alexandria. Price, \$140.

Albert S. Caldwell and Bolton Smith, of Shelby county, Tenn., to Chas. A. Morrow, a portion of the Ashbourne plantation on the right descending bank of Red river, 12 miles above city of Alexandria. Price, \$1250.

M. G. Jarreau to Jos. H. Roark, lot 1 of a square 15, in West Alexandria. Price, \$150.

Walter I. Tauner to Robt. H. Jackson, 45 acres of land on right descending bank of Bayou Boeuff, being a portion of the Robert Linn Tanner place. Price, —

### Commissioners and Clerks of Election.

In accordance with Act No. 151, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1894, the undersigned Supervisors of Election in and for Rapides parish, La., hereby appoint the following Commissioners and Clerks of Election, to hold the election on Tuesday, April 21st, 1896, for the purpose of electing officers, and voting on the proposed amendments of the Constitution, in conformity with the proclamation of this Board, issued March 11th, 1896, and being published according to law.

Alexandria, at Courthouse, commissioners—J. W. Alexander, D. I. Adams, Jerry Williams, Jr. W. W. Whittington, clerk.

Laborie Bridge, commissioners—David Weinberg, Robt. Martie, T. C. Wheaton. H. L. Sanford, clerk.

LeCompte, commissioners—Jno. Compton, N. W. Swords, Mark Franklin. Wirt Collins, clerk.

Woodworth, commissioners—J. W. Dixon, W. H. Flowers, Jerry Duplissey, W. D. Smith, clerk.

Chenevilly, commissioners—W. L. Tanner, J. W. Stafford, Henry Hickenburg, Sam Blum, clerk.

Forest Hill, commissioners—C. A. Simpson, Louis Edwards, D. I. Willis, E. E. Galligan, clerk.

Glenora, commissioners—Leroy A. Calhoun, G. I. Patrick, W. J. Dean. B. F. Phillips, clerk.

Gum, commissioners—Israel Perkins, Solomon Strother, Lezime Johnson, E. M. Lambright, clerk.

Hammock Church, commissioners—Mike Smith, F. A. Glass, Arthur Singletary. Jno. T. Blackwell, clerk.

Hineston, commissioners—J. F. Smith, B. Lacaze, Dr. Webster Smith. Joo. Rougeau, clerk.

Paul's Store, commissioners—H. R. Lawson, Daniel Andries, H. H. Howerton. Albert Andries, clerk.

Union Church, commissioners—J. H. Sorrelle, J. H. Marler, H. C. Lyles. John Cordukes, clerk.

Horns, commissioners—Samuel Hoyt, Dr. J. E. Collins, John Welch. Dr. W. Y. Holton, clerk.

Quadrata, commissioners—W. F. Texada, John Roberts, Sanford Davis. S. A. Dowty, clerk.

Lena, commissioners—F. A. Blanchard, C. C. Cleveland, John Hayes. Et. Forelle, clerk.

Boyoce, commissioners—John T. Sandidge, N. G. Watts, Turner Hagans. J. D. Johnson, clerk.

Wol's Store, commissioners—C. R. Harwood, H. P. Lockett, Ed. Price. T. SpenceSmith, clerk.

Pineville, commissioners—Frank Bolton, Alphonse David, P. V. David. Mike Aaron, Clerk.

Labata, commissioners—Et. Hopkins, George Anthony, Wm. Anthony. Wm. Paul, clerk.

Belle, commissioners—Nell Seise, Walter Bell, W. W. Brashaer. Albert Bell, clerk.

Holloway, commissioners—Elijah Lee, Henry Atwood, A. Daniels. O. E. Gaultier, clerk.

Big Island, commissioners—M. Ryder, S. A. Ryder, Frazier Scott. James Noone, clerk.

Borianda, commissioners—Jno. E. Ryland, N. L. Hathorn, James Wise, Jr. Joo. Y. Hathorn, clerk.

Sunny Home, commissioners—R. T. Lewis, S. A. Pittman, H. M. Rogers. Thomas J. Richardson, clerk.

Tramway, commissioners—Frank Scott, Frank White, George Statham. L. M. Connelia, clerk.

The law requires that the Sheriff shall appoint a deputy Sheriff to deliver the ballot boxes at the various precincts, and if further requires that the said deputy and two (2) commissioners shall return their respective boxes and deliver same to the Board of Supervisors of Election.

G. A. STAPLES, M. BLOOM, W. FRENCH, Supervisors of Election.

### Institute for Alexandria.

The Parish Superintendent of Education for Rapides parish has received the letter which we publish below, which we have been requested to publish. It informs the public that a Peabody summer school will be conducted in Alexandria this coming summer. It is self-explanatory:

NATCHITOCHESS, LA., April 8, 1896.

Supt. G. O. Watts, Alexandria, La: My dear Sir—The Institute Board at its meeting yesterday evening located one of the Peabody summer schools at Alexandria. The session will begin about June 23, and continue four weeks. The exact date for the opening will be determined within a day or two, and you will be promptly notified. You are authorized, however, to make the preliminary announcement that the Peabody Summer Normal School for teachers and those preparing to become teachers, will be held in Alexandria during the month of July; that a summer school for colored teachers with the same course of instruction will be held at the same time and place; that a model school will be conducted in connection with each summer school, in which the best methods of instruction will be exemplified; popular lectures will be given by the State Institute conductor, the President of the State Normal school and others, and various entertainments for the pleasure and profit of the teachers will be provided.

There will be two courses of study at the Alexandria summer school, one for those who have never attended a summer school, and another for those who have attended one of the State summer schools in some other year. There will be a strong faculty composed of teachers from the State Normal school and others.

I should advise that the earliest and widest publicity be given to the announcement, and that you correspond with the Superintendents of other parishes with a view to securing the largest possible attendance. With the advantages to be offered by Alexandria and the inviting character of the summer school work for this year, we ought to be able to break the record in the matter of attendance.

The summer school is located in Alexandria on your application, and it is assumed that you assure the prompt payment of the sum appropriated, \$400, at the opening of the summer school. This sum is to be paid to me, and is all to be used for the payment of salaries. The necessary expenses incurred for printing, postage and announcements will be paid by me out of another fund.

Within a few days I trust to be able to announce the faculty selected for the Alexandria school, and other items of information.

With best wishes for yourself and your schools, I remain

Very Truly Yours,  
E. C. WELLS.

—If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach.

It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and gone into the blood.

The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eructations, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of Dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you. All druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Court:

White—Robert H. Jackson and Medora Mathews.

Colored—Edward Ricks and Charlotte Harris; Lewis Young and Laura Low.

—The people of Alexandria are supposed to have a town council, but they are in blissful ignorance of what that council is doing.

### NECROLOGICAL.

BLACKMAN—A. O. Blackman, aged 52 years, died at the family residence, on Bayou Boeuff, in this parish, on Sunday, April 12, 1896, and was buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery, in Pineville, at 5 p. m. the next day. The deceased was a brother of Judge W. F. Blackman, of this city. He served with gallantry in the Confederate army and as a member of "Stonewall" Jackson's brigade, participated in some of the most sanguinary conflicts of the civil war. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his decease, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

MARSHALL—Capt. G. B. Marshall, aged 78 years, died at the family residence, in Cheneyville, Rapides parish, La., on Sunday night, April 12, 1896, and was interred the next day at 4 p. m. in the Episcopal cemetery in Cheneyville. The deceased was a prominent, esteemed and respected citizen, and leaves a large family of sons and daughters and numerous relatives, who will sincerely deplore his death.

DAVID.—At the family residence in Pineville, La., on Wednesday evening April 8th 1896, FRANCIS MCCABE, son of Mr. Andrew David. The deceased was ill only a short time and his death was very unexpected. The funeral took place on Friday evening at 4 o'clock, interment being made in Rapides Cemetery.

To the grief stricken father and other members of the family, the DEMOCRAT extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Notice, Confederate Veterans. HEADQUARTERS JEFF DAVIS CAMP, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, ALEXANDRIA, LA.

There will be a meeting of the Confederate Veterans, Jeff Davis Camp, No. 6, at the courthouse, in Alexandria, on Saturday, April 25th, at 12 m. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance to be transacted. Election of delegates to the State Reunion at New Orleans and General Reunion at Richmond, Va., on June 30th.

By order—FRED REIF, Commander.

W. W. WHITTINGTON, Adjutant.

Fresh Oysters Rec'd Daily. Fish, Oysters, Crabs and Celery for Friday and Sunday delivery. Send your orders to LEVY BROTHERS.

B. TELLMAN, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Elegant line of Ladies' Underwear, fine Laces, Silks, Organdies, Towels, Damask, etc., can be seen at LEVY BROTHERS, Agents.

For particulars regarding property, call on or address R. W. BRINGHURST, Alexandria, La.

CONSTABLE'S SALE. Hon. W. W. Whittington's Justice Court Alexandria Ward—Rapides Parish and State of Louisiana.

F. M. RAKSDALE vs. NANNIE ESCOBAR. WOODFIN FURNITURE CO. vs. NANNIE ESCOBAR.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO WRITS OF fieri facias issued by the Hon. W. W. Whittington, Justice of the Peace of Alexandria Ward, Rapides Parish, La., and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction the last and highest bidder at the house lately occupied by Defendant, near the Power House, in Alexandria, La., on SATURDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, A. D., 1896,

the Household and Kitchen Furniture, seized in above suits, to satisfy two Judgments obtained in the above cases, interest and costs.

Terms Cash—Subject to appraisement. M. W. BAILLIO, Constable Alexandria Ward.

CONSOLE'S SALE. PAT KELLY, Undertaker and Dealer in METALLIC and ROSEWOOD COFFINS. SHOP Corner Lee and Fifth Sts. Alexandria, La.

Notice. NATCHITOCHESS, LA., March 13, 1896. We do hereby give notice that a survey has been made of Township 23, N. Range 15 West and Township 22, N. Range 16 W. and that said plats of survey will be filed in our office on April 16, 1896, and that on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in such townships. EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register. J. S. DIXON, Receiver.

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