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"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such excellent results that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition, and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 129 pounds; I now can bring of 159 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

—Live Crabs at Levy Brothers.

—Fresh shrimp at Levy Brothers.

—The new Presbyterian church is being neatly painted.

—Fishing Tackle, etc., at Ferguson's, jeweler.

—Mrs. Bell Osborn has had the new addition to her residence nicely painted.

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

—Sporting goods at Ferguson's, jeweler.

—City Marshall's Tom Treadway and H. L. Roberts, have been making war on the outgated dog, during the past week.

—Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. RICHARDS, Duquesne, Pa. Sold at the Phoenix Drug Store.

—Mr. Albert H. Bringham has commenced the erection of a kitchen and other improvements to his residence on lower Third street. Mr. Ambrose Kramer has the contract to do the work.

PRESBYTERIAN BIRTH DAY PARTY.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation of Alexandria, will give a Birthday Party at the Mause, on Thursday evening June 15th 1896, from 8 till 11 o'clock for the benefit of the church. Delicious refreshments will be served and the Alexandria string band furnish music for the occasion.

STORE BURNED AT POLLOCK.—The store of Messrs. Aaron and Walker, at Pollock, on the Iron Mountain Road, in Grant parish, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 2nd inst. The goods were insured in the agency of Mr. J. W. Alexander, of this city, for \$5000 and the building for \$600. The origin of the fire is not known.

—Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

—Fishing Tackle, etc., at Ferguson's, jeweler.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Red River Oil Company held a meeting on the 1st inst., and elected directors to serve for the ensuing year, to-wit: J. W. Cockerham, G. W. Bolton, E. V. Weems, E. S. Bryan, B. M. Bryan, Ben Turner and M. C. Moseley. The directors subsequently convened and elected the following officers: J. W. Cockerham, President; B. M. Bryan, Vice President and Treasurer; W. C. Scott, General Manager; W. B. Turner, Secretary and Bookkeeper.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. D. McManus visited Opelousas last week.

—Mr. Gus Shackelford, of Boyce was in the city last Friday.

—Capt. C. J. Barstow, of Cheneyville, was in the city Saturday.

—Mrs. D. F. Clark, of this city was quite ill last week.

—Mr. M. S. Trimble, of Bayou Rapides, was in the city Monday.

—Sheriff D. T. Stafford returned from Baton Rouge on Thursday.

—Mr. L. A. Stafford, who was quite sick last week has entirely recovered.

—Miss Patti Hardy, of Lecompte was the guest last week, of Judge W. F. Blackman and family.

—Ex-Governor J. Madison Wells was visiting relatives in Alexandria several days last week.

—Messrs. Berthold Weil and Leo Gehr, left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a while.

—Major Fred Seip, was in town last Friday to the gratification of his many friends.

—Mr. John T. Benedict, the popular drummer spent several days in the city last week.

—Judge Edwin G. Hunter was in Natchitoches last week holding a term of the District Court.

—Miss Maggie McLaurine and Mr. J. C. Blackman accompanied Mrs. J. F. Arial to Fishville last week.

—Mr. W. J. Tyson, of Hadnot P. O., Grant parish, favored the DEMOCRAT with a pleasant call Monday.

—Mr. Otis Collins, of Lecompte, was in attendance upon the meeting of the Executive Committee Monday.

—Misses Laura and Alice Fauntleroy, of Bayou Robert, were visiting friends in the city one day last week.

—Miss Clara Patterson, of Pollock, was in the city a few days last week and was the guest of Miss Laura Andrews.

—Mr. E. P. Mulvihill, the popular bookkeeper, for Mr. I. C. Miller, spent a few days in New Orleans last week.

—Mrs. Dave Schwartz, of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schmalinski.

—Mrs. A. Pettigill, of this city who has been spending some time in New Orleans, returned home a few days ago.

—Mr. John W. Prescott, of Bayou Robert, was shaking hands with his legion of friends in the city one day last week.

—Mrs. Dr. J. A. White and sister, Miss Yetta Hardner, of Pineville, left last Friday morning for Crowley, to visit relatives.

—Mr. L. J. Hakenyos, who is spending the heated term on his plantation, near Mooreland, was a visitor to the city Monday.

—Mr. M. M. Marler, a prominent citizen of Hineston, La., was in the city last Friday and gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bringham came in from their summer home in the pine woods and spent a few days in the city last week.

—Mr. G. G. Scott, a prominent merchant of Morrow, La., was the guest last week of his brother, Mr. W. C. Scott, of West Alexandria.

—Messrs. Ben Walker and Henry McCormick, who have been spending some time in Alexandria, returned to their home in Monroe, several days ago.

—We are glad to note that our erst-while fellow-townsmen, Mr. Ledoux E. Smith, has been appointed Assistant Treasurer under the new Administration.

—Mr. Leven L. Hooe came up from Baton Rouge and spent a few days with his family. Mr. Hooe has been appointed Clerk to one of the Senate committees.

—Hon. Julius F. Arial came up from Baton Rouge Thursday night and went out to Fishville Friday morning to visit his family who are sojourning at that place.

—Mr. Sandidge Whittington, who is Postmaster of the House of Representatives, came up from Baton Rouge Friday morning and remained a day or two visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whittington.

—The DEMOCRAT received an appreciated call Friday morning from Rev. B. L. Price. Mr. Price left Saturday morning for Crowley, La., where, on Sunday he preached the Commencement sermon of Acadia College.

—Prof. Frank E. Osborn, who has been teaching the "young idea how to shoot" near Forest Hill for some time, was compelled to close his school on account of ill health. We acknowledge an appreciated call from the young gentleman on Thursday last.

—Judge Alex Boardman, U. S. District Attorney C. W. Seals and U. S. Marshal J. M. Martin arrived in the city last Thursday night and left Friday morning via the Southern Pacific road for Opelousas, where they went to hold a session of the U. S. District and Circuit Court.

—At a municipal election held in Boyce last week, the following officers were elected: Mayor, J. H. Dawson; Councilmen, J. D. Johnson, H. L. Thompson, M. F. Weeks, W. A. Holton and W. L. Via.

—Red Snappers at Levy Brothers.

Closing Exercises

OF THE ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Alexandria public high school took place at the opera house last Friday night with the following program:

PROGRAM.

Music, Mattie Ringgold.
Recitation, Lucille Ellington.
Instrumental Music, Bibbia Adams.

Recitation, Susie Barrett.
Instrumental Music, Alma Moseley.

Tableau, Penitence.
Recitation, Minnie Sackman.
Tableau, Vision of Joan of Arc.
Instrumental Music, Susie Barrett.

Tableau, Interruption.
A consensus of the Competent—Ella Adams, Minnie Sackman, Bertha Goldenberg.

Tableau, What are Little Girls Good For.
Tableau, Attempted Murder of Capt. John Smith.

Recitation, Ralph Thornton.
Instrumental Music, Minnie Sackman.

Tableau, Entire School.
The exercises were concluded with an interesting and instructive address by the Rev. Dr. Rosenzweig and distribution of medals, as follows:

In the junior department, medals were awarded to Miss Lizzie Schneck and Master Ralph Thornton.

First division, grammar grade, medals were given to Misses Essie Rosenthal and Lilly Levin.

Second division, grammar grade medals were awarded to Miss Lilly Thornton and Master Jake Geiger.

Primary, first division, medals were awarded to Misses Lucille Ellington and Bertha Henderson.

Second division medals awarded to Miss Rosa Levy and Master Ernest Evans.

Medals of merit were awarded to Misses Minnie Sackman and Nora Fluke and Master Lazar Levin.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with the grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at the Eagle drug store.

NOTICE

TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Capt W. W. Whittington, Adjutant of Jeff Davis Camp No. 6, U. C. V., is in receipt of a communication from the Quarter Master General inquiring how many delegates, alternates and others intend going to Richmond. He is also advised that the State convention to elect a Major General for the ensuing year for the Louisiana division, will be held at Memorial Hall, in the city of New Orleans, at 2 p. m., on the 27th of June and that the delegates will leave that city the same evening for Richmond via the Louisville and Nashville and the Sea Board Air Line.

The fare from New Orleans is \$20.90 for the round trip, with a 20 day limit on tickets from date of sale. All who contemplate making the trip should report to Adjutant Whittington at once.

—When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN A WAR CLAIM.—Testimony was taken last week, before J. F. Statham, Notary Public, of Alexandria, in the suit of the heirs of Mrs. Clara Flower vs. the United States. The Flower heirs were represented by Mr. Joseph Fullerton, of Washington, and the government by Mr. J. C. Daugherty. The suit is for \$135,000, the value of property alleged to have been taken and converted to its own use by the Federal army during the war.

"Little Folk's Concert."

The "Little Folk's Concert," given at the Opera House, on Tuesday night the 2nd inst., under the personal supervision of Mrs. T. X. Miles, was a success financially and otherwise. The children, who had been well drilled, appeared at ease, and acted their parts to the satisfaction of a large and appreciative audience. The concert was for the benefit of the new St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church now in process of construction. The following is the programme:

PART I.

Tableau, H. M. Ship Pianofore.
Solo—Chorus, T. Hetherwick—Choral Circle.

Recitation, Ray Sless.
Song—"Come Play House With Me," Bessie Sackman.

Recitation, Elmore Andrews.
Vocal Solo, Georgie Dyer.

Solo—Piano, Eleanor Maddox.
Recitation, Dave St. Roid.
Song, Little Kate Blackman.

Recitation, May Goldenberg.
Song of the Christmas Time, Gladys Kearney.

Tableau—"Good Morning," Marguerite Stafford.
Recitation, Jane Hynson.

Venice Waltz, Rosa Gehr.
Recitation, Ethel McDonald.
Solo—Piano, Lotta Armstrong.

Recitation, Lucille Ellington.
Song—"Dolly and I," Scrap Blackman.

Tableau—"The Little Samaritan," Bessie Sackman, Menard Rachel.
Recitation, Fanny M. Levin.

Solo—Piano, Reno Hilton.
Flag Drill, Juniors of St. Francis Xavier's Academy.

PART II.

Piano Solo—Over the Waves, Ruth Cameron.

Recitation—"Jes' Before Christmas," M. Hetherwick.
Duet—Vocal, Marzelie Marsh and M. Kramer.

Recitation, Pat O'Shee.
Duet—Piano, Virginia and Marzelie Marsh.

Solo, Ethel McDonald.
Recitation, Georgie Ferguson.

Duet—Piano, Louella Kramer and Virginia Marsh.
Recitation, Effie Adams.

Tableau—"Evening Prayer," Amelie French and May Goldenberg.
Song, Georgie Ferguson.

Recitation, Minnie Sackman.
Duet—Piano, Amelie French and Marian Stafford.

Solos from Pianofore, Pat O'Shee, F. M. Miles and Choral Circle.

Mrs. Miles deserves much credit for the success of the entertainment. We are informed that the net proceeds realized were over \$60.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; any one will pay a dollar for directions when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

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I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated book spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The book spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly,

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Did You Ever Make Money Easy

Mr. Editor—I have read how Mr. C. E. R. made so much money in the Dish Washer business and think I have beat him. I am very young yet and have had little experience in selling goods, but have made over eight hundred dollars in ten weeks selling Dish Washers. It is simply wonderful how easy it is to sell them. All you have to do is to show the ladies how they work and they cannot help but buy one. For the benefit of others I will state that I got my start from the Monnd City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Write to them and they will send you full particulars. I think I can clear over \$3000 the coming year, and I am not going to let the opportunity pass. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others. J. F. C.

A Boy Drowned.

On Wednesday, of this week, a little colored boy was drowned in Bayou Boeuff, just above Clark's gin. He was in bathing and reached a point beyond his depth and went down with the current. He came up once after sinking, but soon sank again to rise no more. The body was recovered in about one hour. It was on the bottom in about eight feet of water. Two strong colored men came near losing their lives in the attempt to recover it.

In fifty feet from the place where the boy was drowned a team was drowned a few years ago and the driver, a white man, did well to escape with his life. In one hundred feet a little boy was killed by the tram cars. Near the same distance an old man was fatally injured last winter. At the exact spot a boy was drowned a few years ago. Thus it would occur to the superstitious that the place is a very unlucky one.—[Lecompte Messenger.]

COLORED EXCURSION.—The colored people of Alexandria gave an excursion last Thursday on the steamer C. R. Watkins, to James' Bluff about three miles below the city on Red river. The Watkins left the Alexandria wharf at 7 a. m., with quite a large crowd numbering about one hundred of our colored citizens on board. They spent the day pleasantly at the Bluff and returned at 6 in the evening. The excursion was given for the benefit of Rapides Progress Lodge, No. 2625, G. U. O. of O. F. of Alexandria.

Milch Cow.—Wanted, a good milch cow. Apply to John J. Ferguson.

—Base Ball Goods and Croquet Sets, at Ferguson's, jeweler.

BORN:
To Mrs. H. W. S. Lund, on Saturday afternoon, June 6th 1896, a daughter.

NECROLOGICAL.

Miss Leila Cullen, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Cullen, died at the family residence in this city, at 5:20 o'clock, on Saturday morning, June 6th, 1896.

The deceased had been prostrated with typhoid fever for about three weeks and although she had received the best of attention, medical and otherwise, was unable to rally from the attack of the fell destroyer.

She was scarcely nineteen years of age and her premature death is a great shock, not only to her mother, brother and sisters, but to a large circle of sympathetic friends.

Her remains were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery, at 5 p. m. the next day.

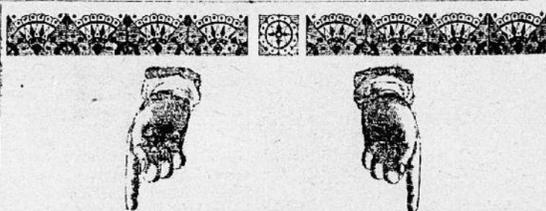
Mrs. James H. McGinnia, aged 27 years, died in Lake Charles, La., on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, 1896.

The deceased was a native of Alexandria and a daughter of the late R. L. Fox, during his life time an esteemed and respected citizen of this city. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her demise.

Her remains were consigned to the Lake Charles cemetery, on Monday, the first day of the present month.

Mrs. Louise Brunot Carnal died in New Orleans, on Sunday June 7th 1896. The deceased was a resident of this parish, but had been in ill health for several months and was in that city seeking relief through the best medical skill which could be obtained, when the final summons came. Mrs. Carnal was a most estimable lady, whose death will be deplored by all who had the pleasure to know her. Her children and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at the family residence on Bayou Boeuff, this parish.

Mrs. Eliza Rusb, aged 78 years, died in Alexandria, on Monday morning, June 1st, 1896, after a brief illness. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. P. K. O'Dea and Mrs. Dennis Kelly, of this city, and died at the residence of the former. Her remains were sent to her home, Philadelphia, Miss., for interment.



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