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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19

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

Wanted.—Sewing machine canvassers. Apply to John J. Ferguson.

COMPRESS.—Mr. Thoms N. Miles, Superintendent of the Alexandria Compress Co., informed a representative of the DEMOCRAT on Monday, that he is receiving cotton now, but would not likely set the machinery in motion before the 1st of September.

NEW STORE.—I will open in a few days, a first class dry goods and clothing store, in the Schmalinski building, corner Front and Johnston streets and solicit a liberal share of public patronage. Respectfully, M. FOX.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.—The ladies of the Fourth and Fifth wards will give a moonlight picnic, in the Court House square, next Tuesday night, Aug. 25th 1896. As it is for the benefit of the Fourth ward Hose Company, it is hoped the attendance will be large.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold, was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Kell, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaint. For sale at the Phoenix Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by the Eagle Drug Store.

A MURDEROUS AFFRAY.—Algeron Estrada and W. A. Scrivner, employees of the saw mill at Pollock, became engaged in a difficulty last Wednesday night, on account of some work, which they were required to perform. Pistols, knives and rakes were brought into requisition during the affray, with the result that Estrada was mortally wounded and died in a few minutes, while his adversary was badly cut with a knife in various portions of his body, from the effects of which he will probably die. Estrada was a resident of Pineville, where his remains were interred. He leaves three brothers and one sister. Scrivner is a native of Ellisville, Jones Co., Miss., where his mother now resides. He was married and his wife lived with him at Pollock.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at the Eagle Drug Store.

Shot While Attempting to Escape Arrest.

Constable M. W. Baillio went to the house of J. E. Butler, colored, last Wednesday night with a warrant to arrest him, issued by Justice of the Peace W. W. Whittington, upon affidavit made by Mary Spain, also colored, charging him with the larceny of twenty-five cents, alleged to belong to her.

The constable was accompanied by Mr. L. Cokerille at the solicitation of the former. The negro was arrested by the officer, but took advantage of a favorable opportunity to make his escape through an open window and scale a wire fence, with which the building was inclosed. The constable demanded that he halt, but evidencing no intention to regard his order, he fired at him with his revolver, hoping that he would frighten him into compliance. The first shot not having the desired effect, it was followed by two more, one of which struck the negro in the thigh, barely missing the femoral artery, and the other in the back, fracturing the spinal column.

The dying declaration of the negro was taken the next morning by Justice of the Peace A. B. Rachel, in which he solemnly asseverated that he was shot by Mr. Lee Cokerille. This is not substantiated by the testimony on the preliminary examination, which was subsequently held by Judge Hunter, in which Cokerille was completely exonerated, the constable testifying that Cokerille was not even armed, and that he himself fired the shots that felled the negro. Cokerille was discharged and Baillio admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 until it be known whether the wounded man will die or recover from his wounds. In the event of death Baillio's bond will be increased. The attending physicians are of the opinion that the wound in his back, shattering the spinal column, is fatal and that it is only a question of a short time when he will finally succumb to his wounds. The wounded man, however, is still alive at this writing, (Monday morning.

How a Woman Paid Her Debts.

A lady in Lexington says: "I am out of debt; and thanks to the Dishwasher business. In the past six weeks I have made \$350.00. Every housekeeper wants a Dishwasher, and any intelligent person can sell them with big profit to himself. The Dishwasher is lovely, you can wash and dry the family dishes in two minutes, and without wetting your hands. You can get particulars by addressing, The Mound City Dishwasher Co., St. Louis, Mo. There is big money in the business for an agent. I expect to clear \$4,000 the coming year. I need the money, why not make it. MISS C. E.

Messrs. C. E. Kimber and Chas. S. Elms, two prominent business men of Alexandria, were pleasant callers at our office on Tuesday. The former gentleman is well known here, having married one of Marksville's fairest daughters, Miss Estelle Saucier. Mr. Elms represents the Alexandria Lumber Company and was in our little city looking after his company's interests, while the former gentleman is here for the purpose of securing the contracts to build the depots along the Avoyelles railroad. We are satisfied if the contract is awarded to Mr. Kimber and the prices will permit, we will get something nice.

Later.—We learn Mr. Kimber got the contract to build the five bayou depots.—Marksville New Enterprise.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 to \$1.00 per bottle.

Key's Exchange Hotel, Second street, Alexandria, La., is a haven of rest for the weary traveler. Here he can be supplied with all home comforts and at prices corresponding with the prevailing "hard times," superinduced by shortness of crops, on account of drought, etc.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. B. L. Price went to Melville last Saturday.

—Mr. Aaron Prescott gave us a pleasant call on Saturday last.

—Dr. Smith Gordon gave us an appreciated call last Saturday.

—Mrs. D. Heyman, of this city, is sojourning at Abita Springs.

—Prof. John Evans, of Glenora, gave us an appreciated call last Thursday.

—Mr. E. H. Saunders, representing the Monroe Grocery Co., was in town last week.

—Mr. John P. Hadnot, of Hadnot P. O., Grant parish, was in town last Thursday.

—Dr. Sam Scroggs, of Cloutierville, La., was visiting friends in Alexandria last week.

—Mr. L. B. Burnaman, of West Alexandria, gave us an appreciated call yesterday.

—Prof. E. L. Stephens of Natchitoches, was the guest last Thursday, of Dr. S. B. Staples.

—Mr. H. H. Hargrove, representing the New Orleans Picayune, was in town last Thursday.

—Messrs. W. S. Cook and J. M. Houston, of Forest Hill, were visitors to Alexandria last Friday.

—Major E. B. Pendleton, of Bayou Robert, favored the DEMOCRAT with a pleasant call on Monday.

—Mr. John L. Lacroix, of Pollock, a member of the White Spur Lumber Co., was in town on Thursday last.

—Miss Carrie Mims, of New Orleans, who had been visiting Miss Jennie Kattliffe, returned home Saturday morning.

—Miss Roberta Hetberwick, who has been visiting the family of Mr. R. W. Bringham, at their rural retreat in the pine woods, returned home last Saturday.

—Messdames John J. Ferguson and E. M. Quigley returned Sunday from Asheville, N. C., where they have been passing several weeks of the heated term. Mrs. Quigley continued her journey to Mansfield, where she will rejoin her husband.

—The DEMOCRAT acknowledges receipt of files of late Philadelphia papers with compliments of Mr. George Bauer, who is now in the Northern and Eastern cities for the purpose of purchasing a large stock of dry goods &c., for the fall and winter trade, for the firm of Weil Bros. & Bauer, of which he is a member.

—The betrothal of Mr. Sidney Schmalinski and Miss Carrie Hirsch, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Joseph Hirsch, was publicly announced last Saturday. Mr. Hirsch recently moved here from New Orleans, having purchased a vacant lot, upon which he has erected a residence, which is quite an ornament to the town and in which himself and daughter now reside.

—The menu of Key's Exchange Hotel is simply superb and cannot be equaled, much less surpassed, by any caravansary outside of the metropolitan cities.

—Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely FREE. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

BASE BALL.—The Mansfield club will play the Alexandria team a series of three games, commencing this afternoon and continuing tomorrow and next day. Games called at 3:30 o'clock p. m., each day. On Sunday, August 23rd, 1896, an excursion will be run over the Watkins route, from Lake Charles to Alexandria and a match game of base ball will be played between the Lake Charles and Alexandria Nines. Popular prices of admission. Ladies free.

—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Envoy, who will arrive in the United States next week, not only absolutely refuses to eat any food prepared by other than his own cooks, a number of whom are to be found in his retinue, but also carries his coffin, which cost 13,000 pounds, so that if he dies before the completion of his journey, his remains will be conveyed to the Celestial Empire in a Chinese coffin.

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Last Thursday morning, Sheriff Stafford, accompanied by deputies Martin Lacaze, George Murphy and Ned F. Luckett, went in quest of Henry Killins, the young man charged with the assassination of Dr. N. G. Merrill, at Bayou Castor, the night before. Killins resided about four miles from Boyce, and the sheriff and deputies found out that Killins was at his home, and knowing him to be a dangerous character, they concluded to use some strategy in capturing him. Sheriff Stafford and deputies Lacaze and Murphy stationed themselves on the side of the road in sight of Killins' house and sent deputy Luckett to the house. Mr. Luckett called to Killins and told him that he wanted to make a bargain with him in regard to hauling some cross-ties, and persuaded him to come out as far as the gate, whereupon Luckett drew his revolver and demanded that Killins throw up his hands. Killins said: "You can't take me alive; you will have to kill me." Luckett put his pistol back in his pocket and caught hold of Killins as quickly as he could. Killins attempted to get possession of Luckett's pistol, but failing, started to back off in the direction of the house. Mr. Luckett pulled his pistol on him again, whereupon Killins threw his hand to his hip pocket and attempted to draw his own pistol, and deputy Luckett seeing that there was no other recourse, and knowing the character of the man, fired upon him, the ball entering the side of the neck and coming out at the back. The remainder of the party came to his assistance when they heard the shot. Mr. Luckett then caught hold of Killins and held him until he could get hold of the artery which was severed by the bullet and sewed it up to keep the blood from flowing too freely, although Killins stoutly protested against it. Killins is very dangerously wounded, and it is quite likely that he will die.

—The commercial traveler invariably seeks the best accommodations when he strikes a town.—That is the reason that Key's Exchange Hotel is universally patronized by the fraternity.

"A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR."—The Alexandria "Gee Club" met at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ryan last Wednesday night. A very exciting game of progressive euchre was indulged in, in which the ladies' prize, a tie between Miss Fannie Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Swayze, was captured by Miss Thompson. The gentleman's prize was carried off by Mr. Wm. Baillio, and the bootie prizes were won by Miss Marie Luckett and Mr. Chas. Galvit.

Delicious refreshments were served, and all present had a most enjoyable time. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses May and Lelia Marye, Fannie Thompson, Loula Fannigan, Marie and Lizzie Luckett, May Laura and Ida Cullom, Mrs. Lena Hangerford, C. C. Swayze, Wm. Baillio and Mrs. John C. Ryan. Messrs. Theo. Edwards, Charley Calvit, Leo Gehr, Ned, Sam, and Frank Luckett, L. V. and George Marie, Lev Luckett, Blanchard Hickman, Wm. Baillio, C. C. Swayze and J. C. Ryan.

WAYLaid AND ASSASSINATED.—Dr. N. G. Merrill was shot from ambush and instantly killed, on Bayou Castor, in this parish, last Wednesday evening. Coroner Luckett repaired to the scene of tragedy the next morning, impaneled a jury and held an inquest upon the body of the deceased.

After taking all testimony that could be procured, the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from gun shot wounds inflicted by one Henry Killins, a young man 21 years of age, who resided in the neighborhood, between whom and the deceased there had existed a personal feud for some time.

—A man named George Miller was sentenced to a term in Sing Sing because of his habit of getting married too much. Sixteen young women came forward at the trial and claimed the right to call him husband. Miller was evidently a firm believer in free matrimony at the ratio of 16 to 1.—[States.]

GRAND CONCERT.—The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of complimentary tickets of admission to the Grand Concert and Minstrel performance to be given in West Alexandria, tomorrow night, for the benefit of the new Catholic Church. Admission, adults 25 cents.

NOTICE.—Parties desiring to rent seats or pews in the Jewish Synagogue for the coming holidays, will please call on or address, JOSEPH LEVY, Aug. 19-3t. Secretary.

—The table of Key's Exchange Hotel is always furnished with rich butter and milk, the product of a herd of fine Jersey cows, belonging to the proprietor.

POLICE JURY.—The Police Jury will convene next Monday, for the purpose of levying the rate of parish taxation for the current year.

CHENEYVILLE.

Farmers Organizing to Hold Their Cotton Seed.

Cheneyville, La., Aug. 16.—At a meeting of farmers here yesterday the following resolutions were passed:

Be it resolved, That the farmers of Grant, Vernon, St. Landry and Rapides join in a respective movement holding cotton seed from market until it can be sold to the purchasers from the plantation at a remunerative price.

Be it resolved, That the secretary correspond with the various mill and ask for definite prices on seed.

Be it resolved, That all New Orleans and country papers friendly to the farmers' interests be requested to publish the above resolutions.

—Guests of Key's Exchange Hotel are always supplied with clean and comfortable beds, a desideratum always eagerly looked forward to and appreciated by the exhausted traveler.

BORN: To Mrs. L. J. Hakenyos, on Saturday morning, Aug. 15th, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a daughter.

DIED.

BERGMAN.—Christian Bergman, aged 82 years, died at his residence in Alexandria, on Friday morning, Aug. 14th 1896 and was buried at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased was a native of Prussia, but came to the United States at an early age and has been living in Alexandria for many years. He has no known relatives, other than that of a nephew, Mr. A. Bergman, of Lorraine, California, who is heir to his property, of which he had accumulated a considerable amount through a long life of prudence, energy and economy.

NEWELL.—John A. Newell, an old and esteemed citizen died at his residence in Holloway's Prairie, last Friday afternoon. The deceased was about 74 years old and had been a Justice of the Peace in his ward for many years. His remains were interred in Holloway's Prairie the next day. His death is greatly deplored, not only in his immediate vicinity, but in Alexandria and other portions of the parish, where he had been long and favorably known and had many sincere friends.

Independent Packet.

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Will stop at all way landings as far as Barbin's below and Montgomery above. Freight rates very low. Address J. W. Dammon, Alexandria, or call on the Alexandria agent, A. Jarreau, for information.

State of Louisiana.—Parish of Rapides.

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED Authority, personally appeared John T. Charney, who being by me duly sworn, deposed and said, that desiring to avail himself of the provisions of Act 120 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1896, he hereby declares the following to be a description of the same, mark or device used by him on bottles, siphons, siphon cases and bottle cases in the manufacture and sale of seltzer and mineral waters at his place of business in the City of Alexandria, La., viz: "Bottle cases and bottles, siphon cases and siphons marked 'Alex. Bottling Works' and 'Alexandria Bottling Works' and this description is hereby filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of this Parish in compliance with the provisions of said Act.

J. T. CHARNEY, Sworn to and subscribed L. S. before me this August 15th, 1896, at Alexandria, La.

C. M. KIRPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, District Court.—Parish of Rapides.

NO. 713.—WHEREAS CHRISTIAN Haack has made application to this Court to be appointed Administrator of the Succession of Christopher Bergman, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern, to show cause within ten (10) days from the date hereof, why the same should not be granted. By order of the Court.

Clerk's office, Alexandria, La., this 14th day of August, 1896.

C. L. RANDELL, Clerk.

Notice! Stockholders!!

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Stockholders of Rapides Bank, on Monday, September 7th 1896, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year.

JAS. W. BOLTON, Cashier.

Aug. 10, 1896.



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—ALSO—

THE CHINA GROVE PLANTATION situated on the north side of Red river, 8 miles from Alexandria, containing 210 acres of open land and 100 acres of woodland. Plantation enclosed with a new and substantial fence.

—ALSO—

3000 acres of Swamp Land, on Bayou Latannier, near Lamourie, heavily timbered.

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