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NOTICE.

WANTED-FOR THE COUNTRY. A white woman, to milk not more than two cows, and do the cooking and dining room work for a small family.

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Marriage of an Elopement Couple.

An eloping couple from Avoyelles parish, Mr. Richard Gaudou and Miss Caroline Westbrook were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace A. B. Rachal, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 18, 1897.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, of Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old.

New Ferry Boat.

The wood work of the new ferry boat has been completed. The machinery of the old ferry boat C. E. Watkins, is now being repaired by the Alexandria Iron Works.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Cullen, returned last week, from a visit to New Orleans. Miss Bertha Pearce, of Cheneyville, who has been visiting Miss Ada Cheney and Mrs. M. V. Lacleze, returned home Monday.

PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY, MAY 17TH. District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Hunter, presiding. Thomas Crenshaw vs. Samuel Warshauer, Judgment in favor of defendant, rejecting plaintiff's demands and dissolving injunction with \$25 damages and costs.

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH. District Court convened pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Judge Hunter, presiding. Dennis McManus vs. M. C. Moseley, et al. Trial resumed, argument had and case continued under agreement.

Pursuant to call of the President Capt. J. G. White, the Business Men's League of Alexandria met at their office over the store of Mr. Gus Gehl, last Monday evening.

After calling the League to order, the President briefly stated the object of the meeting and the importance of preserving the organization. An organization of such a character must contribute materially to the expansion of business interests.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the League reorganize. Upon motion Jas. G. White was re-elected President, E. J. Sullivan, Vice-President; A. Wettermark, Jr., Secretary and Thos. Clements, Treasurer.

Mr. F. M. Welch, President of the Baton Rouge and Central Louisiana Railway Company was present and being invited to address the League, stated that a party of Northern gentlemen, about twelve in number, representing unlimited capital, would arrive in Alexandria between the 1, and 5, of June.

In pursuance of this resolution, it was moved and carried that the President appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare such a reception for these visiting capitalists. The President said he would appoint the committee as soon as possible.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The examinations of the Alexandria Public School in the several departments commenced on Monday at 10 a. m. The exercises were attended by the President of the School Board, some of the Local Trustees and a number of parents and friends.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative.

NECROLOGICAL.

ROSENTHAL.—Mr. Mires Rosenthal died at his residence near Alexandria, La., at 1 o'clock, on Saturday morning, May 22nd 1897. The deceased was a native of Ober-Lauterbach, Alsace, (then France, now Germany) and was 62 years of age.

He was a faithful, efficient and gallant Confederate soldier serving throughout the entire war. He was a member of the Moore Guards, the first company which responded to the call of Governor Moore for volunteers in April, 1861 and was twice wounded on the ensanguined battle fields of Virginia, from the effects of which he had suffered during the remainder of his life and which it is supposed, hastened if they were not primarily the cause of his death.

As an honorable, upright, worthy and esteemed citizen, his death will be deplored by the entire community. He leaves a wife and several children, among them, Mrs. Jackson, of Robeline, Mrs. Gus Gehl, and two brothers, Messrs. Moses and Jonas Rosenthal, prominent merchants of this city, to mourn his demise.

His remains were interred in the Jewish Cemetery, in Pineville, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, followed to their last resting place by one of the largest funeral processions ever witnessed in Alexandria, among them the Makouie fraternity and Confederate Veterans of Alexandria and Pineville.

The pall bearers were: J. R. Thornton, Gus Jarreau, W. P. Flower, Moses Mayer, W. W. Whittington and Joseph Levin.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court—May Term, A. D., 1897.

Mrs. MARY L. LAIRD, WIFE OF ROBERT C. LAIRD, HUSBAND. No. 4635. THIS CAUSE COMING ON FOR trial pursuant to previous assignment and trial had, and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that said plaintiff, Mrs. Mary L. Laird, do have and recover judgment against the said defendant, Robert C. Laird, forever dissolving the community of acquets and gains heretofore existing between them and decreeing further that she have the sole and exclusive control of and administration of her separate and paraphernal property free from his interference.

E. G. HUNTER, Judge Tenth Judicial District Court, La. Filed May 17th 1897. C. L. RANDELL, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in this office. Clerk's Office, Alexandria, La., this 22nd day of May 1897. C. L. RANDELL, Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Rapides Parish—Tenth Judicial District Court—May Term, 1897.

NELLIE GINSBERG, WIFE OF B. GINSBERG, HUSBAND. No. 4677. IN THIS CAUSE BY REASON OF THE law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff, Nellie Ginsberg, wife, and against the Defendant, B. Ginsberg, husband, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, dissolving the community of acquets and gains existing between the plaintiff and her husband, the defendant; and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said plaintiff be separated in property from her said husband, the defendant, and that she be authorized and empowered to conduct, carry on and manage her business and affairs separate and apart from her said husband and for costs of this proceeding.

E. G. HUNTER, District Judge. Filed May 14th, 1897. C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

C. W. OWEN vs. His Creditors. No. 4587. WHEREAS, ROBERT H. JACKSON, Syndic of the above numbered and entitled Insolvent Proceeding, has this day filed his Partial and Provisional Account therein. Notice is hereby given to all whom it doth or may concern that the same will be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith unless opposition is filed thereto within the delay prescribed by law.

TAX SALES.

City of Alexandria, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and ordinances of the City of Alexandria, La., I will sell, at the Mayor's office in which the Mayor's Court is held, within legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, A. D. 1897, and continuing on each succeeding day until sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are due to the City of Alexandria, La., to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1896, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1896, at the rate of one per cent a month until paid, together with all costs—

- Mrs. Besse Abat—Part lot 4 in square 17..... \$2 50
Alexandria Lumber Co.—Improvements on square 53..... 1 00
Merchandise, stock in trade..... 4 00
Total tax..... \$3 50
Susan Beattie—Lot square 60..... 2 50
Gus Herdon—Part lot 4, square 1..... 9 00
A. Blackstone—Half square 5th ward..... 2 75
Mrs. M. G. Linder—Lots 2 and 4 square 6..... 5 50
C. E. Beinhart—Lots 1 and 3 in square 21..... 12 00
Part square 13..... 1 00
Total tax..... \$13 00
Alice Collins—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, square 51..... 3 50
Mrs. M. Davis—Lots 5 and 6, in square 66 and improvements..... 1 80
Estate Despatier—Lot 1, square 11 and improvements..... 50
Mrs. C. S. Duke—Improvements on land B. G. Linder, 4, square 24..... 2 50
Part lot 4, square 49 and improvements..... 3 00
Total tax..... \$5 50
Tom Eley—Lot 1 and improvements, lower suburbs..... 1 80
Esther Epps—1 acre front Watts land..... 50
W. P. Flower—Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, square 69..... 3 50
Lots 5 and 6, square 55..... 1 80
Total tax..... \$5 40
B. Gremillion—Merchandise..... 3 50
P. Feducia—Merchandise..... 50
Improvements..... 10 00
Miss Goldenberg—Lot 3, square 62..... 2 50
Mrs. John Grogan—Lot in square 26 and improvements..... 3 00
Wade Healey—1 acre land, lower suburbs..... 5 00
Improvements..... 3 00
Mrs. M. L. Hunter—Half square lower suburbs, and improvements..... 15 00
Willis Jackson—Lot lower suburbs..... 75
Louisa Johnson—Lot 1, square 38, and improvements..... 5 00
J. W. Johnson—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, square 55..... 15 00
Jones—Lot and improvements in lower suburbs..... 1 25
Triton King—Lot and improvements in lower suburbs..... 85
Christian Kramer—Lot corner Leo and Third streets..... 1 50
Mary Legras—Part lot 1 square 51, taxes 1895..... 3 00
Tillman Mitchell—Lot and improvements lower suburbs..... 75
Lucinda Mitchell—Lots 5 and 6, square 70..... 2 50
W. P. Medley—Part lot 1, square 19..... 2 50
J. D. Pettaway, Merchandise..... 2 00
Fred Rogers—7 lots in square 53..... 6 00
J. T. and W. B. Stewart, Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, square 67, tax 1895..... 3 50
Stannard Oil Co.—Seed house and seed..... 1 00
Louis Steyer—Lot 1, square 19 and improvements on Haack property..... 8 50
G. R. Tolson—Lots 2 and 4 in square 27..... 10 00
Henry Varner—Lot and improvements in lower suburbs..... 3 50
Est. G. Walker—Lot 1, square 23..... 4 00
Washington—Improvements on square 57..... 1 00
Ed. West—Lot lower suburbs..... 40
Overton Wells—Lot 9, square 22, and merchandise..... 6 50
W. W. Whittington—Lot and improvements in lower suburbs..... 17 00
Horse and buggy..... 7 50
Woodfin Furniture Co.—Merchandise..... 7 50
F. L. John Porter—Lot 1, square 1 and 2, square 54..... 2 35
M. C. Moseley—3 acres lower suburbs..... 5
5 acres lower suburbs..... 21 75
Part lot 1, square 5..... 21 75
On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor shall point out, and in case the debtor shall not point out any portion of property, I will at once and without delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States.

W. C. JOHNSON, Tax Collector of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, May 12 1897-tda.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

JOHN J. FERGUSON vs. His Creditors. No. 4763. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the creditors of John J. Ferguson, who is domiciled and doing business in the City of Alexandria, La., that he has this day made a voluntary surrender of his property for the benefit of his creditors, which surrender has been accepted for said creditors by the Hon. Edwin G. Hunter, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District Court and all proceedings against the person and property of the said debtor have been stayed.

Notice is also given that a meeting of said creditors will be held before George O. Watts, Notary Public, at his office in the City of Alexandria, La., on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of proving their respective claims, electing a Syndic to administer the property surrendered and voting upon any other matters that may properly come before said meeting.

Witness the Hon. E. G. Hunter and E. N. Cullom, Jr., Judges of said Court, and given under my hand and seal at Alexandria, La., on this May 13th, A. D. 1897. C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

Reduced Rates on Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific Railroads.

Account National Convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at San Francisco July 7 to 12, the Texas & Pacific and Missouri Pacific will sell on June 29 and 30, and July 1, 2, and 3, one way tickets for \$25.00. Tickets will also be sold at San Francisco for return trip July 12 to 17 and July 19, 22, 25, 29, and August 2, 5, 9, at same rate. C. F. CROCKETT, Agent.

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Then you will buy from him who knows when to buy, where to buy and how to buy.— We have made a grand success in business thus far and the grand secret of it lies in the above. Cold cash makes our goods move regardless of profit or cost. We have some SPECIAL BARGAINS which we offer to you whilst they last, at truly hard time prices. We want to get rid of them to make room for Spring Goods.

- SPECIAL DRIVE—Men's Woolen Undershirts and Drawers, sold at \$2 00 per suit, now..... 1.70 cents
" " " Camel Hair " " " 1 50 " now..... 1.25 "
" " " Heavy White Cotton Merino Undershirts & Drawers, sold at 90c suit, 75 "
" " " Woolen Blue and assorted Overshirts, sold at \$1 40, now..... \$1 25
" " " " assorted colors, " " 1 00, now..... 85 "
" " " " " " 75, now..... 65 "
" " " " Fine Cassimere Pants, " " 3 75, now..... \$3 25
" " " 4 suits of clothes, sold at \$11 and \$5..... now \$9 00 and 4 50
" " " Cashmere, worth 35 cents per yard..... now 23 "
Linenys worth 74, 10 and 15 cents..... now 8 1/2, 8 1/2 and 12 1/2 "
Worsted Dress Goods sold at 10 cents..... now 3 yards for 25 cents or 8 1/2 "
Ladies' Fancy Crochet Shawls sold at 60 cents..... now 50 "
" Felt Hats, sold at 50 and 60 cents..... now 35 and 40 "
Men's light color Fedora or Alpine Hats, sold at \$1 25..... now 95 "

- Outing Flannel, sold at 7 1/2 cents..... now 6 cents
Elder Down, worth 35 cents..... now 27 1/2 "
Cotton Plaids..... 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 "
Yard wide Domestic..... 5 "
Indigo blue Calico..... 5 "
Canton Flannel..... 4 1/2 to 10 "
Boys' Knee Pants..... 25 "
" Waists..... 20 and 25 "
Men's night shirts..... 50
" Jeans pants..... 50 to 1 75
Men's and Boys' Suspenders..... 5 to 45
Ticking..... 7 to 15
Lace curtains, per pair..... 50 to 1 00
Hanging lamps..... 2 75
Stand lamps..... 25 to 1 75
Lamp chimney No. 2..... 7 and 13
" " No. 1..... 5 and 10
Ladies' Hose, per pair..... 5 and 10
Tinsel table covers..... 1 00 to 6 00
Ladies' Capes..... 1 00 to 6 00
" Side combs..... 15
Zephyr, all colors—per ounce..... 5
Ladies' straw Tom Boys..... 10 and 15
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Fish net..... 10, 15 and 25 "

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FOR THE PUBLIC TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BARGAINS. No necessity to quote prices, as everything will positively be sold at cost and below cost for the next 60 days.

This sale will commence on Monday, - May - 24th. S. RUBIN, Front St. Remember the Place.