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OSCAR WILDE RELEASED.—Oscar Wilde was released last week from the London prison, to which he and a companion named Taylor, were consigned two years ago, on a conviction of immoral practices.

PERSONA NON GRATA.—It appears that the Sultan of Turkey regards Professor James B. Angell as a persona non grata and objects to receiving him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Constantinople.

—We note that Sheriff Kemp for reasons peculiar to himself, has, in violation of the law and instructions of our Police Jury, placed the roll of delinquent tax payers in the Chronicle.

Well, don't worry yourself unnecessarily, Brother. You will discover, before you finish educating the Sheriff, that it will be much more expensive to you than to him.

NOT ASSURED.—We stated last week, with the lights before us, that the State of Mississippi was assured of a new capitol. We are now compelled to retract that statement and to declare that a State House, if ever secured by Mississippi, will be one of the events of the misty future.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Peabody Summer Normal School, for colored teachers, will open at Alexandria, La., on July 5th, and will be in session until July 30th 1897.

These instructors have been selected for their sound scholarship, long experience and thorough acquaintance with modern methods of teaching.

The aim of this school is to afford to the colored teachers of Louisiana an opportunity to equip themselves better for the work that lies before them.

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BOARD AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Board will be furnished in private families at \$2.50 per week. A committee will meet all teachers who notify the General Manager of their coming, and will conduct them to suitable boarding places.

A reduced rate of 1/4 fare has been secured on all railroads. Teachers who pay the full fare coming are advised to get a certificate from the agent from whom they purchase their tickets, so that they may have the benefit of the reduced rate on their return.

Teachers may rest assured that no effort will be spared to provide for their comfort during their attendance at the Summer Normal School.

The Peabody Summer Normal School for colored teachers, forms a part of the regular institute work conducted under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Education, Hon. J. V. Calhoun, Prof. B. C. Caldwell, President of the State Normal School, and Prof. R. Hines, State Conductor.

Colored teachers of Louisiana, this is the third organized effort for your professional improvement, that will be held in your State. Do not spurn the helping hand, but come, and show by your zeal and enthusiasm that you are worthy of the noble task that has been imposed upon you.

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Promulgation of Election.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF RAPIDES.

Be it remembered, that we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Election for the Parish of Rapides, did this day repair to the Courthouse of said Parish, for the purpose of compiling the returns sent in by the Commissioners of Election held at the court-house in said parish, of an election held there on the 25th day of May, 1897, for the special tax of five mills, to aid the Baton Rouge and Louisiana Railway Company, in Alexandria Ward, agreeably to the laws of this State and in pursuance of the ordinance of the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, and of the proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of Election, and then and there having arrived we proceeded in the presence of M. W. Bailio and W. F. Texada, witnesses known and hereunto required, and qualified electors of this Parish, and as many others who have chosen to attend, to compile said returns, and have ascertained from said compilation that the votes cast at the court-house, in said ward, at said election, for and against said Tax, are as follows, to wit:

For the special tax of five mills in aid of the Baton Rouge and Central Louisiana Railway Company, as stated in petition: One hundred and thirty-six, (136). Representing a total assessment of two hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$244,215)

Against the special tax of five mills in aid of the Baton Rouge and Central Louisiana Railway Company, as stated in petition: Thirteen, (13) representing a total assessment of fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars, (\$14,885).

And having made public proclamation of the above result we have closed this process verbal of compilation of votes, which is made triplicate, as required by law.

Parish of Rapides, this 27th day of May, 1897.

G. A. STAPLES, President. W. FRENCH, of Police Jury. OTIS COLLINS, Assessor.

Board of Supervisors of Election for the Parish of Rapides, La. Signed in presence of M. W. BAILLIO, W. F. TEXADA.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 27th day of May, 1897. C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk 10th Judicial District Court.

The Old Cadets.

The University is very anxious to keep informed as to the whereabouts, occupation and success in life of all former students, whether graduates or not. "Once a cadet always a cadet," is the spirit as well as motto of the school. The real interest in a young man begins when he steps out of the University and into the world—when he begins life, and how he succeeds.

The papers of the State will, therefore, confer a great favor by copying these remarks, and thus enabling us to reach the former cadets of the Institution. An accurate record of each and every matriculate is desired; and they will please send a short, succinct history of themselves, with their present address, to the President of the University.

Persons knowing of deceased cadets will kindly inform us.—Reveille.

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- Privates: W. Arnold, N. G. Butler, J. B. Brown, H. Butler, R. Brown, W. H. Bains, J. Cooper, G. W. Carr, J. S. Chance, W. J. Devenne, M. Dowdan, W. Fulton, M. D. Fletcher, J. Ford, W. M. Farris, L. D. Harvey, I. N. Huddleston, G. E. Kriboe, J. A. Lewis, S. S. Leftwich, J. B. McGee, G. Moore, A. M. Phillips, J. H. Pate, S. B. Perkins, O. P. Perkins, G. W. Reed, J. Rollins, G. W. Simmone, L. Smith, — Stalvey, L. M. Tyler, J. P. Varner, W. M. Wisby, I. O. Wilcox, M. C. Williams, G. W. Watkins, W. W. Wilson, W. B. Withburn, J. A. White, T. G. Zellars.

The Annacoco Rangers were composed of men enlisted in the Parishes of Rapides, Verdon and Sabine. It was attached to and became Company "H" of the 19th Louisiana regiment and we presume belonged to the Army of Tennessee. We have no further record of this Company and have been unable to ascertain the names of survivors.

MUSTER ROLL OF THE ALEXANDRIA RIFLES.

OFFICERS: J. P. Davidson, Captain. A. D. Lewis, 1st Lieutenant. R. Legras, 2d Lieutenant. Joseph Fellows, 3d Lieutenant. H. S. Lones, 1st Sergeant. R. C. Hynson, Jr., 2d Sergeant. Chas. L. Walden, 3d Sergeant. W. H. Rogers, 4th Sergeant. John S. Compton, 1st Corporal. Peter W. Crain, 2d Corporal. Joel J. Neal, 3d Corporal. Frank E. Forbes, 4th Corporal.

- Privates: George R. Andrews, D. Arthur, C. Banks, Jas. S. Brady, H. Biester, John B. Bailio, G. H. Bellamy, W. W. Brady, A. C. Beckwith, J. Conjean, I. M. Churchman, Henry C. Carnal, Wm. N. Calvit, F. Clark, H. C. Duke, M. M. Davidson, Wm. A. Edgar, J. T. Edmundson, M. J. Flanagan, Julius Goodman, Wm. J. Gentry, John Golden, B. J. Hutchings, Leonard Harper, J. W. Harris, S. Highston, T. M. Jackson, A. A. Johnston, J. C. Kay, Martin Kelly, John A. Kennedy, Julius Levin, R. L. Luckett, J. S. Longmire, B. C. Louis, James N. Murphy, T. C. Miller, J. D. Moller, J. F. Mizell, Jeff McKinney, M. Nugent, R. Pendergraft, C. Priddy, M. Rosenthal, Geo. H. Rhotter, Wm. H. Sanderland, L. Sherman, J. W. Texada, O. W. Whitelaw, Peter Washburn, F. K. Walke.

The Alexandria Rifles left Alexandria about the 1st of March, 1862, and upon arrival at New Orleans were incorporated in and became Company "L" of the Crescent regiment. This regiment participated in the battle of Shiloh and other important battles in which the Army of Tennessee was engaged. The Crescent regiment had the honor of capturing the battle of Shiloh. The Alexandria Rifles which enlisted in the Confederate service from the Parish of Rapides. The commissioned officers who left the Parish in command of this Company are all dead, except 3d Lieutenant Joseph Fellows, who was afterwards promoted to be 1st Lieutenant and who is still living in Alexandria, an esteemed citizen, having arrived at a "green old age," but as hale, hearty and vigorous as the majority of men in the meridian of life.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her to health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the Eagle Drug Store.

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Miss Clara G. Baer will visit the school and give special instruction in physical education.

The School will be under the management of the State Board of Institute Managers: J. V. Calhoun, Superintendent. B. C. Caldwell, President. R. L. Himes, State Institute Conductor.

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Teachers should take with them all books that they have on the subjects taught. The literature work will employ works of Tennyson, Ruskin, Geo. Elliot, Shakespeare, Lowell, Longfellow, Hawthorne and Irving. Those who have volumes of these should take them to the school. Those who haven't will be provided with these and other books at whole sale prices when they commence their study.

BOARD AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Good board and comfortable room only twelve dollars for the entire month.

The primary object of the School is to furnish the teachers the best possible opportunity for systematic study and professional advancement; yet those in charge have not forgotten the social feature and are sparing no effort in making arrangements for boating parties, sociables, etc.

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PRINCIPAL OF BOYCE SCHOOL.

To the Teachers of Public Schools Rapides Parish, La:

The Summer Normal School for white teachers, to be held at Boyce, June 14th and, for colored teachers at Alexandria, La., July 5th 1897, are for the benefit of Public School Teachers. Under the law, all Public School Teachers, are required to attend. You are therefore directed to attend said Summer Normal Schools, under penalty of the law or make reasonable and valid excuse for non-attendance to the Superintendent of Public Education of Rapides Parish, La.

By order of C. A. SCHNACK, Superintendent.

RENOWNED BURIAL OF THE POLITICAL HATCHET.—A dispatch from Washington City says that

Wimberly and Herwig have buried the hatchet and that the heretofore discordant and belligerent Republican factions in Louisiana are again re-united and harmonious. While some people may be impressed with the verity of this news, we believe that it will only do "to tell to the marines." Those who are cognizant of the individual desire for office existing between the members of these Republican political factions and of their sleepless animosity to each other, will take no stock in the baseless rumor of such an unnatural truce.

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March 24-3m.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Sheriff's Sale.

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

NELLIE GINSBERG, WIFE, vs. E. GINSBERG, HUSBAND. IN THIS CASE BY REASON OF THE law and the evidence being in favor of plaintiff, Nellie Ginsberg, wife, and against the Defendant, E. 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 acquiescence existing between the plaintiff and her said husband; 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.

This done and signed in open Court on this 14th day of May, 1897. E. G. HUNTER, District Judge. C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

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

JOHN J. FERGUSON vs. HIS CREDITORS. 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. Calhoun, Jr., Judges of said Court, and given under my hand and seal at Alexandria, La., on this 13th day of May, 1897. C. M. KILPATRICK, Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Rapides—Tenth Judicial District Court.

HENRY HAAG vs. MRS. AMY HAAG WIDOW IN COMMUNITY AND TUTRIX. BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY an order of seizure and sale issued from the Honorable the 10th Judicial District Court and to me directed as Sheriff of the Parish of Rapides, La., commanding and authorizing me to specially seize and sell the hereinafter described property belonging to defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Alexandria, Rapides Parish, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, A. D., 1897, the following described property, to-wit:—

A certain lot of ground situated, lying and being in the White Addition to the City of Alexandria, Louisiana, and being lot No. thirteen (13) in block No. three (3) of said Addition, having a front on Shirland street fifty (50) feet and running back one hundred and forty-two (142) feet in depth on Watts street to an alley in the rear, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to appraisalment. D. C. STAFFORD, Sheriff Parish of Rapides, La. May 3, 1897.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHES, LA., May 14th 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court at Alexandria, La., on June 24, 1897, viz: H. E. No. 4663, John Price for the N W 1/4 Sec. 32, T 3 N, R 4 W La. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. Blackwell, of Hineson, P. O. La.; A. A. Smith, R. M. White, Wm. H. Smith, of Ashler, P. O. La. EDWD PHILLIPS, Register.

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