

Parish Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Rapides parish is called to meet on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 12 o'clock m.

E. J. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

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 at the Eagle Drug Store.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Clerk of the Court since our last report:

White—E. Millerick and Mrs. M. E. Slaver; M. H. Crooks and Miss I. G. Price.

Colored—George Ridgley and Carrie Simmons; James Stewart and Robena Gestan.

NOTICE.

The public school teachers of Rapides parish are hereby notified that on account of quarantine regulations, the Rapides Parish Teachers' Association will not convene until the first Saturday in December (Dec. 4th, 1897), at which time a meeting is called at Alexandria. It is hoped that every teacher in the parish will be present and become an active member. At this meeting an organization for the present year will be effected and the plan of work to be pursued will be decided upon.

W. J. CALVIT, Secretary. S. A. MYERS, President. Alex'a., La., Oct. 25, 1897.

Leven L. Hooc.

In its appropriate place in this issue of the DEMOCRAT, will be found the announcement of Mr. Leven L. Hooc, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for delegate to the constitutional convention from Rapides parish. Mr. Hooc is a young lawyer of recognized ability, with a brilliant future prospect. He was born and raised in this parish, is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the agricultural community and has the courage and capacity to advocate all interests of the parish and State. If nominated and elected to the convention, Rapides will have no cause to regret his selection.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold at the Eagle Drug Store.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been recorded by the Clerk of the Court since our last report:

Simon Weil and Mrs. Josephine Weil to Florence E. Brasher, a tract of land on the right descending bank of Red River, bounded above by A. Maeye and below by lands of Mrs. B. Lazard, containing 153 acres. Price \$1600.

Charles E. Kimber to James W. Alexander, two acres of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, fronting on Bayou Robert road, near Alexandria. Price \$1850.

On Thursday morning last, the little three month's old infant of Mr. John Rouse, the mail contractor between Alexandria and Poland, was seriously if not fatally burned. The little fellow had been placed on a pallet in front of the fire, while his mother was attending to her household duties, and it is supposed that an ember popped out and ignited his clothing. Dr. B. T. Moseley was called in to attend the child and he informed a DEMOCRAT reporter that his little feet and legs were absolutely cooked. The Doctor is doing all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate child and has faint hopes of being able to save his life.

RENDITION OF

"Border Land" by the Alexandria Amateurs.

The Alexandria amateur theatrical company presented the three-act drama, "Border Land" at the opera house in this city on the 2d inst., for the benefit of the Barrett Light Guards, a military company organized a few months ago in Alexandria, with the following dramatist personnel: Jack Ralston, a guide and scout, alias "Old Ben"; A. H. Jarreau, Hon. Patrick McFadden, a New York Politician; Chas. Goldenberg, Mr. Lester, a banker; O. R. O. Watts, Cyrus, his servant; a member of the colored 400; J. E. Dugger, Kidder, Dempsey's pal; Allen T. Hunter, Charley, a young "terror"; Chas. M. Calvit, Mary Lester, a New York belle; Miss Lizzie Ferguson, Polly, her sister; Miss Carrie Ponder, Miss Spriggins; Miss Esther Rosenthal, Winona, an Indian girl; Miss Minnie Sackman.

The large audience which was present to greet the company not only attested the popularity of the amateurs but also of Alexandria's soldier boys. The members of the cast all acquitted themselves admirably and rendered their respective parts perfectly. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$140, which will be used for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Barrett Light Guards.

PERSONAL

—Mr. L. A. Calhoun, of Glenmora, was in town last week.

—Prof. John Evans, of Glenmora, was in town last Thursday.

—Judge E. E. Galligan, of Forest Hill, was in town last Thursday.

—Mr. W. O. Tolbert, of Dyer P. O., who was in town serving on the jury last week, gave the DEMOCRAT an appreciated call.

—The LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT is in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardtner to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice, to Mr. W. O. Wood, at 7 o'clock this evening, at Mount Olivet Chapel, Pineville.

G. W. McCoy Killed by Hayden Estrada.

G. W. McCoy, a white man, aged about thirty-two years, and a fisherman by occupation, was shot and killed last Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, by Hayden Estrada, a painter, aged thirty years. The homicide occurred in A. Bane's Enterprise grocery store, on Front street. McCoy was shot in the left side of the head with a 38 calibre British bulldog pistol, and only lived five or ten minutes. He never spoke after being shot. It appears that McCoy was under the influence of liquor and met Estrada, against whom he had a grudge, when he began to curse and abuse him. Estrada told him he did not want any trouble with him and turned to walk off, when McCoy stepped in front of him, caught hold of him and began to push him to the rear end of the store, whereupon Estrada pulled his pistol and fired at him. After the shooting an open knife was found on the floor near McCoy, and it is supposed he was endeavoring to stab Estrada when he shot him.

Immediately after the killing, Estrada surrendered to City Marshal Roberts, who placed him in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Francis David, and that officer incarcerated him in the parish jail. McCoy was a married man and has one child. Estrada also has a wife and several children. Dr. R. L. Luckett, Parish Coroner, impaneled a Jury, who held an inquest and returned a verdict that McCoy came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Estrada. The Grand Jury has returned a bill against Estrada presumably upon evidence sufficient to base an indictment and he will now have to face a petit jury with his plea of self-defense.

As we do not wish to prejudice his case in advance, we refrain from any further comments.

Notice to Voters.

I will be at the following named places for the purpose of registering voters: Forest Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 10. Woodworth, Thursday, Nov. 11. Cheneyville, Friday, Nov. 12. Lecompse, Saturday, Nov. 13. Lamourie, Monday, Nov. 15. Poland, Wednesday, Nov. 17. Tramway, Thursday, Nov. 18. Boreland's, Friday, Nov. 19. Pineville, Saturday, Nov. 20. Labat's, Monday, Nov. 22. Hammock, Tuesday, Nov. 23. Hinston, Wednesday, Nov. 24. Paul's Store, Thursday, Nov. 25. Union Church, Friday, Nov. 26. Horn's, Saturday, Nov. 27. Quadrate, Monday, Nov. 29. Boyce, Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Lena, Wednesday, Dec. 1. Weil, Thursday, Dec. 2. Bell's Monday, Dec. 6. Holloway's Prairie, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Big Island, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Will re-open in Alexandria, Monday, Dec. 13th and continue open until Saturday, Jan. 1st 1898. OTIS COLLINS, Registrar of Rapides Parish.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Nov. 2, 1897.

The City Council met in regular session this day at 5 o'clock p. m.

Present:—Thos. Crawley, Mayor, Sam Weil, L. A. Stafford, Joseph Sterkx, R. W. Brighurst.

Absent:—Sam Warsbauer. Reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Treasurer's report read and approved and showed a balance on hand of \$27.89 to credit of K. C., W. & G. Railway Co., and \$1669.29. E. L. and W. W. fund. The Collector's settlement showed the following collections for October: Licenses \$25 50, Rents 165 50, Taxes 1897 116 50, Fines 204 50, E. L. and W. W. account 1035 35, Store room account 290 60, Bridge fund from Parish 27 50. Total \$1863 45.

The following bills were read and approved and scrip issued in payment thereof: Thomas Treadway \$50 00, H. R. Roberts 50 00, W. C. Johnson 25 00, La. Democrat 37 50, Eliza Murray, meals 11 15, Siess Bros 6 97, Henry Eckley, street work 31 50, Wm. Carr 31 25, Ed. Hines 16 00, A. Pettengill 1 00, Julius Levin 2 50. Total \$262 87.

Warrants were issued in payment of the following bills: A. B. Kachal, incidental \$4 45, Thos. Crawley, incidental 8 55, I. C. Miller 3 95, Ralph Walter 3 75, James Davis 50, Red River Oil Co., wood 27 00, M. Honeycutt, wood 2 00, Town Talk, printing 8 30, Sam Warsbauer, wood 18 50, Herman Levin, wood 45 20, Alex's Lumber Co., lumber 14 68, Siess Bros 12 00, R. F. Thompson, salary 125 00, J. W. Chamberlain 75 00, J. F. Blossat 50 00, Jacob Rexer 36 35, Joseph Bailho 35 00, Jules Sanchez 32 15, W. C. Johnson, vouchers 1163 29. Total \$1668 52.

Quarantine Bills: Robert Irving 25 00, G M Taylor 7 50, N Connelly 22 50, Joe McLaurine 6 00, Sazerac Cafe 5 55, Metropolitan Restaurant 10 90, Charles Goldenberg 30 00, R L Dunham 18 00, E N Stephenson 7 50, P L Goodwin 10 00, J B Kerrigan 15 00, Jas J Sullivan 16 50, Wm Gibson 7 50, S Rougeau 5 00, J B Stauley 5 00, John G Armstrong 7 50, John Culberson 5 00, W W Blackman 8 00, Frank Williams 3 00, Blanchard tickman 2 00, Ernest Smith 8 00, Frank Luckett 4 50. Total \$229 95.

There being no other business submitted, on motion the Board adjourned. THOS. CRAWLEY, Mayor. W. C. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Homicide at Lloyd.

An unfortunate tragedy occurred at Lloyd P. O., this parish, on Saturday morning last.

Tally Brown, a farmer, aged 35 years, was shot and killed by Dr. R. L. Walker, a prominent physician, aged 30 years. Brown was shot three times with a 38 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol. He walked about 70 yards after being shot, where he fell to the ground and expired in a few moments.

Dr. Walker was renting property from Brown, and the difficulty is said to have arisen between the two men over a settlement.

The principal to the affair and the only eye witness, both decline to make a statement, hence it is a difficult matter to obtain any definite information in regard to it. However, it is said to be purely a case of self-defense, as Brown is reported to have been the aggressor.

Dr. Walker surrendered to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Simpson and Constable N. L. Stewart and those officials brought him to Alexandria Saturday night and placed him in the custody of the Sheriff. Brown was a married man and had several children. Walker has a wife and one child. Hon. Julius F. Arisail has been employed to defend Dr. Walker.

—The BUCKSKIN BREECHERS are good at the start and they stay good longer than any Jeans Pants made. After we found that they wore the best, we started in for fit and looks. We now make the best pants as to wear, and then they fit and look better than many custom made dress pants. Our cutters are experts. Ask your dealer about them.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The State Central Committee of the Democratic party, pursuant to call of the Chairman, convened at the City Hall in Alexandria, at 12 m., yesterday. As the DEMOCRAT had gone to press, we are unable to report proceedings. The meeting is called for the purpose of fixing the time and selecting the place for the convocation of a State convention, to nominate 36 delegates at large, to the constitutional convention.

The New Orleans and Baton Rouge members will probably decide the matter, as they have sent proxies in favor of that city for the 9th of December.

A committee of prominent citizens, has been appointed to wait upon the members and tender the hospitalities of Alexandria as a desirable and non-infected place for holding of the convention, but its advocates will probably be outvoted by the proxies of New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other infected places.

To Prevent Yellow Fever.

No more certain cure exists for malaria or chills and fever than Electric Bitters. If taken in time yellow fever may be averted. Try it at once and you may save a fatal sickness. Sold by all druggists.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE ABANDONED.

The application for change of venue filed by Col. R. P. Hunter, of counsel for J. T. Timberlake, indicted for the murder of Constable M. W. Bailio, was tried Monday. After the examination of a number of witnesses, the majority of whom concurred in the opinion, that the accused could obtain a fair and impartial trial in Rapides parish, the application was abandoned. The trial was then set for Nov. 15th and the Sheriff ordered to summon fifty talis jurors, all to be taken outside the towns of Alexandria and Pineville.

DIED.

At her residence in Frostville, Ark., on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Martha Nixon, wife of Mr. J. B. Nixon, aged 24 years.

The deceased was a native of this parish, being a daughter of Mrs. J. T. Cruikshank, of Bayou Rapides. She had been ill with Typhoid fever for about three weeks, but being of robust health and having a strong constitution prior to being seized with the malady, her death came very unexpectedly and was a great shock to her many relatives and friends in this parish.

Her remains arrived in Boyce over the Texas & Pacific road on Monday night and were interred in the family cemetery at McNutt's Hill, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the procession moving from the residence of her mother on Bayou Rapides, Rev. H. C. Duncan conducting the funeral services.

The deceased leaves a husband, mother, three sisters and three brothers, to all of whom the DEMOCRAT tenders heartfelt condolence in their sad affliction.

Fish, Crabs, Oysters, and Celery for Friday and Sunday Delivery. Send your orders to JOSEPH LEVY. Phone No. 72.

"Now is the accepted time."

Good crops, good prices for cotton, sugar and rice go to make Louisiana the most prosperous State in the Union.

Any one can buy a piano or organ :::

Our low prices and easy terms put them within the reach of the most economical.

Send for catalogue, terms and price lists of the largest and oldest piano house in the South.

Philip Werlein, Ltd., New Orleans.

P. W. HARRISON & CO. Cotton - Buyers.

ALEXANDRIA, LA.

P. O. Box No. 24. Office in Gehr Building. HENRY BRUNE with above firm.

WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Louisiana. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W., Chicago.



MONEY AND BRAINS

CONCENTRATED

Upon a given point will produce success or disaster under advantages that no other firm has the pluck or audacity to employ. We claim to place before you a list of prices not quoted by any house in Alexandria, solid or bankrupt, selling to break and cheat their creditors out of as much as they can dispose of before the bolt falls. We place this little circular before you, and mean it to be final and decisive. Figures will not lie:—

Table with 2 columns of prices for various goods like Bleached Domestic, Unbleached, Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, Gingham, Linsey, Fancy Dress Goods, White and Red Flannel, Cotton Checks, Calico, Corsets.

Men's Jeans Pants, Different Qualities, at Actual Cost.

We have about five dozen cashmere pants, different qualities, that we want to dispose of at cost. We are closing out our pants line and will drop it in the future.

Table with 2 columns of prices for various goods like Men's socks, Ladies' stockings, Misses' stockings, Towels, Men's working shirts, Ladies' waists, Zinc covered trunks, Men's shoes, Ladies' shoes, Misses' shoes, Boys' shoes, Children's shoes, Tin wash bowl, Tin Dairty pan, Coffee drippers, Dish pans, Scrub brush, Hair brush, Blacking brush, Box of blacking, Coffee mill, Feather pillows, Good six cord thread, Basting thread, Curtain poles and fixtures, Note writing paper, Extra quality envelopes, Black ink, Glass lamps, Lunch baskets.

and many articles too numerous to mention here, at prices lower than can be sold at wholesale. We keep a full line of Millinery, Crockery, Glass, Tinware and Lamps.

Our Christmas Goods Will Be in Shortly. Come and See Them.

NEW : YORK : RACKET : STORE,

Cor. Third and Murray Sts., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

F. E. McDERMOTT & CO., PROPRIETOR



DO YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY?

Do you wish to buy the very latest Styles and Designs, for the least money, go to

S. RUBIN'S

NEW STORE,

Where you can find the prettiest and most complete line in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linen Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats Shoes, Hosiery and Notions; in fact a full line in every department. It will pay you to visit us before making purchases elsewhere.

Polite and Popular Clerks at your Service

No - trouble - to - Show - Goods

S. RUBIN,

FRONT STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO SCHNACK'S, ALEXANDRIA