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Two Dollars a Year.



ALEXANDER III
Emperor of Russia.

The potentate whose portrait is here presented rules ninety millions of people with the hand of an autocrat. He is the eldest son of Alexander II, the ruler assassinated by his subjects on March 13, 1881. Alexander III has not yet attained the prime of manly strength and ability. He was born March 10, 1845. Great pains were taken with his education. In 1866 he married the Princess Maria Dagmar, a younger sister of the Princess of Wales, daughter of Charles IX, King of Denmark, and sister of George I, King of Greece. His bride, who was a Lutheran previously, joined the Greek Church, of which the Czar of Russia is the head, and was named Maria Feodorovna.

Upon the death of his father, Alexander became Emperor in his place. It was not until May 27, 1883, that he was crowned Czar of all the Russias, and he was seldom seen by his subjects before that date, keeping himself shut up in order to avoid the fate which had overtaken his predecessor. On the day of his coronation, however, he manifested the manly confidence and courage in his relations with the people which have characterized him since. His reign has been quiet and uneventful as regards domestic events. The reforms looked for by sanguine Russians with preference for a constitutional form of government have not been granted; and it appears that since the murder of the Czar's honored father, in its foreign policy the empire under Alexander II has been amiable towards both Germany and Austria, its powerful neighbors, but aggressive in the direction towards India, England's rich and coveted possession. Russian armies have by gradual encroachments reached the geographical point presenting the difficulty as to where should be the exact line between the territory of Afghanistan, which is the occasion of the present trouble between England and Russia. While the policy of Russia is aggressive, that of England is defensive, intent on keeping "the Bear" as far away from her Indian frontier as possible.

Alexander III and his gray and amiable partner are the parents of five children. The Grand Duke Nicholas, heir apparent, was born May 18, 1868; the Grand Duke George, May 10, 1871; the Grand Duchess Xenia, April 13, 1875; the Grand Duke Michael, December 6, 1878; and the Grand Duchess Olga, June 13, 1882. There is no danger of the extinction of the imperial stock of Russia.

Two Very Ugly Twins.
They go hand in hand, and lead their victim a terrible trot down into the valley of the shadow of death. One is neuritis, the other rheumatism. Those generally proceed from standard blood. Brown's Iron Bitters knocks out those ugly twins by setting the blood right and invigorating the system. Mr. W. T. Osborne of Coville, Ala., used Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism and neuritis with most happy effect. It also cures dyspepsia.

WAR NOTES.
The French have evacuated the island of Formosa.
Sweden will remain neutral in the event of a Russo-English war.
Chinese troops defeated and dispersed the Dungan rebels near Shihoo.
Italian troops have advanced from Massowah in the direction of Kussala.
England has called out the first class of army reserves and the others will probably soon follow.
It is reported that Fort Pitt has been captured by the half breed rebels in North-western Canada.
A sheikh with 700 men of the Amerat tribe has started out to capture Osman Digna for the British.
The Porte has replied to England that in case of war between that country and Russia, Turkey will remain neutral.
Troops are swarming to all barracks throughout Great Britain in response to the government's call for reserves.
A protocol has been signed for the withdrawal of the Chinese and Japanese troops from Korea. Japan waives her claim to an indemnity.
Gen. Vilas is moving on Panama and will probably reach there to day. The inhabitants of the city have prepared for determined resistance.
The Arabs along the White Nile above Khartoum are reported to be deserting and El Mahdi and the latter are plundering all villages and towns worth robbing.
Fearing damage along her coast by English fleets, Finland has protested against the issue of letters of marque should war take place between England and Russia.
The declaration is made that the Russian Imperial Court desires to maintain peace, but the warlike attitude of the government apparently renders this statement ridiculous.

Sir Peter Lamsden gives an account of the recent battle between the Russians and Afghans that strongly contradicts the version of Gen. Komaroff. Sir Peter avers that the Afghans did not provoke the conflict, but that it was brought on by the advance and aggressive attitude of the Russians.

Neither mental nor physical labor can be accomplished satisfactorily unless the system is in order. When you feel tired, languid, weak without exertion, the mind slow to act, and requiring great mental effort, you can rest as in that you never rest is not acting properly and that nature requires assistance to help throw off impurities. There is no remedy that will accomplish this so mildly and yet effectually as **Parkley's Sanifixer**. A trial will satisfy you of its merits.

AFTER WALTZING.
BY HENRIE GILMORE.
The soft light tinted the air;
The time of the waltz came away
From the music of the waltz.
One was holding her flowers,
And one was waving a fan,
White-robed and dancing with her slowly—
I was the man!

Danced while the waltz-time swayed onward,
Sweet, plaintive as waltz-time are
Out, out, from the waltz-time
To the long da capo bar.
Danced till *Non Rete* was ended,
And the waltz-time had begun,
Asking her over and over—
Was I the man?

On green-sodde of the season,
Beauty and health to be had,
Closer I held her, and closer,
The childing me not at all;
Laid her cheek on my shoulder,
Stole her soft waist to my arms,
And chafed and would marry—
A richer man.
—Boston Pilot.

PIKE COUNTY, THE GLORY OF MISSOURI.
When I lived in Pike, the people
Up there were hale and hearty,
Nearly all of the best breed,
To the Democratic party.
There were no such things as railroads
To run over men and cattle;
The steamboats did the business,
And the deck hands made things rattle.
The women did not bang their hair,
But they banged the doors with vigor,
And all the work on the farm
Was done by the doct's nigger.
Our crop was mostly tobacco,
But we raised some corn and wheat;
We hunted for deer and possums
And got fall at the county seat.
All the smart men of Missouri
Were living up there in Pike;
They were lawyers, business-like,
The Dyer was one among them;
And James C. Henson, too,
In Pike a great man grew.
Bob Campbell lived at Bowling Green,
And a dozen other lawyers,
Left Pike with a bandanna,
I tell you there's no neck of woods
In the wide world one can strike
That can compare in intellect
With the mighty men of old Pike.

Senator Eastis made his first speech in the Senate on the subject of the issuance of patents for the Backbone land grant, and his argument has been highly eulogized by the New York Times and other leading papers. Mr. Eastis followed the lead of Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska in vigorously attacking the action of Secretary Teller. Mr. Teller replied to the speech of the Louisiana Senator, whereupon the latter closed the debate for the time being with an effort that attests his ability to hold his own with the ablest of his colleagues.

Gen. Grant clings to life with great tenacity, and seemingly intends to "light it out on that fine if it takes all summer."

Town Tax Sales
—OF—
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.
TOWN OF DONALDSONVILLE, VS. DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, and the ordinance of the Town of Donaldsonville, I will sell at the front door of the Mayor's Office in the Town of Donaldsonville, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on **Saturday, the 26th day of April,** A. D. 1885, and continuing on Monday, and each succeeding day, until such sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the Town of Donaldsonville, to enforce the collection of all taxes assessed in the years 1880, '81, '82, '83 and '84, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of December next, the taxes accruing at the rate of one per cent per month, until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said years and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, are as follows:

Name	Description of Property	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Barre, Theophile	Improved lot No. 37, and 1/2 lot No. 38, fronting on Opelousas street				\$1 75
Bruno, Ernest	Improved lot No. 43, corner Leppard and Taylor streets				1 00
	Congregation Roman Catholic baptist lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999				\$33 38
Cite, Homer Mrs.	Improved lot No. 9, fronting on Homer street				1 75
Ford, John	Improved lot No. 1, corner Attakapas and Attakapas streets				6 00
Gingry, A. Widow	lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999	4 25	6 25	6 25	6 25
Gaudin, Cecile	Improved lot No. 12, corner St. Patrick and Claiborne streets	1 50		1 50	1 50
Hether, Henry	Improved upper 1/2 lot No. 21, fronting on St. Patrick street				10 58
Lefevre, Odile Mrs.	Improved lot No. 1, corner B. R. Avenue and Iberville street	2 75	2 88	3 75	3 75
Landry, Cyron	Improved lot No. 25, fronting on Attakapas street	1 00	1 00		
Landry, M. H.	Improved lot No. 15, corner Claiborne and Chetimaches streets			2 50	
Lefort, Louis	Improved lot No. 5, and vacant lot No. 6, corner Houmas and Conway streets			2 63	2 50
Landman, Rodolph	Improved lot No. 77, fronting on B. R. Avenue				11 13
LeBlanc, E. J.	Improved lot No. 74, corner B. R. Avenue and Iberville streets				12 15
Lefort, Louis	Improved lot No. 1, corner Opelousas and Leppard streets				20 18
Landry, Amable Mrs.	Improved lot No. 39, fronting on Chetimaches street				2 00
Lefort, Louis	Improved lot No. 5, corner St. Patrick and Opelousas streets, and improved church lot No. 24 and 25, fronting on Chetimaches street				3 00
Lefort, Pierre	Improved lot No. 19, fronting on Opelousas street				1 00
Mellere, J. B. Mrs.	vacant lot No. 4, corner Leppard and Iberville streets	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 25
Maillet, P. L.	Succession of vacant lot No. 59, corner Iberville and Chetimaches streets	3 15		75	
Mark, Morris	Improved lot No. 173, corner Railroad Avenue and vacant lot No. 29, fronting on Claiborne street	5 75	5 75	5 75	75
Minie, Mike	Improved lot No. 43, corner Leppard and Taylor streets				60
Messia, Gaspard	Improved lot No. 31, fronting on St. Michael street, improved lot No. 71, fronting on Railroad Avenue, vacant lot No. 12, corner Leppard and Iberville streets, vacant lot No. 2, fronting on Opelousas street, and vacant lot No. 3, fronting on Opelousas street				1 25
Mollere, Naas	Improved lot No. 8, corner Leppard and Iberville streets				2 75
Rougeau, A.	Improved lots Nos. 19 and 20, fronting on Iberville street	16 68	16 43	15 98	15 00
Sims, R. X.	Improved lot No. 3 and vacant lot No. 2, fronting on Leppard street, improved lot No. 43, fronting on Chetimaches street and improved church lot No. 2, fronting on Railroad Avenue	5 50	5 00	5 08	5 00
Stanz, Jacob Mrs.	Improved lot No. 7, fronting on St. Patrick street	10 50	6 75	8 00	7 75
Terrio, J. E.	Improved lot No. 10, fronting on Leppard street				2 00
Weber, Alice Mrs.	Improved lot 165, corner Railroad Avenue and Chetimaches street	2 25	1 50	1 50	1 50
Weber, E. L.	Improved lot fronting on Mississippi street	6 25	6 25		
Walton, Ellen Mrs.	Improved lot No. 401, fronting on Railroad Avenue				92 50
		70			70

NON-RESIDENTS.
Jugo, Victor Mrs. lot No. 38, fronting on Iberville, and lot No. 21, corner Iberville and Leppard streets
 1 50 | | | || Landry, Jos. T. | Improved lot No. 50, fronting on Attakapas street | | | 2 50 | 1 75 |
Martinez, Felicite Mrs.	Improved lot No. 106, corner Claiborne and Chetimaches streets	2 00	1 75	1 75	1 75
Winter, Gabriel	lots 6, 8, 9 and 13, fronting on Chetimaches, lots 10, 22, 23, 24 and 25, fronting on Conway, lots 11, 14, 33, 35 and 36, fronting on Houmas, lots 16, 37, 38, 39 and 46, fronting on Lafourche street	11 88	11 88	11 88	11 88
Weber, Emile Mrs.	vacant lot No. 107, fronting on Opelousas, and vacant lot No. 142, fronting on Houmas street		2 75	2 25	1 75

Judge Michael Han, the honest Congressman from the Second District, has returned to the practice of law, and has a shingle out on N 114 Common street, New Orleans. He will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States as well as the courts of Louisiana, and litigants intrusting their case to him will be sure of having an able and conscientious counselor.

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