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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1885.

JOB PRINTING Neatly executed at this office. Funeral Notices a specialty.

LOCAL NEWS.

A handsome and substantial baby's carriage is offered for sale by Mrs. F. Schwab, at a bargain.

On the Sick List.—Mrs. O. J. Trainor has been quite unwell for some time past, and Mrs. Deluc Dugas and Mrs. Dazincourt LeBlanc are at death's door, the former with consumption.

A Precursor of Better Times.—The first substantial indication of better prospects for the future in this ilk was an order for eight hundred dollars worth of brick, received this week by Mr. Edmond Lapeyrouse, Jr., manager of Mrs. Camelia Bergerie's brick yard, just above town. The brick are for sugar house improvements in St. Mary parish.

Recovering His Health.—We are much pleased to see occasionally on our streets the form of our esteemed fellow citizen, Wm. A. Hears, who has for some weeks been in very poor health. We hope he may soon recover his wonted elasticity of step and be prepared to renew his profession, in which he has attained such proficiency.

Findings of the Grand Jury.—The Grand Jury in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. Dr. Henckle and Van Horn for the killing of Wm. Bergmuller, at the Salt Mines, returned a true bill for murder in the first degree, and the parties were on Saturday last put in jail to await their trial before the petit jury. In the case of Maturin Lenin for the killing of Frank Harrington, in the Sazerac Saloon, while under arrest by an officer, the Grand Jury returned a bill for manslaughter, and both cases will probably be tried at this term of the court.

Another Circulating Library.—Mr. R. S. Windsor, of Americus, Georgia, has been in our town several days in the interest of the Franklin Square Library Company, organizing a circulating library. Mr. Windsor has been less successful than he anticipated, owing possibly to the fact that many of our citizens had enlisted with Mr. E. F. Millard who had already successfully inaugurated a handsome club of some sixty members before the arrival of Mr. Windsor. Surely all who can possibly spare the small sum of one dollar for two years, will take stock in an enterprise which cannot fail to pay handsome dividends in instruction and the most refreshing of mental aliment. Mr. Millard has also consented to act as librarian for the Franklin Square Library and Mr. Windsor will remain in town until to-morrow to secure the requisite number of subscribers to justify the establishment of the library.

The Iberia Guards.—This fine company which, says the Picayune, "is composed of splendid material representing the best elements in that section," arrived in New Orleans on Monday forenoon. The fair sponsor of the Guards is Miss Katie Robertson, of this place, and her maids of honor are Misses Sophie Warley and Ada Leeds, of New Orleans. We expect to hear a good report of our boys in the drill contests, and in common with our fellow citizens will feel disappointed if they come out second best in a fair field with an impartial umpire.

Died.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Berard, near New Iberia on Friday night last, the spirit of Miss Lucy Ross, took its departure from its earthly tenement to that better home provided for her in her father's house above. She was on a visit to her sister and family here and had been for some time lingering with that fell disease, the consumption. Her remains were deposited in the same tomb prepared for her in 1867, when for a long time she seemed to be at the point of death and her recovery impossible. In common with our fellow-citizens we deeply sympathize with the family in this sad bereavement.

Call for Paducah Club Whiskey, for sale at A. Erath's.

Thurber's Number 5 Cigar.—In our columns will be found a very tempting offer made by Mr. James A. Lee, to the lovers of the weed in the form of an elegant case of Meerschaum goods. He has on hand as will be seen by his card, a large supply of a brand known as "Thurber's Number 5 Cigar," and whoever purchases the most of them during the next ninety days will be entitled to the valuable prize, of considerable value and beautiful in design. Smokers should look over the advertisement and then sample the weed, and if their tastes are not perverted they will vote such a cigar as we are now enjoying very cheap—at five cents a piece, the retail price.

The Morgan Road Sued for Damages.—Mr. B. Lapline, has through his attorneys, Messrs. Perry and Delahouseaye, brought suit for damages against the Morgan Railroad, for injuries sustained by his little daughter some weeks ago, owing to the precipitating of a portion of a car load of lumber over in his yard. The unfortunate little one every few hours falls over in fainting spasms, and the doctors think she suffers from an abscess of the lungs. Her permanent recovery seems to be problematical at the best. The son and daughter of the woman killed on the Salt Mine branch road, have also sued the road as we are informed.

Callahan & Lewis, steam cistern factory, New Iberia, La. Send for price list

Can Such Things Be in New Iberia. We publish in another column a letter from a young lady of Western birth, now living in our town signed "A Cincinnati Girl," in which she certainly brings some very severe charges against certain parties that ought to be examined into, and if matters are as there set forth, the law ought to be invoked to do its duty. She complains of having been wantonly insulted, when interfering to protect a blind boy from brutal treatment, and that she finds it out of her power to obtain a redress of her grievances. We understand the "Cincinnati Girl," who seems to be as spirited as she is kindly in nature, has caused the arrest of the offender and his appearance before his Honor the Mayor, but we believe it was not a case of which he could take cognizance. Such things are to be regretted, as they are calculated to work us much injury in the estimation of visitors from other sections, and disgust all good citizens at home.

Irish Potatoes.—There are some pretty fair Irish potatoes to be seen in our markets for this season of the year, when we take into consideration the backwardness of the Spring, but the average specimens do not reflect much credit on our soil or climate, one or both combined, as a section adapted to the production of that most invaluable esculent. The fact is, our farmers are not yet fully posted as to the methods best calculated to insure success in the raising of that tuber, and until they learn more about the essentials of success in our climate and soil, partial and often total failures are inevitable. As a rule our lands although rich are stiff and clammy, and the heavy Spring rains cause the soil to press too heavily upon the tuber. A plenty of barn yard manure, a plenty of straw or leaves in the drill over the tuber, and a good variety of seed will seldom fail to reward the farmer with an ample yield of large healthy tubers. The potatoe loves a rich, moist, loose soil and must have it to thrive.

The Petite Anse Road.—Messrs. Hogsett, Viator and Gail, the committee appointed by the Police Jury to obtain the right of way for a public highway leading to Petite Anse from Hopkins street, performed their labors last Sunday and will make their report to the Police Jury at its next regular meeting. Beyond Lourd's pasture there is an earnest desire for the opening of this most important highway and all the citizens are willing and anxious to give the right of way through their lands and thus reopen a road that should never have been closed, and Mr. Lourd, who fenced it in is perfectly willing to re-open it, providing the parish puts up a board fence on each side of that section of the road, which is thirty-two arpents long, thus making sixty-four arpents of an expensive fence to obtain a strip of land forty feet wide by thirty-two arpents in depth, and which, if expropriated and purchased at four times its assessed value would cost the parish about one fourth the amount of the proposed board fence. What is not granted to other citizens cannot be granted to a particular individual. When the proposed road is opened it will greatly enhance the value of the now vacant lands through which it is to pass, and it would be a little bonanza to the proprietor to re-open it and simply insist upon a guarantee that it will be bridged and kept in good condition by the parish.

Paducah Club Whiskey, equal to the best, for sale at A. Erath's.

A Large Dewberry.—There was sent to our office on Monday by our friend, Mr. T. A. Derouen, a dewberry of remarkable size, which was grown in his garden near the Petit Anse Bridge. The fruit was cultivated, and is but another proof of what can be and ought to be accomplished here by an attentive observance of the capacities of our soil and climate, and its adaption to certain plants, fruits and nut trees. The blackberry is now successfully cultivated in the Northern States, and by care in selecting the roots of the earliest bearing and most prolific varieties, they have them but a few weeks later in bearing in New York than in Virginia. The dewberry here of a mild winter and forward spring is often ripe early in April and never later than the first of May. The blackberry is from five to six weeks later. An acre planted in the two berries from roots carefully selected and well tended and fertilized—they love a rich soil—would near a village yield more clear money than any acre of cane, cotton or corn ever planted. There is not a more healthy fruit, and it is relished by all ages when in season. New Iberia could consume and would purchase with

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avidity a hundred times as many dewberries as are brought here. The blackberry in June and July is far more abundant, but still there is rarely a surplus. The dewberry is much superior to the blackberry as it has the advantage of maturing so early as not to come into competition with other fruits. Will not some of our small truck farmers reflect upon the matter and see whether it offers an opening for a successful experiment. Put up in small packages and shipped to New Orleans, thousands of dollars worth could be sold daily.

Election of Municipal Officers at Carencro.

CARENCRO, LA., May 10th, 1885.
Editor New Iberia Enterprise:
DEAR SIR—At the municipal election held here for mayor and five councilmen on the 4th inst., the following gentlemen were elected: Dr. F. W. Courtney, for Mayor; A. E. Bernard, John Breaux, Henry Cronchet, P. L. Rice and Alcide Broussard for councilmen. There were two tickets in the field, and the contest was warm but very friendly. Weather has cleared up and farmers are joyous. Prospects here are as good as ever known for crops. Will give you more items later. Yours truly,
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Constable Sale.
W. L. BROWN, JR.
VS.
NOLAN GREEND—Nos. 418 and 163.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 6th Ward Justice Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Hon. Jules Dubus, Justice of the Peace of the 6th Ward of the Parish of Iberia, in favor of W. L. Brown, Jr., and against Nolan Greend, and to me directed I will at 10 o'clock A. M., on the TWENTY-THIRD (23d) DAY OF MAY, '85, at the Court-House door in the town of New Iberia, offer for sale at public auction the following movable property to-wit: One pair of mules, seized as the property of Nolan Greend, under said writ of fieri facias.
Dated this 12th day of May, A. D., 1885.
OZEME JACOB,
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