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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.
M. C. MOSELEY, Attorney-at-Law. Alexandria, La. Office in Court House.
BLANKMAN, W. F., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Washington street, near Court-house.
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JAS. ANDREWS, T. D. FOSTER, ANDREWS & FOSTER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. OFFICE: Corner of Second and Washington Sts., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

HUSTMYRE, W. sign of the "Big Red Plow," corner of Second and Jackson streets, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc.—Highest market price paid for cotton.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

FERGUSON & SCHNACK, Practical Watchmakers and Jewelers and dealers in Fine Watches, solid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles and Fancy Goods, Notions, Guns, Pistols, etc. Front street.

T. M. BLOSSAT, Watchmaker and Jeweler, and dealer in Watches, Clocks, etc.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

ST. JOHN, HENRY, Chymist and Druggist. All medicines guaranteed fresh and pure. Fancy and toilet articles. Landreth's Garden seed kept in stock.

STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

MILLER, I. C., dealer in Cooking and Heating stoves. House Furnishing Goods of every description on hand. Tinware, wholesale and retail, at city prices. Stoves from \$14 to \$65.

MILLINERY.

GEIGER, MRS. C., Second Street—Milliner and Dressmaker; Bonnets and Hats, a superb assortment. Ribbons, laces, etc. Dress-making a specialty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CULLEN & ROGERS, Receiving, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Dealers in Coal, Lumber, Cement, Hay, Oats and Bran. The highest market price paid for cotton seed.

KELLY, P., Contractor, Builder and Undertaker, corner Lee and Fifth streets. A fine Hearse and a full assortment of Metallic and Rosewood coffins always on hand.

KRAMER, John, Carpenter and Undertaker, corner of Fourth and Scott Streets. Keeps on hand Metallic and Rosewood Burial Cases and Plain Coffins, also a Fine Hearse. Orders from the country respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

The OLD RELIABLE FAIRBANKS SCALE.

3 Tons, 8"
Made with all the latest improvements, heavy Brass Beam figured on both sides and Beam Hook shipped with each Scale, requires less timber than any other Scale made, and fully guaranteed by makers. \$6.00 extra for Double Beam Beam.

Size of Platform, 8 feet by 14 feet.
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THE "PACIFIC" HAS JUST BEEN re-opened, and is supplied with the finest Wines and Liquors, and Imported and Domestic Cigars, all new and fresh. Mixed Drinks prepared with care, and polite attention will be received by all. SOL HESS, Prop'r. Jan. 24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PREMIUM COTTON PRESSES!

PORTABLE and UPRIGHT FARM ENGINES!

Cane Mills!

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SYRUP KETTLES

HUSTMYRE

At Schofield's Iron Works, Macon, Georgia,

Price List and Engravings of same can be seen at the Store, corner of SECOND and JACKSON.

ECLIPSE STABLE,

NELS TAYLOR,

Third St. BETWEEN DESOTO & MURRAY.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and HORSES TO LET.

HORSES KEPT BY DAY, WEEK or MONTH.

THE STABLE IS THE LARGEST and MOST COMFORTABLE in THE STATE.

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JOB PRINTING

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

William P. Marsh vs. Milton Tanner. No. 2810.

District Court, Parish of Rapides, La. BY VIRTUE OF AND TO SATISFY a writ of Fieri Facias issued and do directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1883,

the following described property, especially ordered to be seized and sold, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the Parish of Rapides, La., on the left descending bank of Bayou Boeuf, being a portion of what is commonly known as the Cedar Grove plantation, the upper line thereof to commence at the lane known as the Gin House lane, and running back along the lower side of said lane to the distance and depth of one acre, thence at right angles and parallel to the public road the distance of two acres, thence at right angles and parallel to the upper line on the lane aforesaid to the public road, and thence along the public road to the place of starting, containing in all the quantity of two (2) acres, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of Gin House, Engine and Boiler, Gin Stand and Press, and rights and ways thereto belonging, and particularly the servitude on the bayou bank.

TERMS—Twelve months' credit, the purchaser furnishing bond with good and sufficient security, bearing eight per centum per annum interest from day of adjudication, and special mortgage on the property sold until final judgment. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. July 18-tds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A Household Article for Universal Use.

Eradicates MALARIA.

For Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Sallow, Uterated Sore Throat, Small Pox, Measles, and all Contagious Diseases. Persons waiting on the sick should use it freely. Scarlet Fever has never been known to spread where the Fluid was used. Yellow Fever has been cured with it after black vomit had taken place. The worst cases of Diphtheria yield to it.

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Scarllet Fever Cured. The eminent Physician, J. M. SIMS, M. D., New York, says: "I am convinced that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is a valuable disinfectant."

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The Fluid has been extensively used, and we have abundant evidence that it has done everything here claimed. For fuller information get your drug dealer's name at end of the prospectus.

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Chas. P. Truslow, President
Chas. W. Drown, Secretary
M. N. Wood, Superintendent

Composed of the following first-class steamers:

Jesse K. Bell, Silver City,
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Kato Kinney, Cornie Brandon,
Alvin, Jno. G. Fletcher,
Yuzo Valley, Danube,
Jno. D. Scully, Assumption,
Isabel, Laura Lee.

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AGENTS Wanted in all Sections of the South. Books & Bibles. Works of character; great variety. Low in price, selling fast. Send for prospectus. Liberal terms. Wm. Garrison & Co., 111 North 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Poetry.

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR.

BY J. N. MATTHEWS.

And thou hast come at last, Then fruitful issue of the buried years— Sad fruitage of the past— Root-nurtured in a loam of hopes and fears;

I hail thee, but I hate thee, lurking there, Thou first gray hair.

Thou soft and silken coil, Thou milk-white blossom in a midnight tress;

Out from the alien soil I'll pluck thee in thine infant tenderness— As the rude husbandman uproots the tare, Thou first gray hair.

Of all the fleecy flock, Thou art the one to loathe and to despise;

The chest within the shog, The mold that on the early harvest lies, The mildew on the blossoms of the pear— Thou first gray hair.

And thou the Judas art, The tatter of old Time, who doth betray— The weary, worn-out heart Ere yet we dare to dream of decay; That art a hint of wreck beyond repair, The first gray hair.

GEN. CHALMERS.

—Among the most remarkable things in politics the past year was the acrobatic performance of General Chalmers. Kicked out of Congress by the Republican party, he at once began to lick the boots of his conquerors, and after a period of his graceful concurring with the leaders, announced himself as in full sympathy with them. Renegades and political cowards have always made fools of themselves, this assertion. Blinded by personal ambition, and in order to revenge himself upon his friends, he has flung himself into the arms of men who, instead of receiving him with open embraces, laugh in his face. Benedict Arnold lived to regret his treachery, and General Chalmers will no doubt have a like experience. Desiring to reap some reward for his faithless conduct, he is now coldly down by the very men for whom he sacrificed his reputation and his friends.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, speaking for the Republican party, turns him adrift in the following cutting paragraph:

If the conversion of General Chalmers, of Mississippi, to Republicanism is sincere, and he is desirous of laboring in behalf of the cause he has espoused, he can best fulfill his wishes by remaining in the ranks of non office-seeking voters until a sufficient length of time has elapsed to vindicate his insincerity. General Chalmers at present labors under some disadvantages in his political efforts. His record as a franchiser of colored voters is altogether too fresh to permit him to be of any assistance to the party at large, while his departure from the Democracy took place under favorable circumstances if his attempt is to inspire belief in his unselfishness. The Republican party will be thankful for any real good General Chalmers can do it, but it is not prepared to commission him as yet as one of its political managers.

—CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, in his oration delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, of Harvard, has created quite a sensation by protesting against the practicality of the study of Latin and Greek, and opposing, as a rule, all classical education. This was a bold stand for Mr. Adams to take within the walls of his Alma Mater, and his utterances were not favorably received nor pleasantly commented upon by either the students or the professors of the college. Mr. Adams believes that the study and mastery of the English language—a feat which he says has never yet been accomplished in the college—would be a more profitable and enlightened occupation than the desperately dry study of the classics.

—So far as heard from, says the Philadelphia Record, the worst result of color blindness in this country is recorded in Boston, where, during last year, twenty-three white maidens were married to negro husbands. This reminds us of the brakeman who entered a Boston restaurant and called for fish. "What kind of fish?" asked the waiter. "We have bluefish and cod fish, and several other kinds of fish." "Oh, it makes no difference to me," replied the brakeman; "I'm color blind."

CARLISLE vs. RANDALL.

Official.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., July 14, 1883.

The City Council met at 11 o'clock this day, in pursuance of a call of the Mayor, for the purpose of receiving the report of the drainage committee and authorizing bids to be received for the contract of making a water outlet in the rear of the City on the plan adopted by the committee. There were present:

W. C. McGimsey, Mayor, J. J. Peterman, N. L. McGinnis, Jonas Rosenthal.

Mr. Jacob Irving sent to the Council, through the Mayor, his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, which was read and on motion accepted.

The committee on drainage reported that the route adopted for the canal lay through the big ditch to Sandy Bayou, thence through the Young ditch into Dry Bayou.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to advertise for bids to do the work according to the plans and specifications adopted by the joint committee, to be seen at the Mayor's office, which bids are to be examined at the regular meeting of the Council in August.

The call of the Mayor embraced any other public business that should need the attention of the Council before the regular session.

On motion of N. L. McGinnis the following ordinance was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Legislature of 1882 by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of local Boards of Health in the State of Louisiana," has authorized municipal authorities to constitute themselves local Boards of Health for the exercise of the following powers and functions, to-wit: "To pass ordinances for the exclusion and repression of contagious and infectious diseases; for defining and abating nuisances dangerous to the public health; for regulating drainage and ventilation with reference to human habitations and places of business and public resort; for the collection and recording of vital statistics; for establishing penalties by fines not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding twenty days, for raising and appropriating funds for the purpose of carrying out the above objects;" and whereas the exigencies of the public health of our City may require that the above powers and functions be exercised by legal authority;

Be it ordained, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Alexandria, La., be and are hereby constituted a local Board of Health for said City, for and during the tenure of their official term, with full power to pass all proper ordinances and regulations that the public health may require, as specified and conferred by Act 92 of the Legislature of 1882.

Be it further ordained, That the Mayor be and he is hereby made the President of said Board of Health, and shall have power to call a special meeting of the same whenever he may deem it necessary, and to enforce all ordinances that may be enacted by said Board.

Approved: W. C. MCGIMSEY, Mayor.

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On motion the selection of a physician as health officer was deferred to a future meeting of the Council. There being no other business the Board adjourned.

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CATTLE BREEDING.

The sale of all the extra cattle in the Louisiana hills, which has been going on for the last few months, is having one good effect. It is making the beef scarce in the home market, and the price is going to be so high that farmers will be encouraged to devote more attention to the raising of beef cattle. This ought to be one of the regular industries of our highland region. Nothing is more certain than that the price of beef is going to be high in all the markets of the country, and meat stock can be distributed so readily by our new facilities of railroad transportation that the prices will always closely approximate those prevailing in the city markets. The force of routine in the minds of our agricultural classes is forcibly illustrated by the hesitation and inertia with which these facts are regarded. While the cattle men of Texas are deriving a profit of fifty per cent on their herds, and are scouring Louisiana and Mississippi to enlarge their herds, our farmers are barely making a living planting cotton. Grass and natural forage are abundant. We have a great market at our doors. Cattle thrive here winter and summer on the natural pastures. The only obstacle is the habit of our people of realizing on their investment every twelve months, and the indisposition to put their energies to work in new fields of enterprise.

Here is a field for investment which should not be disregarded by our capitalists. The treasure we have here in the form of natural pastures is attracting the attention of western stockmen, and they are investing largely in wild lands. The example should be regarded by men means who are boarding their capital because they cannot find secure investments. Thousands of acres of land are now utterly unproductive which are equal to the Texas prairie for pasturing beef cattle. A wonderful want of enterprise is shown by the fact that they are not covered with fat herds. This state of affairs cannot last always, and here is a chance for men of brains and energy to make princely fortunes.—Capitollan-Advocate.

—A MAN in Chicago the other day secured a verdict against a newspaper for \$25,000, but at last accounts he had failed to receive a check for the amount. Well, well.

WHAT TO TEACH THE CHILDREN.—Teach them to be polite. Teach them that there is nothing but goodness of heart, of so much durability as a pleasing deportment. They will lose the idea, after awhile, that it is smart to be pert and boisterous, and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say "How do you do?" or "Good morning" to everybody they meet with whom they are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture, or loiter round in lounging attitudes in company to say: "Yes, ma'am," "No, sir," "What, ma'am?" "If you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before any one, or leave the table before the rest; and never do any of the things for which it is necessary to ask to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable. Not to toss things instead of handing them; not to eat with the knife; not to meddle with things that belong to others; not to listen to anything not intended for their ears; not to refuse to give the whole to a visitor when half will not do. A polite child is the best of companions; but a rude one is a troublesome nuisance and will find himself learning at eighteen or twenty things which should have been taught him when a child.

—A grocer grossly insulted Mrs. McGinnis the other day without intending it. She was an immensely stout woman, and stepping upon the scales, playfully requested the grocer to weigh her. As he adjusted the weights, he remarked that she weighed 190 pounds, which proved to be her exact weight. "How did you come to guess it?" she asked. "I am used to guessing at weights. I weigh my hogs for five years in Cincinnati!"

—TAKE Ayer's Pills for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.