Saturday, - - - - Dec. 27

#### For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce that

W. C. McGIMSEY

is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Alexandria at the approaching municipal election to be held on the 5th Jan'y next.

We are authorized to anpounce that

SAM. FELLOWS

will be a candidate for Mayor, at the approaching election, January | would be necessary. 6th, 1885.

#### Councilman.

We are authorized to aunonnce that

### A. HEYMAN

will be a candidate for Conneilman of the Third Ward, at the approaching municipal election, January 5th, 1885.

IF We are authorized to aunounce that

#### EDOUARD WEIL.

will be a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward, at the approaching election in January.

Town and Parish News.

-You can get Corsets at Big Heyman's from 30 cents to \$2.50 a

-THE Peninah leaves New Orleans this afternoon. She will pass by here on Monday.

-Ar Big Heyman's you must money. Go there at ouce.

-GENTS' Farmishing Goods are being almost given away at Big Heyman's. Buy what you need in this line before the prices go up.

-The river at this point for the 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock had risen 23 inches. At that time the gauge read 5 feet 71 inches above low water mark of 1881.

Sam. Fellows appears in to-day's issue. His many friends are orging his claims to the Mayoralty, and they expect to win a victory on election day.

-Mr. T. D. Foster and his bride will leave for New Iberia on Monday morning by Morgan train. The place named above is where Mr. Foster has just located for the practice of his profession, and where the newly married pair will reside.

-YESTERDAY was cold, so very cold, that pedestrians were not so plentiful on the streets as to be in each other's way. It was a day on which, in order to keep comfortable, one was compelled to stay indoors and hug a fire.

-MAYOR McGimsey will investigate the shooting affair which occurred here on the eve of Christmas. His Honor says that he does not intend such matters to slip his observation, though frolicsome they be. "The law must be enforced on all alike."

-To the many kind friends who remembered the DEMOCRAT on Christmas day, we return our most gracions thanks. That their lots ged way be strewn with flowers is bedded in the minds of more than our carnest wish.

-THE Grand Annual Banquet Siess' Restaurant. Quite a number be in attendance. As their last, this re-anion promises to be a grand

-Ax ordinance of the present City Council, gives to the Conneilmen of the respective Wards the exclusive power and control over bridges, streets and ditches in the Town. The Ordinance should have given the Mayor some authority or supervision in these important matters. He could then justly share the blame if repairs were needed and not made, and less "red tape"

-Br a statement of the registered voters of the State of Louisiana, published and signed by Oscar Arroyo, Secretary of State, in the official journal of the State on the 22d inst., we learn that the total number of registered voters in Rapides is 5194; among that number 3211 are native born, whilst those of foreign origin foot up 1983. Of the first number 2455 are whites, and 2739 are colored. The number of whites who can write their names is fixed at 2098, the colored at 159.

was wounded on Christmas eve, whilst trying to part Messrs. Holt and Davis, and thus prevent any harsh act being done, is now in the employ of the American Sewing -WE had a "leetle sleet and Machine Company, and had but snow" on yesterday. A very little just arrived here to spend the Holidays with his family. In unison with a number of his friends with Heyman's. Worth from 25 to 75 whom this writer has conversed, we feel truly sorry for the gentleman, in thus having met with this accident. It will, however, we are glad to state, delay him but a short time, go if you wish to get the worth of as he expects to go "on the road" in a few days.

-THE Red River and Coast Line officers have sent out a circular letter to their contractors, patrons and friends, announcing that "navigation being now fully assured our boats will leave New Orleans regularly every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. We will use every effort to move your business promptly and to your full satisfaction. Please instruct your mer--The announcement of Mr. chants here and elsewhere, to ship am. Fellows appears in to-day's your freights only by boats of the Red River and Coast Line. Any shipper who has not had the opportunity of contracting with us can do so on application by letter or in person at our office, No. 46 Camp Street, New Orleans."

-Curistmas day in Alexandria was well observed, and enjoyed with much satisfaction by many of our citizens. All the business plaees were closed during the afternoon, and the bosses, their clerks and other employees, took to loitering around, and in other ways enjoying themselves, some visitin the churches, others going to the "dear departed", whilst a number remained at home, there to enjoy peaceful quietude and a contented fireside. At night, the Christmas trees, one at the Catholic and the other at the Episcopal Church, were visited by a perfect throng of little ones and their parents and friends, and enjoyed with much delight .-Many a little girl and boy's heart leaped forth with joy at the presents handed them from off the branches, and many were the exclamations brought forth thereat. The day has gone - all will remember it may be increased two-fold and as one pleasantly spent—and the their pathways through life's rug-recollections of it are fondly im-

one of our readers.

-WE acknowledge the receipt of the Alexandria Rod and Gun of complimentary tickets to attend Club takes place this afternoon at the Grand Holiday Bazar, which takes place to-night at the Town of invitations have been extended, Hall, for the benefit of the Silver and a large crowd will, no doubt, Trowel Lodge of this City. The principal features of the evening will be the grand installation of affair. The DEMOCRAT's man has officers recently elected by that been honored, and he will try and body, and an address by R. G. John G. Lewis, District Dep'y Grand Master. The subject of his discourse will be-"Age and Progress of Masoury Among the Colored People in the United States and Dominion of Canada." The price of admission is fixed at the low price of 25 cents.

-MR. E. G. Hunter returned home on Wednesday night from Marksville, where he had been attending Court. He was, as our readers are aware, engaged in the celebrated murder case of young Gaspard, which was in trial no less than fifteen days, and which resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. The killing and the circumstances which led thereto have previously been given in these columns, hence no reason exists why we should again review the matter. By his able counsel in defense of young Gaspard Mr. Hunter has won for himself an enviable reputation as a jurist, and must be classed among the higher class of criminal lawyers. His argument to the jury in -MR. Keyser, who, unluckily, this particular case was indeed a masterly effort, and had the desired effect. Our young friend feels proud of the honors so fairly won, and as one of Rapides' sons this journal feels correspondingly proud.

> -Flannels, all colors, are selling at from 15 to 50 cents at Big

-Ox the morning of the eve to Christmas, in this Town, there occurred a shooting scrape in which no less than three parties were wounded, and that too with one and the same pistol, an improved Colt's 41 calibre pistol, in the hands of Jos. Holt. The circumstances counected with the affair are so conflicting at the present time, that we will await a legal investigation of the affair before laying the facts before our readers. The parties wounded are-Jos. Holt, shot in the left hand, just below the wrist; Jas. S. Davis, shot in the left arm, below the elbow; and B. H. Keyser, shot in the right shoulder. The first two are the main participants in the affair, and were engaged in a struggle when the latter, (Mr. Keyser) tried to seperate them. Mr Keywill amount to nothing. A too free use of whisky, coupled with the carrying of the ready revolver. is the main reason of this affair, and which, luckily, resulted not seriously. Let us hope that these things be put down, for surely no good can come from either.

# Married:

In this Town, on Tuesday, December 23d, 1884, by the Rev. Herman C. Duncan, SARA, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. T. C. Manning, to Mr. T. D. Foster, of St. Mary.

We return thanks for a quantity of delicious cake and sparkling Krug, and extend to the happy conple our best wishes. May prosperity attend them through life, and may they enjoy one continued hon-armoon in passing down life's —Juo. C. Ryan, P. E. French and stormy sea. And should cares come, they come to all; may they be little ones, links, that will tend to cement their union.

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ELECTION

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEX'A., LA., Nov. 4, 1884.

In conformity with the requirements of the City charter of Alexandria, there will be chosen by bollot, in Alexandria, on

Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885,

"by the citizens of each Ward who are qualified to vote by the laws of this State and of the United States, and who shall be residents of the Ward in which they offer to vote for ten (10) days preceding the election," one Alderman for the First, Second, Third, Fourth and ser's is merely a slight wound and Fifth Wards respectively, to be will amount to nothing. A too chosen by Wards. Also one (1) Mayor, one (1) Treasurer and one (1) Comptroller, to be chosen by a majority of the votes of the whole city.

The polling precincts and commissioners of election have been selected as follows:

First Ward, at Gossens' Store. Commissioners of election-P. A. Graham.

Second Ward, at Cullen & Rogers office. Commissioners - R. C. Rogers, Moses Mayer and J. M. Hetherwick.

Third Ward, at Engine House. Commissioners-Sam. Fellows, A. Hilton and Charles Goldenberg. Fourth Ward, at W. O. Damnon's Paint Shop. Commissioners

C. A. Thornton, W. J. Cruik-

shank and D. D. Rogers. Fifth Ward, at Round House of W. C. Johnson.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. W. C. McGIMSEY.

Mayor.

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NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., Dec. 8, 1884.

Parties having watches, clocks and jewelry in my store for repair are hereby notified to come forward and take the same away within thirty days from this date or I will sell the articles for the charges thereon. T. M. Bres. at,

Agent.