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a candidate for re-election to tha fifice of Mayor of Alexandia we approaching munici
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SAM. FELLOWS
will be a candidate fir Masor, at bth, 1885.

## Councilman.

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A. HEYMAN
will be a candidate for Conncilman of the Third Ward, at the ap-
proaching municipal election, Jaturry $5 \mathrm{th}, 1885$.
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will he a caudinate tor Conncilman
if the First Ward, at the approach

Jown and Parish Newa -You can get Corsets at Big Heyair
$-W_{E}$ iad a "leetle sleet and san" "
indeed.
-The Peninah leaves New Or-
leans tinis afternom. She will pass ly bere oa Mouday
-Ar Big Heyman's you must of y yan wish to get the worth of -Gexts' Fannishing Goods are leing almost given away at Big Heyuanks.
His liue b
$\qquad$ 24 hoars ending yesterday morning at 8 odlock had risen $2 \frac{7}{8}$ inches. At that time the gange read 5 feet if inchos
of 1881.
-Tge annonacement of Mr . ssue. His many frients are urg ing his claims to the Mayoralty, and they esp.
deetion das.
-Mre. T. D. Foster and his on Monday morniag by Morgan truin. The place named above is Where Mr. Foster has just located
and where the newly married pair will reside.
cold, thint pelnar was cold, so very colde, that pedestrians were not so
plentifal on the streets as to he in each other's way. It was a doy in
entree sols which, in order to keep comfonta He, one was corapelled to stay in doors and hug a fire.
-Maror McGimsey will inves gare the shooting affuir which oc
curred here on the eve of Christ mas. His Honor says thet Christ not intend such mays that he does observation, though frolicsome they be. "The law must be enforced
-To the many kind friends who Christmased the Democrat on greions thanks. We retnru our most may be increased two-fold and their pathways through life's rug ged way be sirewn with flowers
-Tue Graid Annual Banquet
of the Alexandria Rod and Gun Clut takes phace this afternoon at Sirss' Restamant. Quite a number of invitations have been extender and a large crowd will, no doblt, he in attendance. As their last,
this re-muna promises to be a grand affair. The Desocrat's man has been honorel, and ho will try and

## we on hand.

-Ax ordinane of the present
Ciy Conncil, gives to the Couneilines of the respective Wards the xclusive power and control over hringes, strects and ditclues in the
Town. The Ordinance shonld have given the Mayor sume authority or sipervision in these important matthe blame if repairs were needed and not made, and less "red tape" vould be necessary.

## -Br a statement of the regis

 erent voters of the State of Lonis wa, published and signed by O s the official journal of the State on the $22 d$ inst., we learn that the to al number of registerel voters in Repides is 5194; ammeng that numher 3211 are native horn, whils Of the first ngumergin foot up 1983 and 2739 are colored. The wan her of whites who can write thei names is fixed at 2098, the colored$-\mathrm{M}_{\mathrm{R} .} \overline{\text { Keyser, who, unluckily }}$ was wonnded on Christmas eve whilst trying to part Messrs. Holu and Davis, and thus prevent any harsh act being done, is now in the
emion of the American Sewing Mactine Company, and had but just arrived here to spend the Holiays with his fanily. In noison with a nnmber of his friends with feel truly sorry for the gentleman, in thus baving met with this aeci hent. It will, however, we are glad o state, delay him bat a short time as he expects to go "on the road
in a few days.
-Tue Red River and Coas Line officers have sent out a circa tar letter to their contractors, patrons and friends, anmonacing that "navigation being now fully as
sured our boats will leave New O leans regularly every Tuesday Thursday and saturday. We wil ness promptly and to your full sat iess prompty and to your full sat
sfaetion. Please instruct your merchants here and elsewhere, to ship bants here and elsewhere, ho ship
nour freights only by boats of the Red River and Coast Line. Any shipper who has not had the oppornimity of unntracting with us can d so on application by letter or in person at our orice,
Street, New Orleans."
-Ciristuras day in Alexandria vas well ohserved, and enjoyel with much satisfaction ly many of our citizens. All the business places were closed daring the after nonn, and the bosses, their clerk and other employees, took to loueling aronnd, and in other way enjoying themselves, some visiting "dear departed", whilst a number dearined at home there to enje mamefil quietude and a to enjo. pireside. At niglit, the Cluistma ireside. At night, the Curistma ther at the Episcopal Chareh wer visited by a perfeet throng of little visted by a perfect throng of littl ad anjuyed with may riends and enjoyed with much delight.Kany a hitle girr and boy's hear leaped forth win joy at the present and many were the esclamations bronght forth thereat. Yhe day as one pieasantly recollections of $i$ spent-and the bedded in the minds of more than bedaed in the minds of more tha
-WB acknowled of complimentary tickets to atten he Gratrd Holiday Bazar, which Hall, for the benefit of the Silve Trowel Lodge of this City. The principal features of the evening
will be the grand installation of wficers recently elected by that body, and an address by R. G. Graud Master. The suljeet of Lis discourse will be-"Age and Proress of Masonry Among the Color ed People in the United States ani Dominion of Canada." The price of admission is tixed at the fow rice of 25 cents.
-Mb. E. G. Hunter returned home on Weduesday night from Marksville, where he bad been at ding Conit. He was, as our readers are aware, engaged in the
elethrated murder case of yonng Gaspard, which was in trial no les than fifteen days, and which result $d$ in the acquittal of the prisoner The killing and the circumstance hich led theroto have previous! heen given in these columns, bence Hason exists why we should gain review the matter. By hi ble counsel in defense of young Gaspard Mr. Hinter has won for himself an enviable reputation as a jurist, and minst be classed among the higher class of criminal law ers. His argument to the jury in this partionlar case was indeed a masterly effort, and had the desire effect. Our young friend feels proud of the honors so fairly won and as one of Rapides' sons this ournal feels correspondingly prond
-Flannela, all colors, are sell og at from 15 to 60 cents at Big Heyman's. Worth from 25 to 75

- ) x the morning of the eve Christmas, in this Town, there occurred a shooting scrape in which no less than three parties were wounded, and thai too with one an ame pistol, an improved Colt' I calibre pistol, in the hands o os. Holt, The circumstances cou nected with the affair are so conflict-
ing at the present time, that we will await a legal investigation of the atfair before laying the facts before ar readers. The parties wounder are-Jos. Holt, shot in the lef hand, just below the wrist; Jas, S. Davis, shot in the left arm, below the elbow; and B. H. Keyser, shot in the right shonlder. The firs wo are the main participants in the fair, and were engaged in a strag le when the latter, (Mr. Keyser) ried to seperate them. Mr Key ser's is merely a slight wound and will amount to nothing. A too ree use of whisky, coupled with the carrying of the ready revolver is the main reason of this affair, and which, luckily, resulted not serious-

Let us hope that these things be put down, for surely no good can come from either.

## Married:

Ix this Town, on Thesday, Decemher 23d, 1884. by the Rev. Herma C. Duncan, Sara. daughter of Hon. and Mrs. T. C. Manning, to Ir. T. D. Foster, of St. Mary.
We return thanks for a quantity of delicious cake and sparkling Krug, and extend to the happy con ple our hest wishes. May prosperity attend them through lffe, and ray they enjoy one continued honeymoon, in passing down life's tormy sea. And should care come, they come to all; may they be little ones, links, that will ten to cement their union.


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