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## Notice.

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## Town and Parish News.

—MR. J. Nelson Ball and family left yesterday morning for Big Creek.

—THE corn crop is made, and it will average way above that of last year.

—MR. S. Cullen, 'so rumor says, will shortly commence the building of a cottage at Big Creek.

—DRUMMERS are growing more plentiful on our streets—which makes the boarding house keepers smile all over with joy.

—Do not take any medicine for the liver which has a poisonous element in it. Smith's Bile Beans are a vegetable compound. Two bits per bottle.

—SHERIFF Paul is among the State Tax Collectors who have settled with the Auditor for collection of taxes of 1884 made during the last quarter.

—THE Donaldsonville boys (the Lee Base Ball Club) will pass up by here on their way to Shreveport to-morrow evening by Texas and Pacific road.

METHODIST SERVICES SUNDAY.—Preaching by Rev. J. M. Johnson in the Alexandria Church at 11 o'clock A. M., and in the Pineville Church at 8 P. M.

—For everything needed in the horse furnishing line, call on Miller, Brady & Co., who will sell you these goods at astonishingly low figures. You will be well repaid for your visit.

—By small "dodgers" posted in most conspicuous places in Town, Marshall M. W. Calvit notifies all dog owners to have their canines muzzled on and after Monday, the 20th inst., for beginning with that day he will commence killing all dogs running at large without the required muzzle.

NOTICE.—The Assessment Rolls of the Town of Alexandria, La., for the year 1885, are now open at my office for inspection and correction. Parties desiring to make any change in their assessment are notified to come forward at once.

A. B. RACHAL, Assessor.

—A COLORED divine, by name Prof. A. C. J. Hamilton, African Medical Missionary, from London, England, preached a lecture at the Murray Street M. E. Church in this Town on Thursday night, his subject being Physiology, Health and its rules, septic and antiseptic. Quite a crowd of colored folks were present, and expressed themselves pleased with the speaker's remarks.

## Surveyor of the Port at New Orleans.

Gen. Floyd King informed the Times-Democrat correspondent that upon the recommendation of Senator Gibson, Messrs. Blanchard, Irion, Gay, Gov. McEnery and himself, Captain Richard Sinnott had been appointed Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans. No information could be obtained on the subject at the Treasury Department, however, nor had Col. Lemont been advised of the appointment. But it may be that Gen. King is right. —[Washington Special to Times-Democrat.

The above is the most pleasant piece of news we have learned in the last twelve months, and will bring good cheer to the hearts of our whole people. That Captain Dick is worthy no one will deny—whilst as to his honesty and capability there is no doubt. He will fill the bill to a T, and prove in all respects the best Surveyor of the Port New Orleans has had since the war. To Mr. Cleveland, (President we should have said,) we doff our hat, and tell him as the spokesman of the true Democrats of this section that Capt. Sinnott's appointment is the best he has made in our State.

CIRCUIT COURT.—This Court was in session here four days of the present week, adjourning Thursday. The following cases were decided: Lane & Bodley & Co., vs. G. W. Dudley & Co., judgment of the Court a qua affirmed, Plaintiffs to pay costs of appeal.

Yale & Bowling vs. Leander B. Haworth et als; judgment reversed—the plaintiffs to have judgment against defendant, Jeannette Rosenthal, wife of Jonas Rosenthal for \$350 with interest from first day of December 1883 until paid, and for \$14.30 costs of protest, also to pay costs in both Courts.

Jas. A. Renshaw vs. S. A. and Mrs. A. C. Dowty; judgment of the lower Court affirmed at appellant's cost; rehearing refused.

John F. Kelly vs. New Orleans & Pacific Railroad Co., judgment reversed, and plaintiff to pay costs of both Courts.

Mrs. Elise Schmalinski vs. F. Seip, President Police Jury. On motion of Counsel for Appellant and Apellee, in open Court, it was agreed that this case be taken under advisement by the Court, and their decision therein shall be rendered at the February term, 1886.

—THE last issue of the Shreveport Chief contains a notice referring to the pardoning of one Lewellyn Townsend (colored) convicted of assault and battery at the recent term of the District Court at that place. His assault consisted of the knocking down and kicking on the public streets of Shreveport, of a woman who was in a critical condition. The Chief protests against the pardoning of this negro, adding that he is a bad character and has been much trouble to the officials there. We say, by way of close, that the Board besore who his case will come, ought not to even think of turning loose such a beast in human form. It is by far better that he should be caged, away from his fellow man, for such as he deserve not to be treated kindly, or in a manner common to civilization.

—PROF. Evans, late of Robeline, where he taught school all during the past session, is here in Alexandria for the purpose of locating with his family, and opening on the 1st of September, provided he can secure enough pupils, a first-class high school for boys. He comes well recommended from various sources, which speaks largely in his favor. We ask our friends to help him, for he is about to inaugurate that which has been long needed in our midst.

## Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine For August

Is a bright and sparkling Summer number. The leading article is "American Missionaries in Mexico," anent whom some hard things are put down. If the writer, Emily Pierce, is sure of her facts, it is not a creditable record. Another of the series of Christ's Parables, and two more of the Sacred Musicians, appear in this number. "The First Missions in California," with its illustrations, is a very interesting article; and "From Canterbury to Dover," by G. A. Davis, a delightful bit of description. Dr. Talmage's sermon is on "Left-Handed Men." There are three pages of music devoted to a setting of the Te Deum, by D. E. Hervey. A readable article on Lowell is accompanied with his portrait and copious extracts from his poems.—There is also an article on John Ruskin, with a portrait. The "Glances at Bible History" is devoted to King Solomon, and brings the subject to the end of his reign. The eccentric Georgia Evangelist, the Rev. Sam. Jones, is given a portrait and biographical sketch; and there are also portraits of Dean Smith, of Canterbury, and Bishop Ellicott, both of the Bible Revision Companies. The two serial stories—"Love's Harvest," by B. L. Farjeon, and "What She Made of Her Life," by Lydia Hoyt Farmer—are continued, and the shorter articles are abundant and attractive. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 per year.

LEVEE MEETING.—The citizens of the Parish of Rapides and others interested, are requested to attend a meeting, to be held in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the building of a levee at this point. THOMAS CRAWLEY, Mayor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. A. Heyman vs. C. P. Johnson. No 2959. Twelfth Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, La.

By virtue of and to satisfy a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the McEnery Quarry, at Deloach's Bluff, in this Parish, between the hours prescribed by law, on Saturday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1885, the following described property, to-wit:— Five (5) Small Houses, Forty (40) Cords of Rock, more or less, corded and on the side of roadbed of the T. and P. Railroad. Terms:—CASH, subject to appraisalment. D. C. PAUL, Sheriff. July 18-tds.

## TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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M. C. MOSELEY, Attorney-at-Law Alexandria, La.

Practices in all classes of cases in all the Courts of the Parishes of Rapides, Grant, Natchitoches, Sabine, St. Landry and Avoyelles. April 15-1y.

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## NOTICE.

ANY of the heirs or kin people of Alexander S. Graves, George D. Stockfleth, Edward Panstiecki, Wm. H. Graves, N. Dembriski, Wm. Tappan, Jno. E. Jones, Jno. Cummings, Charles C. Milne, James Gobbett, John Flanders, Wm. T. Lively, Peter Allen, Leonard D. Wilson, Joseph F. A. Scott, John H. Lofton, Edward Gurton, Alfred S. Donovan, Philip Hasset, Walter H. Gilbert, John B. Simpson, Richard B. Bushnell, Wm. Winford, Thos. Murray. Many of these parties were members of the Georgia Battalion, and fell at the massacre of Fort Mifflin's command, at Goliad, in 1836. These heirs of these parties will hear of something of interest to them by calling on or communicating with H. L. DAIGRE, Alexandria, La.

## NOTICE

THE undersigned having recently rented the fine, large Pasture adjoining the Clapp place, on Bayou Rapides, would inform his friends and the public in general, that he is "now ready for business." The grazing in this Pasture is conceded to be the best in the Parish. Rates very low; apply to ISAIE WEIL, Alexandria, La. July 15-1m.