

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1881. To the W. M. Wardens, Officers and Members of Richmond Lodge No. 1 F. A. A. T. M.

Brothers, Your committee, re-elected at the last stated communication and charged with the solemn duty of committing to writing, our poignant grief at, and condolence on the demise, of our late esteemed and respected brother, William Malford, beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions as expressive of our collective and individual feelings, and recommend their adoption, to wit:

Whereas, God in his all wise providence, has seen fit to call our late beloved Bro., William Malford, from labor to an everlasting refreshment, and

Whereas, While it is our devout duty to bow our heads in the most reverential manner to that divine decree which stipulates a duty we owe to the lamented deceased to enter upon record our lofty appreciation of his eminent services, wise counsel, and undeviating exemplary demeanor during his transitory existence upon this earthly scene

Therefore, Be it resolved, That in the death of brother William Malford, Richmond Lodge No. 1 F. A. A. G. M., is left a void hard, very hard to be filled, an officer of great ability, sound discretion, the strictest integrity and sterling worth, a fellow member of high order, the most pleasing and gentlemanly manners, a firm believer in a rigid exemplifier of the ancient and venerable teachings of Masonic jurisprudence and ritualistic provisions, and of whom we were justly proud and delighted to honor.

His afflicted widow bereft of a most tender, loving and devoted husband, whose honored memory she, in common with us all, will ever cherish. We extend to her our heartfelt condolence, with the hope that her distressed heart may soon be reassured to the divine injunction that "man that is born of a woman is of but few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a shadow, and continueth not." "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord!"

The community, a most estimable, zealous and useful citizen, a natural philanthropist, a scholar and a Christian gentleman; one to know him, was but to love him; a citizen whose accession to that Realm of Eternal Bliss, creates a void in general society equally as potent and valuable as in this fraternity!

Resolved, That the brethren wear the customary badge, and the Lodge room be draped in the habiliments of mourning for a period of sixty days and that copies of these preamble and resolutions be properly engrossed, signed and furnished his bereaved widow and to the press for publication.

Fraternally submitted, J. B. GARDNER, Chairman, W. A. HALL, Secretary, H. McCRAY, Secretary, Adopted Nov. 7th, 1881.

DONALDSONVILLE, Nov. 4th, 1881. To the President and Members of the Workingmen's Protective Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of Donaldsonville, Ascension, La.

Gentlemen—We, the workingmen of this parish in meeting assembled, do hereby notify you that unless something is done in this Convention in the way of communicating with the planters of this parish to make better terms with us laborers than what has been offered, we will be compelled to strike in view of the above.

Be it resolved, That a committee of five with the President be appointed to meet the planters and try to make better arrangements for the laborers than what has been offered, provided their actions be approved by this body or a majority of them acting as a committee of the whole.

Whereas, This the Workingmen's Protective Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of Donaldsonville, Ascension, Louisiana, organization, has been criticized by one or two local newspapers, and by this criticism has caused some of the planters to be in fear of some trouble coming out of this organization, when in fact this organization do not want to cause the planters or any one else to have trouble; and

Whereas, There is but one newspaper in this parish, to wit: "The Donaldsonville Chief," and that paper being printed only in the interest of a few political tricksters and against that of the mass of the people. That party of tricksters referred to know so well that in the event of success of this organization that it would be a school in itself for the people, and would prevent them from playing their tricks on them, and it is with those views we resist this movement, and knowing as we do that these planters opposing this organization being identified with the political party in power in this State, and has a great deal of influence with them, we fear that they may be so misled by those few political tricksters pretending to be their friends, only to keep on the right side of them because the party the planters are identified with are in power. Therefore, so as to well inform our great and wise statesmen, the Governor of the people and of a party, his Excellency S. D. McEnery and Honorable Jonas Kellogg, and C. B. Darrall, our representative in Congress.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the New Orleans Democrat, Times, Sullivan, Observer and Louisianaian.

JAMES J. FLYNN, Pres. O. P. MARTIN, Secretary.

Local.

Gov. Pinchback will arrive during the coming week.

Mr. Duncan Smith of Tensas parish is in the city.

Rev G W Bryant returned to the city this week from Montgomery, Ala.

An excursion over the New Orleans Pacific road will arrive to-morrow from Baton Rouge.

Judge Taylor Beattie arrived from Lafourche during the week and registered at the Cozumopolitan.

After the 1st proximo, the employees of the Customhouse will be paid off on the 1st and 15th of the month.

We are pleased to meet on the streets again, Mr. M J Simms who is just recovering from his late severe illness.

Mr. P. G. Deslonde has received the appointment of Chief of Laborers in the Appraiser's Department in the Customhouse.

Senator Kellogg has returned from his plantation on the Teche and contemplate's and early departure to Washington, D. C.

Mr. W H Griffith, our genial friend and the energetic agent of the firm of T B Stamps arrived in the city on the Steamer J M White last Wednesday.

Rev Dr W S Alexander returned to the city last Tuesday from an extended tour of the North and Europe. He will hold divine service at Central Church to-morrow at 11 a m.

Rev. A. S. Jackson, the new pastor of the Free Mission Baptist Church, on Common, near Claiborne street, left last Monday on a short visit to his family in Jackson, Mississippi, and will return next Saturday.

The business centre of the city is presenting an appearance of growing enter prise and permanent prosperity. Large and commodious buildings of towering height and beautiful architecture are beginning to ornament our principal thoroughfares.

Mr. Ernest Loquet, a young man of fine talents and accomplishments, we are pleased to note is engaged for our French columns and will translate our English editorials into French when deemed of special interest, and when requested by a respectable number of our subscribers.

The Brant Lacrosse Club of Ontario, Canada, contemplate a visit to the city next February accompanied with an Indian team. A local team will be organized to engage the visiting teams in this famous game.—Lacrosse.

Some years ago the athletic game of Indian sport was very popular in this city and thousands of people would attend a well contested game.

The Labor's Protective Benevolent Mutual Aid Association, at a regular meeting held at their Hall corner France and Craps streets, on the 13th inst., elected for the ensuing annual term, the following officers: John W. Edwards, President; Samuel Carter, Vice President; Foster Chase, Treasurer; John J. Learson, Secretary; Alfred Mitchell, Assistant-Secretary; C. J. Roch, Counselor.

The Steamship Mississippi of the Dominion line, from Liverpool, Eng., arrived at her wharf last Wednesday, with a general cargo and one hundred and sixty immigrants. Sixty German who will settle in St. Landry parish; sixty-five Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Irishmen who will go to Texas, and twenty-five skilled mechanics from English machine shops who will remain in the city where employment has been secured.

The Pride of Orleans, Tabernacle No. 3, B. S. L. C., will give a grand festival at the Hall of "La Ponsiniere Chretienne," St. Peter street between Johnson and Prieur, on Saturday evening, November 26, 1881. Managers: Mrs. L. Rowe, Mrs. C. Thornton, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. R. Mastrick, Mrs. B. Dussieau, Messrs. Robertson, Miss M. Blanche, Messrs. J. J. Johnson, W. H. Robertson, J. W. Mitchell, J. V. Labostrie. Admission 15 cents.

In the local election last Monday in the 2nd and 5th wards for Representatives to the General Assembly, a very small vote was cast. Out of a total average of 2600 voters only 1005 votes were polled. The Democrats were hopelessly divided and their several factions nominated independent candidates in each ward. The Republicans not being organized made no nominations and abstained from voting, thus throwing away an excellent chance of electing two members to the General Assembly and letting their cause go by default.

At a regular meeting held Nov. 16, 1881, Ezra Chapter 4, Royal Arch Masons working under the jurisdiction of the G. R. A. Chapter of the Diast. of Columbia, the following officers were elected and installed: Companions, Jano G Lewis, high priest; C E Newton, King; F C Antoine, Scribe; F Ladd, Treasurer; W G Brown, Secretary; Geo P Nelson, Captain of host; Pierre Landry, Principal journeyer; Jos H Banyan, R A Captain; A P Williams, Master of 3d Veil; H McCray, Master of 2d Veil; A B Blant Master of 1st Veil; Jeff Stokes Guard.

The grand Organ Recital given by Prof. W. H. Filcher attracted a large and appreciative audience at St. Philip P. E. Church last Monday evening. The entertainment was a grand musical treat and an artistic rendition

of inspiring music from the old masters of sacred song. By special request, Prof. Filcher has kindly consented to repeat his Concert on Tuesday evening of the 29th inst., at the church, with a new and choice programme of organ solos and vocal selections. We anticipate a large attendance. Admission 25 cents.

Viscount Paul d'Abaco, French Consul, informs the Mayor of the city that the deputation of French visitors who came to this country by invitation of the Government to participate in the celebration of the Yorktown Centennial will visit this city within twenty days. The municipal authorities will make arrangements for a grand reception and oration to be tendered to these distinguished descendants of the noble Frenchmen who fought with the American patriots in their great struggle for Independence in the dark days of the Revolution.

Mr. J. B. Gaudet, has been appointed U. S. Gauger of Customs. This is a recognition of the valuable services of a worthy Republican of influence in the ranks of the party and of prominence in its councils. Mr. Gaudet having assisted us on the staff during the absence of the present editor and manager, while on a visit to Washington last winter, we take pleasure in congratulating him on his promotion to this important position in the Customs service.

Several families residing in the Third District were poisoned last Sunday by eating cream cakes purchased at the bakery of Mr. Flotte, on Freepchen near Victory street. The police officials have made a thorough investigation of this terrible whole sale poisoning of men, women and children, and ascertained that the utensils used in the bakery for pastry are of brass and copper, and although kept very neat and clean, after a minute examination came to the conclusion that verdigris had accumulated in the dents of these utensils which poisoned the pastry. The families poisoned make a total of 54 persons. This sad affair has darkened with gloom several happy households and caused much excitement.

The physicians certify that most of the persons poisoned are convalescing and that they will all recover after a short illness.

MASONIC AND SOCIETY NEWS.

Brother R. H. Taylor, D. D. G. W. P. of the Order of Eastern Star will next week establish a Chapter at Morgan City under Control of Esther Grand Chapter of Louisiana.

Strange! It is strange that the craft are not informed of the suspension from the Scotch Rite Lodges of a few of our "Masonic Bitterflies," so much for dual membership and friendly relations.

Berry Lodge No. 2 has moved from Carondelet street to Masonic Hall on Camp street.

We are pleased to know that at an early date there will be established a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in this State.

We must get away with the too prevalent idea that Masonry will make a good man out of corrupt material. Never admit an unworthy man with the hope that Masonry will make him better.

What remains to be Done will appear next week.

What Makes You A Mason? Who of the Mystic Brotherhood has not had this important question asked him once and again. We, while yet a young Mason, had it impressed upon us that this is a test question, and that all should be prepared to answer it promptly and correctly. Years have past away, and much time has been devoted to the study of the principles of the Order, and the more we are convinced that this is a test question, and the answer we give will decide whether we are or are not Masons.

We often hear of "obligated Masons," by which we are led to infer that our obligations have much to do with the making of us. But we should ever bear in mind that it more, much more than the mere repeating of obligations, to make us all that binding obligations imply. How many there are who assume obligations, and yet never discharge them! The mere taking of vows does not make us great or good; the keeping of vows may do so. And here is where we too often err. We think we are Masons because we have taken the obligation of Masonry upon us. We often meet those who have repeated these obligations and gone through all the ceremonies connected with the degrees, and yet, alas, they are not Masons. They were entered, passed, and raised, and to them it was all a dead letter because they did not keep the vows they assumed—live the obligations they took.

No more forms of initiation ever yet made a Mason good and true. The initiation is the starting point, but it is not the goal. By passing through the ceremonies and assuming the obligations, we become members of the great brotherhood and are inducted into the sanctuary where Masonic light sheds her benign rays to enlighten the understanding and purify the soul. But it is not enough that we gain an entrance into the Temple and assume the obligations peculiar to the Craft. The simple entrance of a college does not, make the scholars wise men. When admitted the students have advantages of teacher, books, apparatus, &c., but all these will not avail unless he apply himself to the task and by severe study become master of lessons taught. No more can he who enters the Masonic Order become a Mason without application. Masonic science includes all others, and long and laborious is the labor which conquers all. And strict is the discipline over the passions, which will at length conquer them and make them tame, and hold them ever in obedience to the dictates of our higher and nobler nature.

But by keeping our vows, by obeying our obligations, by applying ourselves to study and reflection, at length we shall conquer ourselves and become the greatest victors known on earth. So shall we be true and genuine Masons, shedding the glorious light for others' weal, which has enlightened our minds and purified our consciences.

DIED.—On Thursday, Nov. 17th inst, at 4:50 p. m., GRANT CONSTANTINE LEWIS, aged 1 year and 3 months, the infant son of James Lewis and Josephine Joubert.

The River.

DEPARTURES MONDAY. Bayou Sara, Fanchon, 5 p m Plaquemine, Whisper, 5 p m Alexandria, Jno. D. Scully, 5 p m

DEPARTURES TUESDAY. Vicksburg, R. E. Lee, 5 p m Donaldsonville, Belle of the Coast, 11 a m

DEPARTURES WEDNESDAY. Bayou Sara, Corona, 5 p m Onatchita River, Clara S., 5 p m

DEPARTURES THURSDAY. Arkansas City, J. M. White, 5 p m Donaldsonville, Belle of the Coast, 12 m

DEPARTURES FRIDAY. Bayou Sara, Fanchon, 5 p m Plaquemine, Whisper, 11 a m

DEPARTURES SATURDAY. Vicksburg, Natchez, 5 p m Bayou Sara, Corona, 5 p m Onatchita River, Earle, 5 p m Donaldsonville, Belle of the Coast, 12 m

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