Donaldsonville Chief.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A special meeting of the Police Jury has been called for Monday next at 11 A. M. Important business on the tapis.

To-day is a holiday among the Hebrews, and consequently a number of stores and places of business will be closed.

The proceedings of the Town Council will be found elsewhere, and, of course, possess interest for all town readers.

Parish Judge E. W. Mason, who has been away all week on business connected with the parish, returned this morning on the Bart Able.

Our office was brightened one day last week by a visit from Mr. Amos S. Mims, of the *Louisiana State Register*. Came to this town on business, and dined but a few hours.

Two new residences in process of construction one square back of our printing office, promise to be ornaments to the town. They are being built by the Messrs. Claverie—Dr. B. and J. J. Claverie.

It is a pleasure to record the return to town of Tax Collector C. F. Smith, who has been absent about ten days on a visit to relatives in Mississippi. His genial countenance cast a ray of sunshine into our office at an early hour this morning.

We commence this week the publication of the Code Ordinances of the Town of Donaldsonville, and will give weekly instalments until all the ordinances are published. Town citizens should put the paper on file, as it may prove useful for reference.

Every evening as we sit in our sanctum worrying editorial out of ourself or glancing over the newspapers, strains of music come floating on the breeze, invading the privacy of the department. We draw the inference that there is a brass band practicing somewhere in the neighborhood.

Being yet a stranger in town, and confined to the consequent labor of starting a new paper and getting under way, we can give but a small showing of local news. But when spare time shall allow us to ramble over town and become acquainted, be sure the outside world shall know of passing events in Donaldsonville.

Merchants of Donaldsonville, send in your advertising favors at once. We insure a well displayed advertisement at liberal rates. A simple card, of eight lines or less will be inserted for $15 a year, or $10 for six months. Larger advertisements at special rates. Call at the CHIEF office for particulars.

The weather record of the week may be summed up in a few words—warm mornings, rainy afternoons, with a rainbow after each daily shower, and beautiful sunsets. The setting of old Sol Thursday evening produced one of the finest scenes it has ever been our lot to witness. Oh! for the pen of a poet that we might describe it, and thus bore our readers.

VISITORS.—Quite a party of gentlemen, accompanied by the energetic conductor, Sullivan, of the New Orleans, Mobile & Texas R. R., arrived in town to-day, and are being entertained by Judge Mason at C. W. Rose's restaurant as we go to press. Among the party we notice Messrs. Edouard Roussel and M. E. Becnel, of St. John the Baptist, Thomas Klinepeter Esq., division engineer, Dr. J. C. Legare and Mr. Henry Young, road-master.

Those of our citizens owning dogs should bear in mind that all of these animals prowling about the streets without the "license collar" upon their necks, will be treated to poisoned meat at the expense of the town authorities. One or two canines have already come to grief at the hands of the constable. So, owners of dogs, come forward and pay the dog-tax and get a collar for you purps, or it will be the worse for them.

Last Wednesday night the acting town constable, Mr. Robert Noel, arrested a drunken man named Henry Pierson for disorderly conduct in the streets. Pierson resisted and quite a struggle ensued, during which the constable's garments did not entirely escape injury. But the refractory beninist was finally overcome and taken before Justice Landry, who committed him for trial before the Parish Court upon the charge of disturbing the peace and resisting the officer who arrested him.

ST. JAMES ITEMS.

See advertisement of sale of ferry, in another column.

Proceedings of a special session of St James Parish are published in another column.

Senator O. F. and Parish Judge J. W. Hunsaker are absent on a trip North. The Senator, it will be remembered, was a member of the committee appointed by the presiding officer of the Republican State Convention to wait upon President Grant. The Messrs. Hunsaker will visit San Francisco and the Pacific coast before their return home, which is looked for about the 15th of October.

The name of our young friend, Mr. Clement D. Camp, appears in the last issue of the *Sentinel* as its publisher. Clement is a good printer, and the *Sentinel* will ever bear evidence to that fact while under his mechanical control. Our readers must bear in mind that Mr. Camp's duties are confined solely to the publishing department, and that he has no voice in the editorials. This latter fact reflects as much to his credit as does the fine typographical appearance of the *Sentinel*.

To-day the convicted murderers of Francis Stuart Menteath, will be led forth from the parish jail to the terrible fate which their great and revolting crime has brought upon them. Summary and horrible as is the means of punishment, it was deemed a stern necessity that it be inflicted as a fearful warning to evil doers, and a means of stopping the tide of lawlessness which bid fair to flood the community unless met with a timely check. In all probability, John Williams, Alfred Decraux and Noel or Madison Hampton, have gazed upon the rising sun for the last time, and before that luminary reaches the meridian, will be lifeless masses of human flesh. "May God have mercy on their souls!"

A UNION NORMAL SCHOOL.

Rev. J. C. Hartzell, pastor of the New Orleans A. M. E. church, has addressed us a letter inclosing a circular in regard to the Union Normal School, situated at the corner of Camp and Race streets, New Orleans, with a request that we should give the institution such notice as space and time might admit. Believing as we do that the school referred to is an excellent one, and that many of our readers may be benefitted thereby, we give the circular complete:

UNION NORMAL SCHOOL,
Corner of Camp and Race streets, near Coliseum Place.
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

This institution has now been in successful operation for *two years*, and the First Term of the Third Scholastic Year opens at 9, A. M., Monday, October 2, 1871, and closing December 22, 1871.

Persons desiring to enter the School should apply, during the week preceding the opening of the term, to the Directors, who will be at the building during that time from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Miss R. A. COTT, under whose efficient management the institution has thus far succeded, will continue her labors, and it is now being arranged to have associated with her, the coming year, other experienced teachers.

The building has a beautiful and central location. It is being put in thorough repair, and when the term opens will have good accommodations for one hundred and fifty students.

Those only who are well advanced in the study of the common English branches will be accepted and registered.

A limited number of primary scholars will be admitted, to constitute a model primary class.

The special work of this school, is to prepare to teach.

The Course of Study and the Books, for each scholar, will be chosen for the scholars, after their examination by the Principal.

Books and Stationery are to be paid for by the students.

To meet the expenses of a Janitor, and to pay for fuel and other incidentals, a fee of $1 per month will be charged each student, whose name is registered.

All applicants will be admitted, if sufficiently advanced, of either sex, and without discrimination, as to age, previous condition, race or color, by their complying with the terms, and agreeing to be governed by the rules of the institution. Tuition in every case is free.

L. C. MATLACK,
J. C. HARTZELL,
H. C. DIBBLE,
Executive Committee for the Directors.

The prompt suspension of Hon. Geo. E. Bovee from the office of Secretary of State is but another proof of Governor Warmoth's devotion to the laws of the State and his determination to see them faithfully executed. Bovee will find as hard a road to travel as Wickliffe did when he attempts to go beyond the powers and duties of his office to perform and act contrary to law.

State Senator E. W. Pierce is dead.

Proceedings of Common Council,
Town of Donaldsonville.

The Common Council met in regular session at the Mayor's office, September 4th, 1871, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Present—E. W. Mason, Mayor; Aldermen Duffel, Burbridge, Smith, Noel and Johnson.

Absent—Alderman LeBlanc.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that the seal ordered at last meeting, was being made and would be ready in a few days.

The Committee on Public Works reported that "the work on the streets, ditches, sidewalks and landings has been done as per specifications given by the Committee of Public Works.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Burbridge, Smith, Noel and Johnson voting yes.

Duffel voting no.

Alderman Duffel arose and explained "that his reason for voting no, was that the contract had not been carried out, as he understood the specifications, and therefore, voted no."

The Special Committee on the wharf reported progress, and asked more time.

Report adopted and more time allowed.

The market clerk presented his report for the time he had been in possession, and laid a proposition of the butchers before the Council to help the town buy a portable gas machine for the market-house.

The report was adopted, and the proposition was laid on the table, subject to call.

Alderman Duffel presented the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Donaldsonville:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the town of Donaldsonville and of the Parish of Ascension, respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that they have been informed that acting upon a memorial of persons representing the interest of the steam and flat boats plying in Bayou Lafourche, your body, at its last session, adopted a resolution transferring the Bayou Lafourche ferry from its present location to the head of Opelousas street. Your petitioners further represent that your said action must have been based upon the false representations of said memorialists, and the proposed change will prove highly injurious to the undersigned, who are vitally interested in the matter. That said ferry as now established, in no way interferes with the navigation of the Bayou, and places no obstacles to the receiving and discharging of freight as represented to you, as the water of the Bayou is so low that boats, whether steamboats or flatboats, can no longer cross the bar at the mouth of the Bayou. That ample space has been allotted on the batture and banks of the Bayou for the accommodation of steamboats and other watercraft; and the space reserved for the ferry landing from time imemorial has been demonstrated by long experience to be the best, most accessible and safest place at which to cross vehicles in low water, and has never been considered until now as forming any obstruction to the free navigation of the Bayou.

Your petitioners further respectfully show that the crossing at Opelousas street, is not only inconvenient and impracticable at the present stage of the water, but is eminently dangerous owing to the steepness of the banks; and any attempt to cross there in carriages, buggies and wagons, in dark nights or in wet and muddy weather, would be courting danger. That an inspection of the same will at once convince you of the same.

Premises considered, your petitioners would respectfully ask that you reconsider and recall your resolution changing the Bayou Lafourche landing from its present location.

And your petitioners will ever pray as in duty bound.

J. L. McCormick,	John R. Fayette,
J. J. Claverie,	Ambrose Rougeau,
Dr. B. Claverie,	Dr. A. Claverie,
N. Bel,	Allen Thomas,
John F. Park,	R. O. Landry,
W. M. McGailliard,	Edmond Bujol,
J. Oubre,	L. Edourd Gaudin,
R. Bergeron,	Adlaid Landry,
R. Gonzales,	J. E. Bujol,
A. Maurin,	Edouard Duffel, M. D.,
V. Maurin,	R. N. Sims,
C. Rose,	P. Deocurro,
Mahllas Rodriguez	Ignacia Surita,
Felix Braud	J. O. Delmar,
C. Kline,	E. B. LeBlanc,
A. P. Guilfort,	Jean Ourso, Jr.,
A. Causin,	J. Ourso, Sr.,
H. Rodriguez,	A. D. Depuy,
Elphege Landry,	T. Joseph Boudreau,
Casamire Boudreau,	Gideon Landry,
Faustin Mollere,	Louis LeBlanc,
Antoine Diaz,	Vileor Landry,
B. Rybiski,	Paul Herbert,
L. E. Duffel,	Jules O. Ayrand.
Felicien C. Herbert,	Henry L. Duffel,
L. Bienvenu Herbert,	Juan Centerfell,
J. G. Herbert,	Charles Gecks,
Dr. John Dominique,	Dr. Guiot,
L. U. Landry,	Manuel Fuentes,
Richard McColl,	Raphael Mousse,
Richard Ponds,	T. Gonzales,
—— Pedeselaux,	S. S. Mollere,
R. T. Hanson,	John ——,
McCall Bros., pr agt.,	S. Lewis.

Alderman Duffel spoke at great length in support of the petition, and urged the Council to reconsider their former vote and rescind the resolution passed, moving the the ferry.

He was followed by Alderman Noel, who urged the Council to stand by their vote, and remove the ferry at all hazards.

Alderman Smith spoke in an earnest manner in support of the resolution, and advocated the moving of the ferry as a measure of public safety.

Alderman Burbridge and Johnson sustained him in his views, and urged the removal of the ferry to Opelousas street.

M. Marks, Esq., was granted permission to make his views known, which he did in a lengthy speech justifying the removal of the ferry; and said, "the Council will act like children to be swayed by the petition now before the Council."

Alderman Duffel replied to Mr. Marks, by stating the reason the ferry was ever moved from its present location, which was because the fort built opposite, compelled the ferry to move further down the Bayou; but the ferry had been at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche for fifty or sixty years, and commerce did not suffer. The former Councils had allowed the ferry to move from Opelousas street to its present location in low water, and back to Opelousas street in high water whichever location was most safe for travel.

Alderman Burbridge moved that the Mayor address the Council and give his views of the vexed question. Motion adopted.

His Honor gave the chair to Alderman Smith, and proceed to make a telling argument. He said: "When the Governor appointed myself and this Council, he intended we should do our duty by the people, irrespective of party, just the same as if we had received the entire vote of the town and parish, and we are in duty bound to give due weight to the voice of the people. I do not think it childish to reconsider a vote or action of the Council, if we are assured said action is wrong and will work a hardship to the majority of the people. And I think this petition of the planters, merchants and others, should be duly considered. The town is building rapidly, and this Council should do all in their power to enhance the value of property."

The Mayor in the chair.

Alderman Smith said he wanted to do the best for the people at large, also; but thought the poor people entitled to as much consideration as the rich ones; and moved to lay the petition on the table.

Before putting to vote, the Mayor suggested that the resolution be rescinded.

Alderman Smith withdrew his motion and offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Alderman Noel.

Be it resolved, that the ferry-man be and is hereby allowed a longer time to move the ferry, and that "fifteen days instead of five days, from notice, be given."

The resolution was accepted.

Alderman Smith offered the following:

Be it resolved, that the clerk of the market shall turn over the funds or market dues collected each week, to the Treasuser, each and every Saturday.

Adopted.

By Alderman Smith:

Be it resolved, That the Mayor shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars, ($300), per annum, payable quarterly, on his own warrant, and that each and every Alderman shall receive the sum of two dollars, ($2 00), for every sitting, payable on his warrant.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Smith the Council adjourned until the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Council met at 4, P. M., as per adjournment.

Present—E. W. Mason, Mayor; Aldermen Duffel, Burbridge, Smith, Noel and Johnson.

Absent—Alderman LeBlanc.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Alderman Smith moved to reconsider the vote removing the ferry, which was carried, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved, That the resolution passed at the special meeting of the Council, August 26, 1871, removing the ferry from its present location to Opelousas street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Alderman Smith moved that the Mayor's office be moved to the next room adjoining the one now used.

Adopted.

By Alderman Smith:

Be it resolved, That "THE DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF" be, and is hereby designated as the "official journal" of the corporation of Donaldsonville, and that hereafter all the proceedings of the Council—laws, by-laws, ordinances and notices pertaining to the corporation, shall be published in "THE DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF."

Adopted.

Alderman Smith offered the following, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the secretary shall notify Mr. Gustave Dugas, lessee of the wharf, to repair said wharf within ten (10) days from receipt of notice, or the same will be repaired at his expense.

The Mayor instructed the Committee on Public Works to examine the Bayou Lafourche levee, and estimate the cost of repairing the same, and how it should be done, and report at the next regular meeting.

The question of recommending for appointment a constable for the corporation, was, on motion of Alderman Smith, postponed until something definite was known about H. O'Maher, and in the meantime, Robert Noel be authorized to act as corporation constable.

On motion, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest: E. W. MASON, Mayor.

A true copy:
W. G. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Police Jury,
Parish of St. James.

Be it known, that on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1871, the Police Jury met at the Court-house of the Parish of St. James, in conformity to a special call of the President.

Members present—Hon. O. F. Hunsaker, President; N. S. Landry, Samuel Cook and Valmire Shedrick.

Absent—Adam Travis.

On motion of N. S. Landry, duly seconded, it was resolved that the President of the Police Jury is hereby empowered to remove any parish officer, except the Treasurer and Secretary, at pleasure, and appoint a successor to any officer removed. All resolutions conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

On motion of N. S. Landry, duly seconded, it was resolved that a committee of three (the President to be one of said committee), and two others, to be appointed by the President, be, and they are hereby directed to proceed at once to procure a settlement with J. P. Landry, late Tax Collector for St. James Parish, and the said committee are hereby authorized to settle the account of parish, and upon satisfactory settlement, a full acquittance and *quietus* give to the said J. P. Landry.

The chair appointed on said committee, N. S. Landry and Samuel Cook.

On motion of N. S. Landry, duly seconded, it was resolved that a committee of three (the President to be one of said committee), and two others, to be appointed by the President, to proceed at once to the examination of the books of the Parish Treasurer, and report at the next regular meeting.

The chair appointed on said committee, N. S. Landry and Valmire Shedrick.

On motion of Samuel Cook, duly seconded, it was resolved that the President is hereby directed to cause regular commissions to be printed, and to issue a commission to all and every parish officer; the costs of the same to be paid by the Parish Treasurer on the President's warrant, from any fund not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Samuel Cook, duly seconded, it was resolved that the President of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to negotiate and sell a portion of land known as the Old Vacherie Road, to the Parish School Board, for school purposes; and he is hereby authorized to lease to parties, a portion of said road.

On motion of N. S. Landry, duly seconded, it was resolved that the resolution adopted on the 17th day of July, 1871, relating to Parish Licenses on bakers and butchers, be amended and re-enacted, to read as follows:

From each and every baker and butcher selling meat or bread, either at a stand or in a cart, irrespective of the number of carts or wagons used, ten dollars.

On motion of N. S. Landry, duly seconded, it was resolved that the resolution adopted on the 17th day of July, 1871, relating to parish physicians, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 1.—That there shall be elected by the Police Jury of said parish, two Parish Physicians, whose duty shall be to attend on all persons incarcerated in the parish jail, and to attend to all destitute and indigent persons residing in said parish.

SEC. 2.—That the said physicians shall make all needful examinations on dead bodies in said parish, when requested by the Coroner to do so.

SEC. 3.—They shall receive a salary—the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each, annually; payable quarterly, upon their own warrant, drawn upon the Parish Treasurer.

SEC. 4.—That all ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

On motion of Valmire Shedrick, duly seconded, it was resolved that the resolution adopted on the 17th day of July, 1871, relating to mechanics, is to take effect only against those having a shop.

On motion of Valmire Shedrick, duly seconded, it was resolved that the President of the Police Jury is hereby ordered and authorized to comply with the resolutions passed by the Police Jury on the 26th day of March, 1870, relating to the opening of the Vaherie Road.

On motion of Samuel Cook, duly seconded, it was resolved that a tax of one mill on each dollar of the assessed value of all property, movable or immovable, subject to taxation within the Parish of St. James, based on the assessment of 1870, is hereby levied for the purpose of creating a sinking fund, to come to the assistance of the invalids and poor of the parish. And the State Tax Collector, ex-officio Collector of the Parish of St. James, is hereby ordered and empowered to collect the same immediately on the passage of this resolution.

On motion of Valmire Shedrick, duly seconded, the jury stands adjourned, *sine die*.

O. F. HUNSAKER, President.
L. DUGAS, Secretary.

THE CODE ORDINANCES
OF
The Town of Donaldsonville.

PREPARED BY FREDERICK DUFFEL,

In Pursuance of a Resolution of the Common Council of the Corporation of Donaldsonville.

[Published by Authority of the Council.]

CHAPTER I.—ORDINANCES.

ARTICLE I.—TOWN SEAL.

SECTION 1.—*Be it ordained*, That the seal here represented shall be and is hereby established and declared to be the seal of the town of Donaldsonville.

ARTICLE II.—PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES.

SEC. 2.—*Be it ordained*, That there shall be a Town Printer elected annually in Council, who shall receive such salary and give such bond as may be determined at the commencement of each municipal year.

SEC. 3.—It shall be his duty to print and publish in the official journal all laws, ordinances, by-laws, resolutions, tax lists, and other public acts relating to the general weal officially made, enacted, ordained or passed by the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville at each session; and, further, to print and publish in such manner and for such time as the Mayor shall direct, all advertisements, notices, and other acts as may be necessary, expedient and proper by the Mayor and Common Council.

SEC. 4.—That no ordinance nor repeal of an ordinance shall be of force until three (3) days after its publication, excluding the first day of publication the same shall have been published in the "official journal."

ARTICLE III.—MODE OF ENFORCING.

SEC. 5.—*Be it ordained*, That all fines, penalties, forfeitures and recoveries for all violations of any ordinance or by-law of the town, may be tried and determined before the Mayor, and shall be for the use and benefit of town, unless otherwise expressly provided.

SEC. 6.—That in all cases where the Mayor regularly sitting for the trial of offenders against the laws and ordinances now existing, or which may be hereafter ordained or passed, shall, in accordance with such laws and ordinances, impose any fine, penalty or forfeiture upon any person for the breach thereof, and if such person shall not comply with and perform the judgment imposing such fine, penalty or forfeiture, he shall be committed to prison unless discharged by law, not to exceed the term of thirty (30) days for any offense, the time to be determined by the Mayor trying the offender, provided that any one against whom such penalty of imprisonment may be imposed, shall be entitled, if he requests it, to labor for the town at such labor as may be selected by the Mayor under the direction of the Board of Public Works, for a term not exceeding the term of imprisonment adjudged.

SEC. 7.—When the Mayor shall be holding court for the trial of offenders, and any contempt shall be committed by any person in the presence of the court, such person shall be fined six (6) dollars, and may be imprisoned six (6) hours, one or both for each offence.

SEC. 8.—In all cases where fines, penalties or forfeitures are imposed by any ordinance or by-law the Mayor may impose a less amount, except where the ordinance provides for an amount not less than a given sum.

SEC. 9.—In all cases where fines, penalties or forfeitures are imposed, they shall be for and shall extend and apply to each and every act or omission, and for each and every day's continuance of such act or omission, when it is a continuing character, and in addition thereby, the Mayor is authorized, when in his opinion the welfare of the town requires, it to remove or to see removed to any other place within or out of town any and all persons, vessels, goods, property, obstructions, erections and nuisances that are forbidden by any of these ordinances to be or remain in the town or any part thereof, at the expense of the offender.

SEC. 10.—In all cases where the act, duty or omission may be made punishable or shall be created by different classes or sections of the ordinances of the town, the Mayor may elect under which to proceed, and the person must be in reference to such clause or section.

SEC. 11.—In all cases where the doing any act or the omission to do any act or duty is required or enjoined, and there shall be no fine or penalty or forfeiture declared for it, every person convicted thereof, shall be fined not less than one (1), nor more than fifty (50) dollars.

SEC. 12.—In all cases where there is reason to apprehend a breach of the peace or the violation of any of the ordinances, the Mayor may require bond, with sufficient security that such person shall be of good behavior for a time not exceeding six (6) months, and if such person refuse or fail to give such bond, he may be confined in prison until he give the bond for such time as the Mayor may determine, not to exceed thirty (30) days.

And when such person is a minor the parent, guardian or employes of the minor shall give or cause the same to be given.

SEC. 13.—When any power shall be vested in the Mayor or he is required to do any act or perform any executive function by these ordinances or any other ordinances, it shall be done by the acting Mayor.

ARTICLE IV.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SEC. 14.—*Be it ordained*, That the municipal year shall commence on the second (2nd) Saturday in May, in each year.

SEC. 15.—All official bonds shall be made payable to the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville, and shall require security and be conditioned "Faithfully to perform the duties of his office according to the provisions of the charter of the town, and all orders, ordinances, by-laws and resolutions of the Common Council, now in force or hereafter to be made to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Common Council."

SEC. 16.—Every Alderman and every officer in the service of the town, shall take and subscribe the oath provided for all persons holding office under the Constitution of the State before he shall discharge any of the duties of his office.

SEC. 17.—When any vacancy occurs in any office it shall be filled in the case of the Mayor or any of the Aldermen, Secretary, Treasurer, Constable, Collector or Assessors, as is provided by the charter. In all other cases, by the Council or persons originally electing or appointing.

SEC. 18.—That a complete record shall be kept in the office of the Secretary of the town of every ordinance, by-law and resolution of the Common Council with the date of approval and publication, and of all proclamations of the Mayor, with full and complete indexes thereto.

Passed by the Common Council August 26, 1871. Approved September 4, 1871.

E. W. MASON, Mayor.

A true copy from the original records.—
W. G. WILKINSON, Secretary.

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