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ALDERMEN. Frederick Duffel, Jos. Burlingame, 1st Ward, Charles F. Smith, Robert Noel, 2nd, Felix LeBlanc, Joseph Johnson, 3rd.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, December 2, 1871.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The regular monthly list of letters remaining in the post-office appears in another column.

Friend Willie Hodges, mail agent on the steamer Frank Pargond, has our thanks for newspaper favors.

PARISH COURT.—The Civil and Criminal term of the Parish Court will commence Monday at 10, A. M.

See advertisement of change of time of arrival and departure of trains on the New Orleans, Mobile & Texas Railroad, elsewhere.

There are two wreck boats still at work across the river, raising the machinery and freight which was in the hold of the ill fated Wade Hampton. We are unable to state how far they have progressed with their labor, or how near it is to completion.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Yesterday was a busy day for the Mayor. No less than four cases were tried; two for assault and battery, one for horse and one for dog stealing. We hope the dog stealer will come often, and carry away about a thousand of the worthless curs that infest the town.

Our efficient St. James item-gatherer, Gus Hirsch, was in town again this week, and of course called to see me. We endeavored to express our acknowledgement for his past services, but he stopped us with his customary "Don't mention it; it's only a trifle."

The weather on Monday and Tuesday was warm and delightful, but since Wednesday we have had a cold, rainy, cheerless time of it. Up to yesterday, we have had no stove in our office, hence the work of getting out this week's CHIEF has been very unpleasant.

One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed in human eyes, was the sunset of last evening. At one time the Western sky resembled an ocean whose waves were crimson; at another, a sea of brightest gold. The effect was magnificent and beyond description.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas Tegarden, the genial proprietor of the Tegarden House, of Mississippi city, and relative of the celebrated Dr. Tegarden, of the same place, is in town paying Judge Mason and ourself a visit. Mr. Tegarden was a schoolmate of ours, and at another time a pupil of the Judge's in former years.

It pleased us to meet last evening Mr. J. J. Clayton, of St. James, who had arrived in town on the train at 7:15, in search of a horse stolen from the St. James estate, one day this week. We are glad to state that his search was successful, as he found the thief lodged in jail and the horse in safe keeping by the Sheriff.

We regret that lack of time has prevented us from writing an account of the school exhibition which was given at the Court-house Friday evening of last week. We have been overworked, and plead that as an excuse for the omission. Believing, however, that a report of the very interesting exhibition will be "better late than never," we shall endeavor to give one next week.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a pleasant little drama to be enacted at the Church of Ascension, next Tuesday evening, in which our genial District Attorney, Mr. John A. Cheevers and Miss Ophelia Bourdier will play the most important parts. We shall certainly en-

deavor to be on hand, and will speak of the affair at length in our next issue.

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Common Council, held on Friday of last week, will be found in this issue. It will be seen that the proprietor of this paper has been awarded the contract for the publication of the proceedings of the Council, at one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The action of the Council in authorizing the Committee of Public Works to employ a person to keep the gutters and drains of the town streets in a cleanly condition, and also keep bridges in repair, was very wise and will be generally approved by our citizens.

Yesterday, December 1st, the train which runs daily between Donaldsonville and New Orleans, left this town at seven o'clock, A. M., arriving in New Orleans at 10:55, leaving again at 3, and reaching here at 7:15 in the evening, and this will hereafter constitute the regular schedule of time. Although everybody seemed to think, before the change was made, that it would be a great convenience, we have yet to meet the first person that is pleased with the new schedule. A petition will be addressed to the railroad company by a large number of citizens of town and parish, asking a return to the former system. We shall recur to the subject next week.

Eliza Warfield was found laying in a gutter on Houmas street, Friday morning about two o'clock, in an insensible condition. The supposition is that she had been drinking and had fallen into the gutter, went to sleep, and lain there all night. A drizzling rain had been falling and the atmosphere was very cold, and it is probable that if Eliza had not been discovered when she was, she would have died from exposure. As it was, her life was despaired of for some time, but she is now out of danger. We are told that she has a husband who maltreats her in a most shameful manner, and frequently turns her out of the house at night and locks the door against her. If it shall transpire that he was guilty of such action Thursday night, he should be made to suffer for it.

The colored citizens of Donaldsonville had intended to have a public meeting on Thanksgiving day, for the double purpose of commemorating the day and passing resolutions of regret for the death of the late lamented Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, Hon. Oscar J. Dunn; but the cold, rainy weather which prevailed prevented the fulfillment of the planned demonstration. The sorrow felt for the loss of the universally respected colored man who so faithfully filled the second office of the State government is general, and this sorrow seems to have drowned all recollection of the mistaken political course pursued by Mr. Dunn during the last few months of his life. Only his virtues and good actions are remembered, and there are no more sincere mourners for his demise to be found than among those opposed to the faction to which he had allied himself.

ST. JAMES ITEMS.

Mr. W. L. Sterling, of the Seventh Ward, has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff J. C. Oliver.

Governor Warmoth has appointed Mr. Joseph Landry Supervisor of Registration for St. James, vice L. E. Bentley, removed from the parish.

Two white men, whose names we did not learn, have been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sterling, for peddling goods with a false license, and are lodged in jail.

George Edwards was arrested on Monday, November 20th, for assaulting and beating his wife with a cowhide. He was held in durance vile until the 28th, when he was released upon furnishing a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months.

We have been presented with a sample of sugar made on the St. James estate, and we believe that it will compare favorably with any made in the State. The color is very light, while the grain is as clear as crystal. The yield on the St. James estate has been very fair for the season, and the quality of the sugar made, excellent.

Francis Abram was riding along upon horseback last Monday, and, no doubt imagining himself monarch of all he surveyed, he gruffly ordered David Smith, an humble pedestrian, off the road out of the way. David was not used to being ordered around in such a peremptory manner, so he expressed his contempt for Abram by

refusing to depart one jot from his line of travel. The temper of the fiery horseman got the better of him, and he struck Smith with his whip and attempted to ride him down. For this little irregularity Smith complained to Judge Hedgepath, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Abram, and that individual was nabbed and required to furnish a \$100 peace bond. The man with the uncommon name—Smith—is happy, but Abram is not.

The Late Lieutenant Governor.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] The death of Lieutenant Governor Dunn of Louisiana, which occurred at his residence in New Orleans yesterday, is of no little importance. Oscar J. Dunn was a negro, and was, perhaps justly, regarded as the political leader of his race in this country.

He was a man of more depth than Revels, the Mississippi Senator, and, though in the scale of official position he was hardly so high, it is very probable that in time he would have made a reputation for good, sound sense superior to the other and surpassed him in every respect. At the time of his death, Dunn was the acknowledged leader of the Grant wing of the Louisiana Republicans, and was engaged in a movement which, there are many reasons to believe, had for its ultimate object the elevation of his name to the place of Vice President upon the Republican ticket next year, or in 1876 at the farthest.

In his "black man's party" movement in Louisiana he had the sanction and support of General Grant, and it is believed that the President was willing to take Dunn with him upon the ticket. The object of this movement was the concentration of the African vote of the country in one solid phalanx, with an ulterior view to the triumph of the extreme of the Radical party. The immediate object of the movement in Louisiana, was the impeachment of Warmoth and his party. What effect the death of Dunn will have in this regard, is hard to tell. It may be the triumph of the anti-Grant party.

Lieutenant Governor Dunn was a large, portly, well-proportioned, good-looking man of his class, with considerable affability of manner, and pleasing expression of countenance. He presided over the State Senate with a notable dignity, propounding motions with a distinctness, and exhibiting a perfect familiarity with parliamentary rules. The distinguishing character of his intellect was common sense, to which might be added, among his highest moral traits, a sense of propriety. His speeches were always brief, though he spoke sensibly enough, and with commendable fluency. His death will be a severe blow to the Grant party in that State.

TERRIBLE STORM.—From the Thibodaux Sentinel of Saturday before last we extract the following:

On Monday before last a tremendous hurricane passed over the plantation of Mrs. Thomas Pugh, near Napoleonville, in the parish of Assumption, blowing down the purgery and cooling room, in which were some 40 hogsheads of sugar, part of it in the coolers, the cane shed, part of the overseer's house, stable, corncrib, several cabins and other buildings, killing one man and injuring several others. This gale did not do any other serious damage in the vicinity. The sugar making was going on at the time, and it is wonderful that no more persons were killed. The wind in this parish was severe occasionally, but we have heard of nothing serious having been occasioned thereby.

Since writing the above we learn from Mr. D. B. Pugh some further particulars of this singular cyclone. It was formed in front of the residence and did not travel more than twenty arpents and was about 200 yards wide. The venerable Madam Pugh was standing on the front gallery, with her hand upon a heavy wooden bench. The old lady was lifted up and carried very nearly 100 feet before striking the earth, and escaped with some severe bruises, whilst the bench was smashed into a thousand pieces. One white and one colored man were instantly killed and two others will probably die from injuries received. Several were caught within the falling buildings and miraculously escaped. A small root extending from the main building to the bagasse burner, was carried some 40 or 50 yards killing a mule in its course. The walls of the buildings overthrown are flat to the ground. The cyclone apparently passed around the engine and boiling room which received no injury.

See Sproule & McCown's card.

Donaldsonville Market.

Reported Weekly by W. G. Wilkinson, Market Clerk.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Apples, Bacon, Butter, Beans, Candles, Coal Oil, Coffee, Cheese, Corn, Chickens, Eggs, Flour, Hams, Lard, Meal, Mutton, Oats, Pork, Peas, Potatoes, Rice, Shoulders, Sugar, Syrup.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

SPECIAL MEETING. CORPORATION OF DONALDSONVILLE, Mayor's Office, Nov. 24, 1871. The Council met this day in special session at 4 o'clock, P. M. Present—E. W. Mason, Mayor; Aldermen Burbridge, Smith, Noel, LeBlanc and Johnson. Absent—Alderman Duffel. On motion of Alderman Smith the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Committee on Printing reported that they had awarded the contract for printing and publishing the proceedings of the Common Council of the corporation, to Linden E. Bentley, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per annum. Report adopted.

The question of having the ordinances printed in pamphlet form for distribution was brought up and on motion of Alderman Smith the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved, That the Corporation Printer, Mr. Linden E. Bentley, is hereby authorized to print one hundred (100) copies of the Ordinances revised by Frederick Duffel, Esq., with the charter by laws, names of officers, and members of the Council, etc., with complete index, the same to be bound in paper, and not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) cost, and one copy each extra for the Aldermen and officers of the Town to be bound in board interleaved with blank leaves every two or three pages.

Alderman Smith offered the following which was adopted: Be it resolved, That the Committee of Public Works appoint a person whose duty shall be to clean and keep clean the gutters and drains of the corporation and also to keep the bridges repaired until the first of January, 1872, at such rate per day as may be determined by said committee.

The following bills were laid before the Council and approved: Louis Lefort, acting Town Constable, \$5 00; Francois Viekmart, erecting meat stall, 2 00; John Louis, hauling bagasse, 10 25; Felix Leblanc, nails and sundries, 3 00. A bill of M. Tobias of \$6 00, was referred to the Finance Committee.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting. Attest: E. W. MASON, Mayor. A true copy: W. G. WILKINSON, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of School Directors, Parish of Ascension.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a special meeting of the School Board, held in Donaldsonville November 24th, 1871, the following members were present: E. W. Mason, president; Pierre Landry, Charles N. Lewis, James M. Bryan and C. F. Smith. Mr. Landry offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the public schools of the town of Donaldsonville be continued until further orders of this board.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting. E. W. MASON, President.

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Resolutions

Adopted by the Republican State Convention, August 10th, 1871.

Resolved, That we declare the Republican party in Louisiana in full sympathy with the national Republican party; that we endorse the platform of principles laid down by the Chicago Convention.

Resolved, That we believe that the congressional measures of reconstruction have produced a complete success in our State. We endorse these measures, and all laws of Congress enacted in the interests of order and civil liberty. We believe that if honestly and fairly executed, these statutes will conduce to the prosperity of the South and to the strengthening of Republican institutions.

Resolved, That we especially endorse those planks of the Republican platform which pledged our party to the payment of the public debt.

Resolved, That we advocate the reduction of national taxation, and a redistribution of the tax-burden in such manner as to impose the least possible burden upon the people.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves and our party to faithful execution of the constitutional and statutory provisions for the public education of all the children of the State without distinction.

Resolved, That we endorse the Republican administration of the national and State governments. We especially endorse and commend the official career of our Governor, H. C. Warmoth. We do this because, in our opinion, his administration of the government of Louisiana under reconstruction has been so successful as to bring about the condition of peace and order which characterizes our State above all the other Southern States.

By reason of his execution of the laws, it is possible for Republicans to assemble in any part of the State, and the Republican party consequently presents a united front and compact organization.

Resolved, That we pledge our party to the reduction of taxation, and we insist upon an economical administration of the government, and condemn indiscriminate appropriations to individual enterprises.

We urge upon the Legislature the curtailment of its expenses.

Resolved, That we advocate a policy of reasonable and wise appropriations by the State to internal improvements. We call upon the Legislature to give to the South its full quota of aid and assistance to the improvement of our harbors and rivers.

We believe that we are entitled to an appropriation to assist in opening the mouth of the Mississippi, and in constructing our levees.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Messrs. Harris, Gatskamp, Stamps, Sworick and other members of the late Central Committee, who remained true to the party, and refused to enter the combination for its overthrow.

Resolved, That we denounce the outrageous acts of the federal officials connected with the late State Central Committee, for having attempted to pack this convention with their chosen adherents, against the expressed will of the Republicans of the State. We denounce them for having called this convention to meet in a United States courtroom, in a United States Customhouse; we denounce them for attempting to intimidate the convention by surrounding it with armed special deputy marshals; we denounce them for having closed the door of the courtroom, and having barred the entrance to the Customhouse; we denounce them for attempting to exclude from this convention ninety-five delegates of the people, who were met at the threshold by two companies of the United States army, called out by these men to assist in carrying this convention against the people. We denounce their whole conduct in connection with the calling out and assembling of this body. They were guilty of every unfairness in the progress of the election for delegates. They were guilty of simulation and fraud in connection with the determination of the time and place of meeting. They finally established, without authority, certain pretended rules relative to the admission of delegates, calculated to further their scheme. They admitted to the convention hall, or to an adjoining room, with an open door, their fraudulent delegates, while the doors were kept closed against the bona fide members of the convention until the hour of meeting, in order that they might spring and force an organization under the protection of the revolvers of their marshals, and the bayonets of their soldiers.

Resolved, That we express our conviction that these outrages were not perpetrated with the knowledge or consent of President Grant; we disbelieve the statement of Marshal Packard to that effect; we proclaim our earnest hopes that our President will repudiate the acts of these men; and we declare that we will only withdraw our hearty support and endorsement of him when we shall learn that he was outraged and insulted by his officers after consultation with him, and by his advice and consent.

Resolved, That we believe that the President alone can unite and harmonize the Republican organization in our State. Several of his office holders have formed a combination with an insignificant bolting faction of Republicans; but they seem determined to rule or ruin the party. Therefore, for the purpose of healing these differences, and to insure our success in 1872, we respectfully ask the removal of Marshal Packard, Collector Casey, Assessor Joubert, Revenue Collector Stockdale, Special Deputy Collector Herwig and Postmaster Lowell, and we ask the appointment of men who will support the Republican party of Louisiana.

Resolved, That the President of this convention be requested to appoint a committee of twenty Republicans to wait upon President Grant, and to represent to him the facts stated in the above and foregoing resolutions.

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Special attention will be given to the department of home news, and among the "LOCAL JOTTINGS" will always be found an account of transpiring events in the Town of Donaldsonville and Parish of Ascension.

Besides the "Local Jottings," there will appear each week, under the heading of "ST. JAMES ITEMS," a summary of the current news of the adjoining parish of St. James, transmitted us by reliable correspondents; and these two departments will serve to make the CHIEF emphatically

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