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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Saturday, - June 28, 1873.

LOCAL NOTINGS

Ice-cream is ripe.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. J. P. Parks and his pet sheep one day this week.

The return of Mayor Smith has brought contentment to the bosoms of the Victoria persons who were hankering after town warrants.

The steamer Katie made an effort to demolish the wharf building with her staging when she landed here last Sunday, but we are glad to say her success was only partial.

District Judge Flagg was in town yesterday and paid us a visit. The Judge will shortly depart upon a Northern tour to while away a few weeks of the hot season.

Why are the offspring of one of our leading merchants like the ancient Hebrews? - Because they are the children of Israel. We have no doubt they will make their marks in the world.

A small steamboat with a cargo of lumber landed at this place in front of the market forepart of the week, and after lying at anchor for several days left for parts unknown.

We are pleased to announce that ex-Judge Beauvais has located himself in Donaldsonville for the practice of his profession. He has rented the little brick office on Railroad Avenue near the old Magnolia House, and it is being repaired and fitted up for his occupancy.

About two o'clock this evening a colored man named Frank Lewis dropped dead whilst sawing wood near the ferry. Dr. B. Claverie, the physician summoned by the Coroner, stated that he died from an attack of apoplexy. Deceased was a stout, healthy looking man apparently about thirty years old.

One case of cholera and two of small-pox are reported to have appeared in town this week, one of the latter resulting fatally. The small-pox epidemic appears to "die hard," but may be regarded as giving its last kicks, while little fear is anticipated of any extensive spread of the cholera. Care in the matter of diet is the most efficacious preventative of the latter disease.

Last Sunday evening, about five o'clock, the body of a white man was found floating in the river in front of the Lacroix & Ratsau plantation, below town. The Coroner was at once notified and held inquest, but nothing regarding the deceased or the circumstances of his death was ascertained. The body was in a decomposed state that rendered identification impossible. A nickle five-cent piece was the only thing found in the pockets of the dead man's clothing.

The Tax Collector is busy preparing for publication by the Auditor lists of persons whose names are upon the delinquent tax rolls of 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871.

FAIR. - Little posters displayed along the streets announce that a Fair will be held upon Saturday and Sunday next, July 5th and 6th, by the ladies of the St. Mary Benevolent Association of Donaldsonville.

Senator Bovee came to town on the cars Wednesday, to look after the interests of a dozen or so of his St. James constituents who had arrived the day before to meet Major Arnold.

Instead of heavy and frequent rains we have this week been visited with light and occasional showers that were quite refreshing and not of sufficient duration to cause additional injury to the crops.

True to appointment, Major A. K. Arnold of the U. S. A. put in an appearance here on Thursday, the 26th, and was met by thirty or forty bounty claimants from this and surrounding parishes.

Hon. Geo. B. Loud, Division Supt. of Education for this Division, arrived in town Thursday, and remained until yesterday afternoon, when he left for Assumption parish to look after the Treasurer of the School Board there, who is alleged to be a defaulter for a large amount.

MORE DROWNED MEN. - Scarcely a week passes in which we are not called upon to chronicle the finding of the bodies of one or more persons in the river, and this week has been especially prolific of these discoveries. Monday afternoon the bodies of two white men were seen floating in the eddy of the river in front of the Lacroix place.

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age, who had the appearance of having been a flatboatman. A new pair of boots were upon his feet, and he was very plainly dressed.

In the injunction suit of J. A. Brand, Jr., vs. the several parish authorities, the bond of petitioner is clearly insufficient. The bond is made payable to the Parish Treasurer and Tax Collector; the Treasurer's salary is one thousand dollars and the Tax Collector's commission not less than fifteen hundred, while the bond is for only five hundred dollars.

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POLICE JURY. - The newly constituted Police Jury met at the Court-House Tuesday. Mr. Henry Cook was elected President by a unanimous vote, and the Jury at once proceeded to business.

Resolution No. 2, also by Mr. Reynaud, required the Parish Treasurer to present a complete report to the Jury Friday, June 27th, and also to obtain from the present Tax Collector the list of delinquent tax payers, and effect a settlement with the late Collector.

Resolution No. 3 provided for the appointment of a committee of three, to be composed of the Parish Attorney, President of the Police Jury and one member thereof, which committee was authorized and required to make out and publish in the official journal of to-day an approximate list of the contingent expenses of the parish for the current year.

The president appointed Mr. Hillery Rice on said committee, after which an adjournment until Friday (yesterday) took place.

At the session of yesterday the Treasurer's report was received and considered, the new list of contingent expenses submitted by the committee and approved, and a resolution adopted requiring the present and former Tax Collectors to submit to the Jury a complete list of the delinquent parish taxes by them collected.

A GRAND PROCESSION.

Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of Pius Ninth's Election Celebrated - Three Bands in Attendance - Orations by two Distinguished Gentlemen.

Wednesday, the eighteenth inst., was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the installation of Pius Ninth as Pope of Rome. This event was celebrated with great pomp in all the Catholic churches in this country, and on Sunday last Donaldsonville witnessed one of the grandest processions, in honor of this occasion, that has traversed its streets for years.

The procession formed in front of the church about five o'clock in the evening, and proceeded up Mississippi street headed by the Ascension Brass Band in their elegant band wagon, which had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers by the fair hands of lady friends.

march. Immediately after the band came a number of little boys, "first communicants," bearing various colored banners; they were followed by a group of little girls, also carrying small banners, who made quite a pretty and interesting spectacle.

The procession moved up Mississippi street to Lafourche down to Attakapas, down Attakapas to Lessard, up Lessard to Mississippi again, and down Mississippi to the new college building in the large lot adjoining the church grounds.

At this place there was a stand erected and orations were delivered by Messrs. J. A. Landry and John A. Cheevers. Mr. Landry's oration was in French, and not understanding the language, we were unable to appreciate it, but judging from its enthusiastic reception by the audience and the orator's impassioned delivery it must have been a very able effort.

The English address was delivered by Mr. J. A. Cheevers, and was a very effective piece of oratory; he briefly reviewed the history of Pius Ninth, spoke in glowing terms of his energy and indomitable perseverance, of his kindness and impartial charitableness to all; he bitterly denounced the course of the tyrannical Victor Emanuel, and closed his really excellent discourse by calling on all true Catholics to support the aged man who, although old in years and fast failing in strength, still persisted in his endeavors to preserve the dignity of the church.

The procession then filed into church where the benediction was delivered by the Rev. Father Cuppens in a very impressive manner.

The day and pageant will long linger as pleasant memories among our Catholic citizens, and may acquire additional interest hereafter as the last annual celebration of the occupancy of the pontifical chair by the present incumbent, who has grown very old and very feeble and perchance will pass away from earth ere another year has rolled around.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Assumption Brass Band would respectfully offer their sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted in decorating their band wagon for the procession in honor of Pope Pius Ninth; they are also under obligations to Mr. J. T. Nolan for the loan of a pair of mules, and to Mr. Leonor Babin for his services as driver.

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