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DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, August 16, 1873.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Hot and dry yesterday.

Goods selling below cost at Marx Israel's.

Burnsides to the bat! Practice game this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of the Police Jury will be held at the Court House to-day.

What attorney at law reminds one of legal tender?—Nichols. Oh, Pugh!

If you want a good sewing machine go to Marx Israel's and buy the Grover & Baker.

The Burnsides boys have played several practice games this week, and it is evident they have not forgotten how to handle the spheroid.

Read Wilkinson's announcements elsewhere. His stock of initial paper and envelopes in the largest and finest ever offered for sale in Donaldsonville.

A private party was given at the residence of Mr. Simon Levy Sunday night, and the Silver Cornet Band increased the enjoyment of the guests with some of their imitable music.

Mrs. Felix Dugas of Dominique's Landing has captured our editorial heart with a pound of fresh butter from her own churn. Many thanks. If there is any thing we do like, it's fresh butter.

We see that PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S EXTRA OLIVE SOAP is becoming very popular in our town. Its quality, we know, is superior, and being nicely perfumed we are not surprised that consumers prefer it, and that it has a large sale.

It is rather late to make the announcement that the Bayou Lafourche ferry has been removed from the head of Opelousas street to the batture at the source of the Bayou, as the change took place about two weeks ago, but we make it any how.

Don't miss the concert at the D. S. C. B. Hall this evening. Admission 50 cents. Children half price. The musical directors are Mrs. Susan Hunster and Mr. Theo. W. Lott, and a first class entertainment will be afforded. We return thanks to the Rev. Thos. Kennedy for complimentary tickets.

There was a wedding at the old Linwood plantation on Thursday evening of last week, and the parties who entered into an agreement to make each other happy for life were Abner Hill, Esq., and a sister-in-law of our friend Gus. Knight. The couple have our wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

When tax delinquents are forced to come forward and pay not only their back taxes but the penalties and costs

of suit thereon, which in many cases will exceed the amount of the original tax, then the air will resound with lamentations and curses words. Nearly a thousand suits have been entered against delinquents in the various Justice Courts of the parish.

When the proprietor of the official journal offered to publish the list of corporation tax delinquents for 25 cents per square, the Common Council thought the price would be too high, so they appropriated \$150 for the job. At 25 cents per square, the publication would have cost \$32! \$150 is none too much for the work, but then isn't it a good job on our town daddies?

We omitted to acknowledge, in last issue, the courtesy of a serenade tendered the Chorus on Saturday evening, August 2nd, by the St. Joseph Brass Band, but on the principle of "better late than never," we now return thanks for the honor. The St. Joseph is improving rapidly and bids fair to rival the best band in our section before many months. Long may it wave!

Don't take our word for it, but just visit Mr. Marx Israel's emporium and see for yourself that dry goods, groceries, hats and caps, boots and shoes, saddlery, etc., are being disposed of at prices unprecedentedly low. There are no two ways about it, the present stack of goods must be got out of the way to make room for the fall and winter supply shortly due from New York, so if you want to purchase large quantities for small amounts of money, go to Israel's without delay and you will be delighted with the bargains you can make.

Rain has fallen in greater or less quantities nearly every day this week, up to yesterday, and such muddy, sloppy streets and roads as we have had are a terror to travelers. The air was damp and produced a dispiriting effect upon all things that "live, breathe and have their being," except ducks, who are the only fellows that seemed to enjoy the situation. The cane planters are not very much averse to the rain, but we imagine that the New River raisers of cotton occasionally bemoaned the prospect as each succeeding day brought a fresh shower.

The Tax Collector will serve notices the coming week on all parties who are delinquent for the mill tax of 1871. This tax was levied after the notices for the State tax proper had been served, and as the former Collector did not issue special notices therefor but merely collected it from those who paid after the receipt of the order for such special levy, the parties who were the first to settle their indebtedness to the State are charged as delinquents for the mill tax. In consideration of the circumstances the Auditor has remitted his fee of \$2, but there will be a penalty of 25 per cent. on the amount due by each of such delinquents.

One recent Sunday evening, as a well known vendor of frozen pudding, yclept ice cream, was wending his way down Railroad Avenue in all the glory of a suit of pure white, announcing his merchandise in a voice alternately shrill and stentorian, his feet suddenly slipped out from under him and he came down flat upon his back on the muddy sidewalk with an emphasis that completely nonplused his reasoning faculties and rendered him for the moment essentially non compos mentis. Recovering his feet, he turned a reproachful glance upon the amused spectators of his sad mishap, and walked thoughtfully though hastily off, the perspiration at once of cleanliness and sth. His froat resembled a marble statue, while a rear view presented him in the light of a pillar of sand.

A DONALDSONVILLE JUVENILE'S COMPOSITION.—A friend of ours picked up a sheet of paper on the street the other day, containing the following legend, apparently the composition of some juvenile mind, and brought it to us in order that we might offer it as a contribution to what has become a favorite department of newspaper literature. We give the tale verbatim:

A VERY BAD BOY. Samuel Ray was a so bad boy, that he never did what he commanded him to do, and always do what they defend him to do. One day he took an old cat of the house, and put him in a bag and tried to shot him up. The cat mewed, screamed, made some efforts to escape from the child, bite him on the arms, and legs and finish to oom out of the bag. But samuel did not let him go far off, he run to him, took him in his arms and give

him several knock to make him stay still, and then he put him again in the bag, and shot him up, when he had finish, he cut a little switch, and whip the cat for not be asleep. Oh was he not a very bad boy.

PERSONAL.—Frederick Duffel, Esq., Dist. Atty. pro tem., returned from the seaside to look after some business on Monday last, but will shortly repair again to the beach and remain a week or two longer.

Dr. W. M. McCalliard left upon the steamer Katie Sunday, and will wander around the North and East for four or five weeks before returning home.

District Attorney Marks has been delayed from his intended northern trip by the large number of tax suits that are being entered against delinquents upon the rolls of 1870 and 1871, but he hopes to leave to-morrow.

Judge Raphael Beauvais will shibe in the position of Parish Attorney of St. James, to which he was elected a couple of weeks since.

One of Mr. A. Rougeau's sons was taken sick in New Orleans just upon the eve of his intended departure for France, consequently his father brought him back to Donaldsonville. We believe he has recovered from the attack of illness.

We were pleased to meet Hon. J. B. Lott of Rapides parish at the fair last evening. Mr. L. is looking well and appears to enjoy life considerably.

Hon. Mr. Bowman, one of Assumption's Representatives in the lower house of the General Assembly, is in town attending the Fair.

PARISH COURT.—Judge Cheevers held court on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of this week, and the following cases were considered:

MONDAY.—Wid. A. W. Norcross vs. Mrs. Margaret C. Legare; dft. having failed to answer, judgment by default was entered.

H. Pfortzeimer et al., vs. A. Grilhe and Nathan Hayes, constable; leave granted plff. to file motion for new trial.

A. Grilhe vs. H. Pfortzeimer; motion of plff. to dismiss motion for appeal made by dft., taken up and tried, and decided in favor of plff's motion.

TUESDAY.—Peter Rucker vs. Charles E. Nesmith; case reassigned for Friday, 15th inst.

Wid. A. W. Norcross vs. Mrs. Margaret C. Legare; on motion of counsel for dft. judgment by default was set aside, as answer had been filed before the judgment was rendered.

B. Rybiski vs. C. F. Smith; on motion of counsel for plff. case dismissed at cost of plff. and dft.

McCall Bros. vs. J. C. Legare; case reassigned for Thursday, August, 21st.

FRIDAY.—Peter Rucker vs. Charles E. Nesmith; appeal from Third Justice Court; this case was on trial when our report closed.

BASE BALL NOTES.—A meeting of the Burnsides club took place Wednesday evening. A number of members squared up their monthly dues, and the secretary was instructed to present bills to those not present. There are several young men who have not yet paid their initiation fee, and unless they do so at once their names will be stricken from the roll of the club. The Burnsides is ready to receive challenges from any club in this parish or elsewhere, and will present a strong nine to opponents.

In reply to the invitation extended them by the Burnsides club to visit Donaldsonville to-morrow, the Bruie Red Stockings have requested a postponement of the intended game until August 31st, when they will make their appearance in our town, if the weather is favorable.

It is probable that the captain of the Burnsides club will challenge the Independent Rangers for a match game to be played on the grounds of the latter club next Sunday, in case of the failure of the Independent Ranger's to visit Donaldsonville as requested.

A number of Donaldsonvillians will cross the river to-morrow afternoon to witness the game between the Young America and Independent Ranger clubs, which promises to be a close and exciting contest.

STEAMBOAT ITEMS.—The favorite packet St. John has laid by for repairs and a new coat of paint, and the fine steamer B. L. Hodge takes her place in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans trade.

The magnificent "Dolly Varden" Natches will leave New Orleans for her first trip of the season to Vicksburg this evening. The Natchez presents a most gorgeous appearance, as she has been repainted from stem to stern and displays nearly all the colors of the rainbow.

As a consequence of the reappearance of the Natchez, we shall soon

have our fine little steamer Henry Tete back on her old route between this place and New Orleans. She will be warmly welcomed.

The majestic Robert E. Lee will resume her place in the Vicksburg trade in September, when the favorite Katie will enter the Greenville and New Orleans trade in opposition to the Frank Pargoud.

When the Pargoud comes out again, the Bart Able will return to the coast trade, and as soon as the Wm. S. Pike has been thoroughly repaired and repainted her comely figure will grace the St. Francisville and New Orleans mail route.

The Lizzie Hopkins has probably made her last trip of the season down Bayou Lafourche, and only flat boats can navigate that stream from now until the next rise of the water.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the committee appointed by the Police Jury to examine all claims, warrants and other certificates of indebtedness against the parish.

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MORE NEW RIVER BALL TOSSING.

The Young America and Independent Ranger Clubs in the Field.—The Rangers beaten.

On Sunday last the members of the Young America Base Ball Club met together and repaired to New River to engage in a match game with the Independent Rangers, whom they had challenged. As the Rangers had punished the Ked Stockings severely a week before, the Young America boys were not over confident of victory, but each player was determined to do his best, whatever the result. Upon the other hand, we opine the Rangers did not for a moment deem defeat possible, and it was not probably until after the first two innings had been played that they awoke to the contemplation of such a contingency.

Not having been present at the game we are unable to give any further particulars than are contained in the detailed score published below, but from a person who was in attendance we learn that the contest was quite exciting, and in spite of the wet and slippery condition of the grounds some fine playing was shown by both clubs, but more especially by the Young America's, whose fielding was really excellent. Our informant states that not one fly ball was muffed by the fielders of the Y. A. Club. Appended is the score:

Table with columns: I. RANGERS, O. B., YOUNG AM'S, O. B. Rows include players like T. Boudreau, A. S. Landry, Sam'l Bertout, John Terrio, etc.

Umpire—Henry D. Minor, Esq. Scorers—R. Dubois, Esq. for the Independent Rangers, Albert Babia, Esq. for the Young America.

The evening was too far advanced to allow of another inning, hence the umpire called the game at the close of the fifth. The umpiring of Mr. Minor gave the most perfect satisfaction to all concerned, and we have heard him complimented for his just decisions by several persons who witnessed the game.

The Rangers were much exercised over their defeat, and being unwilling to acknowledge the superiority of their opponents, immediately upon the close of the game they challenged the Young America's for a return game, to be played upon the grounds of the latter club the following Sunday (to-morrow), which challenge was at once accepted.

This return game will doubtless be hotly contested, as the spirit of both clubs is up and all the players will strive to excel in their respective positions.

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