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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,
Saturday, November 26, '78.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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

It is rumored that ex-Mayor Smith has permanently removed from Donaldsonville to St. James parish.

At the opening of the Sunday School Fair on Friday next, the 5th inst., the Silver Cornet Band will "play a choon."

The Sunday School Fair will take place at the D. S. C. B. Hall Friday and Saturday next, the 5th and 6th instants.

More balmy summer weather interspersed with a considerable modicum of rain has prevailed in those parts during the week just closed.

That portion of the Bayou levee extending along Lafourche street is being repaired under the direction of the town Board of Public Works.

SCHOOL OF ART.—St. Joseph Academy.—At this institution drawing and painting are taught, French, German and Latin classes are organized.

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Thanksgiving Day never has been so generally observed in the South as in other sections of the country, and day before yesterday presented no exception to the rule. We have yet to hear of even so much as a dinner party given in honor of the anniversary. Religious services were announced to be held in the Synagogue, but the inclement weather kept everybody at home.

In consequence of the anticipated WAR WITH SPAIN the prices of buggies at Marx Israel's emporium have been reduced to merely nominal figures, and nearly every man can now afford to have a turnout of his own. Any description of vehicle desired can be furnished, and a visit to Israel's will convince any one that no such inducements to purchase have ever before been offered here.

Final judgments were entered up in a number of suits for delinquent State taxes in Justice Mathieu's court today, and the property against which the judgments are recorded will be seized and sold to satisfy the same within the legal delays. Perhaps some of the parties to whom we have been giving repeated warnings in regard to the necessity for paying their overdue taxes will wake up when they read this announcement.

FINE CANE.—Justice J. C. Mathieu has sent to our office a large stalk of

sugar-cane, measuring 9½ feet in length, 5½ inches in circumference, and weighing 9 pounds. This cane was cut a few days since on the St. Joseph plantation, St. James parish, which place is owned by Messrs. Richard and J. Gauthreaux, and managed by Jos. Gaudet, Esq., of this parish. Mr. Gaudet boasts of having many arpents cane of the same height as the sample sent us, but of course not averaging an equal weight, and the yield of sugar therefrom is two hogheads to the arpent.

General surprise was indicated last Wednesday night when Judge Flagg ordered adjournment of the District Court *sine die*. A large list of cases remained upon the docket, a majority of which were criminal matters, and in some instances the accused have lain in the parish jail several months awaiting a trial, being unable to furnish the required bonds for appearance. Among the reasons given for the adjournment, it is stated that the Judge was nearly exhausted, that members of the bar were tired out, and that a number of jurymen complained of their inability to secure food or lodging from lack of funds.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT.—A considerable portion of space is this week devoted to the publication of the report of the Grand Jury. While there are a number of good points in the document, still it is not above the average of such papers, and is not at all calculated to set a river on fire with its brilliancy. We have no time to spare this week to comment upon the report, but will have a few remarks to make concerning it in next issue. We do not for a moment pretend to question the good intent or intelligence of the Grand Jury, but on the contrary give them credit for being the most competent body of the kind we have had in the parish for several terms of the District Court, but as their report is a public document we claim the right to criticize it, without in any hypercritical spirit, but freely and openly.

IMPORTANT SURVEY.—A party of surveyors, consisting of Major D. S. Walton, A. L. McClellan and J. G. Longstreet, the latter a son of Gen. James Longstreet, arrived in town this week and proceeded to make a survey of Bayou Lafourche, exciting much curiosity among the residents along the banks of that stream as to the object of the proceeding. By inquiry of the gentlemen themselves, we find that the survey is being made under an appropriation made by Congress for the purpose, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of building a canal to extend from here to Napoleonville, thence through Lake Verret and adjacent lakes and on to Texas. In case of the establishment of such a canal a lock will be placed at the source of Bayou Lafourche, at this place. We shall refer to this subject at greater length hereafter. The surveyors will remain here several days, and will have a small boat constructed with which to navigate the lakes and swamps through which they will be forced to pass in the fulfillment of their mission.

PERSONAL.—We were pleasantly surprised Thursday to meet Messrs. Stoutemyer, Auditor's Solicitor, and Fred. N. Sholtz, chief clerk in the Auditor's office, who came up on the steamer Belle Lee Wednesday night on a brief pleasure trip, and remained in town until the train for New Orleans left next day. The gentlemen called at the Chief office in the course of their perambulations about the village, and we were pleased to welcome them. We fear their visit was not calculated to produce a very favorable impression of our city, as they were landed on a muddy river bank, some distance above the source of the Bayou, on a dark night, and experienced no little difficulty in making their way into town. Besides this, the recent rains had made the streets and sidewalks quite muddy, and navigation was consequently precarious and unpleasant, so we are inclined to think our friends were not so sorry as they should have been to leave us. We hope they will repeat their visit at a more favorable season, when they will find Donaldsonville by no means the worst place in the universe to spend a holiday.

Mr. Henry Cohen, Clerk of Court in St. James parish, was in town last week, and paid us a brief visit.

FAIR.—A fair will be held in the D. S. C. B. Hall on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th, the proceeds of which will be applied to the purchase of a library for the Ameri-

can Union Sunday School of this town. The entertainment will be conducted under the management of a committee of ladies, which fact of itself, exclusive of the purpose, should insure success to the project. It will of course be acknowledged by every one that a Sabbath school is an institution from which the youthful mind derives much improvement, and one which deserves the greatest encouragement, therefore we hope all who are able will contribute a share, however small, towards making the coming fair successful. Tickets are sold at the very low price of twenty-five cents each, while children will be admitted free of charge. The fair will open Friday at 5 P. M. and Saturday at 3 P. M., and will end in a dance, which will be a treat to those fond of "tripping the light fantastic toe" to the sound of inspiring music. Who wouldn't go to the fair?

DISTRICT COURT.

Regular November Term—Hon. O. J. Flagg, District Judge, Presiding.
Court opened Monday last, pursuant to the adjournment of the Saturday previous. A number of cases were called and fixed for trial and several motions offered and disposed of. After which the trial of the case of Mrs. A. W. Norcross vs. Mrs. M. C. Legare was continued with, lasting all day and not being concluded when court adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY.—The case just mentioned was finally concluded, and judgment of the lower court affirmed, with costs. State vs. Geo. Powell, assault with dangerous weapon; evidence adduced, and after argument case submitted to the Petit Jury.

Several criminal cases were called and fixed for trial on the 26th and 28th ult., and the case of State vs. Wm. Porter continued indefinitely.

WEDNESDAY.—Mrs. A. W. Norcross vs. Mrs. M. C. Legare; motion of defendant for new trial instanter and overruled by the court.

State vs. Ant. Rodrigue, assault and battery; *nolle proes*.

The Judge ordered placed upon the minutes a recommendation to the Police Jury that some means be provided for the payment of Grand and Petit Jurors in currency.

Geo. F. Miller vs. Samuel H. Bell, et al; trial of affidavits filed by defendants as to jurisdiction of the court; exceptions sustained.

Geo. F. Miller vs. Samuel H. Bell, et al; Keep, Hogan & Galloway, third opponents; judgment against plaintiff on rule of third opponents for the sum of \$78443.

State vs. George Powell; the jury returned verdict of guilty; accused sentenced to a fine of \$50 or six months in parish prison.

Geo. F. Miller vs. Samuel H. Bell, et al; motion of defendants to dissolve writ of sequestration taken up and tried; motion dismissed by the court and plaintiff allowed five days to furnish additional bond of \$5000.

Aimee Jumonville, wife of Ed. Yves, vs. A. J. Sharp; argument of counsel heard and judgment rendered for plaintiff. Motion of defendant for new trial overruled; motion of same for appeal to Supreme Court granted.

In the cases of State vs. Emma Marshall and State vs. James Patterson, *nolle proes* were entered on motion of the District Attorney.

Court adjourned *sine die*.

Report of the Grand Jury.

Submitted on Saturday, November 22nd, 1878.

To the Hon. O. J. Flagg, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ascension.

The Grand Jurors having finished their labors respectfully tender their final report to your Honor. We have done all in our power to investigate matters and report accordingly, hoping that our labors will prove successful and beneficial to the public.

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND BUILDINGS.
The Court-House is in a leaky condition and considerable repair needed and also furniture, but there is a subject of more direct import to us, which we can not pass over in silence. We refer to the financial condition of the Parish, and unless some urgent measures be taken in regard to the Police Jury, in the manner that Public Funds are squandered, any recommendation in regard to improvements on Public Buildings is useless; such being the case we shall proceed and briefly report our observations.

THE PARISH JAIL.
This institution is well kept and the prisoners well fed. The jail is in pretty good order with the exception of the flooring in one cell and one of the doors.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
This office is well kept and the papers and records in order, as far as we can see; the calling needs repair. The expenses of the officer as Sheriff and Jail Keeper are enormous, and we recommend that the Police Jury, as the legislative body of the Parish, should take immediate steps, and inquire into the actual outstanding debt due by the Parish for Jailor's and Sheriff's fees, amounting to the enormous sum of \$11451 87, as shown in the Treasurer's books. It is our firm belief that if the matter be properly investigated by the Hon. Body, the Parish would be saved a few thousand dollars.

RECORDEE'S OFFICE.
This office is in perfect order and the records in good condition, with the exception of the land made by the former recorder, at an enormous expense to the parish, which is entirely unreliable. We shall recommend

that the Recorder be furnished with the articles necessary, and the means for fixing new and reliable Index.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE.
In regard to the Clerk's office we find that the former Grand Jury recommended the necessity of re-letting this office, which was never acted upon or heard by the Police Jury. We will now recommend to your Honor to have spread upon the minutes of this honorable Court an order to the Police Jury to have said work done, or let the Clerk of the Court have it done, and warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount necessary for fitting said office. A thorough cleaning and some order in the arrangement of books and papers is also highly recommended.

THE PARISH PAPERS.
The list of them is small and we understand that the Police Jury has abolished the resolution appropriating funds in that quarter—so much for economy.

PARISH EXTRAVAGANCE.
The liberal manner in which Parish warrants are ordered to be issued, and the reckless manner in which they are disposed of, is not in accordance with the impoverished state of the Treasury. Since the report of the last Grand Jury we find an increase of the debt of the Parish to the amount of more than \$6000.

Besides appropriations made to certain officials for services rendered the parish, which were never rendered, but still the amount set forth in the tableau of approximate expenses, can in our opinion, by cutting off some of the unnecessary items, have other officers fees be reduced, and we urge that the Police Jury as a body, act immediately.

We have a short time to deliberate and in closing all the details, but will give you a fair sample of those appropriations: The Parish Judge who has a fixed salary by the State of \$2500, appropriated \$690 by the Police Jury. The Parish Printer who has a fixed salary of \$600, appropriated \$1200 for publishing the list of delinquent tax payers. Pretty high printing for a poor parish! We find these and others that have already been reported by the last Grand Jury. Such as \$1000 to Chas. F. Smith for a tableau that was made and still the warrants were issued and came in as taxes through parties unknown. One thousand dollars balance left of an appropriation known as New River Lane Road appropriation, which were to be returned to the Parish Treasury, but never returned, and still came in as taxes. We have traced the \$1000 to its last possessor, one S. H. Fields, but are unable to find out by whom they were paid for taxes. The Treasurer having received them from the late Tax Collector in settlement for taxes, as is shown by his books. We recommend this matter be thoroughly sifted as it is our duty to take the interest of the community. We urge immediate steps be taken so as to relieve our community of such acts of rascality.

FERRIES.
No entries of the sale of ferries are made in the Treasurer's book. There are no returns to show how, when and how much they are sold, excepting one, the Ferry opposite Donaldsonville, which was sold at private sale by Mr. Wm. Kenner, then President of Police Jury by a special resolution of that body to Valois Bourgeois for the sum of \$350 cash. Mr. Kenner holds to-day in his possession the individual note of Mr. Bourgeois to the amount of \$175 for the lease of a ferry, which note is upon the property of Mr. Bourgeois, for the Treasurer's books show that \$175 were paid at one time over to him and \$38 at another. There is still a balance of \$77 due the Parish.

We understand that the former of the Bayou ferries put obstructions in the Bayou to prevent persons from crossing over in the water. Such things must not exist, and we recommend that the Police Jury take action in that regard.

JUSTICES OF THE PARISH.
This branch of the judiciary we find, cost the parish a vast amount of money. The fees of the Justices, for the whole Parish, have been examined, show since the last term of court, their fees in criminal prosecutions the sum \$9175. In many instances where parties are discharged or not, found the Parish is charged just the same as if they had been convicted. Some steps must be taken to correct such evils.

THE CONSTABLES.
This branch of officers being very useful to the Justices are not backward in drawing on the Parish Treasury to an amount equal nearly to the Justices'. In the good old times, as they are called, there was but one Constable in all the parts, and the straight eye pointed needle. Self Threading, direct upright Positive Motion, New Tension, Self-Feed and Cloth Guide. Operates by wheel and on a table. Light running. Smooth and noiseless. Like all good high priced machines. Patent Check to prevent the wheel being turned the wrong way. Uses the thread direct from the spool. Makes the Elastic Lock Stitch, (finest and strongest stitch known) firm, durable, close and rapid. Will do all kinds of work, fine and coarse, from Cambric to heavy Cloth or Leather, and uses all descriptions of thread. This Machine is heavily constructed to give it strength; all the parts of each Machine being made alike by machinery, and beautifully finished and ornamented. It is very easy to learn. Rapid, smooth and silent in operation. Reliable at all times, and a Practical, Scientific, Mechanical Invention, at greatly reduced prices.

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ROAD SYNDICATES.
We find the amounts out for Road Syndicates, there is now outstanding \$1423-16 Parish warrants, for this branch of officers who have never done their duty and still draw those amounts from the Parish Treasury. We recommend that this be thoroughly investigated by the Police Jury, as these amounts were issued to benefit members of that body. The law has since been amended by the existing Police Jury, and that body must see that those officers do their duty.

THE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD.
There is one school in each district of the Parish excepting the 7th ward where there are two. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board are all correct, and in favor of School Board to the amount of some three or four hundred dollars deposited with Mr. Henry Loeb, exclusive of the June apportionment that has not been paid.

CONDITION OF THE PARISH.

It being unnecessary to report the different items, appropriations etc retained in this report, as we have already mentioned a few above, we shall proceed to show to your Honor, from the books furnished this body by the Treasurer the actual state of the Parish Finances.

1st. We find in favor of the Parish the sum of \$64,666 40 composed of claims or judgments against C. B. Israel, his securities in solido F. Pedesclaux, E. Gaudin, A. S. Landry, W. C. Laws, who are not worth anything or securities. And still the amount of \$5701 34 figure in favor of the Parish when no action has been taken in regard to recovery of that money.

2nd. The back taxes and licenses from 1866 to 1870 amounting to some \$32,935 61, some of which taxes have been paid. As some would lead the Parish to extra expenses to recover and which the Parish in our opinion can not recover. We shall therefore suggest that the taxes from 1870 to 1878 be acted upon as there is all probability that the taxes from 1866 to 1870 will never be paid.

3rd. We find the actual indebtedness of the Parish to be some \$42,356 25 which is some \$2000 more than the last Grand Jury report. We had no time to investigate thoroughly through these matters, as it would require a labor of months. We therefore suggest to your Honor that a committee of two independent of the Police Jury and uninterested, be appointed with full powers to send for papers and persons to examine the Parish books from 1866 to this date to inquire into the actual debt of the Parish, the actions of the Police Jury, the nature of the out standing warrants, which are good and which are not, and report to your Honor. We shall suggest that Messrs. Richard Winchester and J. A. Landry be appointed by your Honor. We recommend this measure as we firmly believe it would throw some light on certain transactions that look rather dark and can not but prove beneficial to our community.

Before closing our report we shall state to your Honor that there are two cases of insanity in the Parish. One a Mrs. Kouse in the 7th ward which is managed by the Court, and the other a Honore, colored, in the 4th ward, who is an actual nuisance to the neighborhood. The Parish Judge has

received a letter from the Jackson Asylum stating that there was no more room for patients, some provisions we think should be made for those parties.

In conclusion we shall thank your Honor for your patience in waiting on this body, and all the officers in general for their courtesies. Respectfully submitted,
J. A. BRAUD, Jr.,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Notice to Tax-Payers!

Parish Tax of 1872!!

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NOTICE is hereby given to property owners of the parish of Ascension, that the parish tax for the year 1872 is now due, and unless paid within TWENTY DAYS from the date of this advertisement, I shall proceed to seize and sell according to law.
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