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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, April 25, 1874.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A great many of our juveniles are doing a thriving business retailing dew-berries.

A large invoice of fashionably made and fine quality clothing has been received at Mr. Henry Loeb's store, and will be disposed of at reasonable cash prices. Public inspection is invited to the stock.

A large flat-boat lying in Bayou Lafourche a short distance below the ferry, having been left high and dry by the sudden fall of the water, slid down the bank the other evening and was completely torn to pieces.

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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In another column will be found the advertisement of W. G. Wilkinson, Esq., the popular news-dealer of Donaldsonville. His Circulating Library contains the latest and best publications, and our reading public will find it to their advantage to patronize him.

Ever since the crevasse at Hickey's plantation, in Iberville parish, the water at this place has been steadily and rapidly falling. The inhabitants of Donaldsonville can now retire peacefully to their beds at night and sleep the sleep of the virtuous—at least some few of them can.

Hearing the cries of Whoa! Whoa! while sitting placidly in our office one day this week, we rushed frantically forth, pencil in mouth, in anxious anticipation of a local item, but the driver unfortunately stopped the horse before any damage was done, and the local remains unwritten.

We are informed by Mr. Joseph Hughes that last Thursday night some malicious individual broke the faucet in the large cistern at the R. R. Depot and let out every drop of water. Mr. Hughes offers a reward of $5 for the detection of the miscreant who was guilty of this piece of malicious mischief.

Mr Louis Dalmas has purchased the two-story building across the river, formerly owned by Mr. Trasimond Landry, and known as the old "Telegraph Station." He intends, we understand, tearing it down and using the lumber for the purpose of building a large store near the Railroad Depot in this town.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Henry Loeb, one of Donaldsonville's most enterprising merchants, has been elected an honorary member of the Phœnix Fire Company. Henry, accept our congratulations; may the Phœnix which rises from your ashes after your body has undergone the process of cremation, be as jolly an old bird as you are.

The fair which the St. Joseph Brass Band proposed giving for their benefit upon the 25th and 26th insts., has been postponed by them to June 6th and 7th, owing to the scarcity of money in the neighborhood and the general depression amongst the merchants and planters caused by the recent heavy rains, high water and numerous overflows.

The committee appointed by the Phœnix Fire Company to consult architects and builders and make arrangements for erecting an engine house, after having several plans submitted to them and ascertaining the probable cost of a suitable building, have reported to the company advising that the erection of the same be postponed until a more prosperous season of the year.

We neglected to make mention in our last week's issue of having received a visit from Gen. M. Jeff. Thompson, Messrs. Owen, McLeran, John G. Longstreet, Wrotnowski, civil engineers, and Messrs. Travis and Donnand, the former representing the New Orleans *Republican* and the latter the *Times*. These gentleman came up on an inspecting tour on the steamer Mary Ida.

Two youthful candidates for pugilistic honors engaged in a lively little mill on the front street the other evening. It was nip and tuck for a short time, but one of the combatants getting tired of the monotony of giving and receiving blows inserted his teeth in his opponents left cheek and retired with colors flying. The bitten boy says he was'nt whipped, but the by-standers seemed to doubt his assertion.

The attention of all dealers in tobacco or liquors is directed to the important notice in another column from S. A. Stockdale, Collector of Internal Revenue. Deputy Collector Jno. A. Swift will be at the Court-House in Donaldsonville on Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th to collect all licenses due at that time, and the severe penalty for non-payment should induce our merchants to come forward promptly at the time indicated and square accounts with Uncle Sam.

The new levee in front of Dr. J. C. Legare's plantation, which the Baton Rouge convicts have been making, is nearly completed. It is a magnificent structure, having a base of forty-five feet, being eight feet high and measuring five across the top. Gen. Thomas is moving back the fence in front of a portion of his place in order to make room for a levee which he intends having built shortly. A few penitentiary hands are making repairs on the levee near McCall Bro's. warehouse.

Capt. Jos. Dalferes has posted notices around town informing the public that the steamer Henry Tete, by reason of the high water, will only make one trip a week down Bayou Lafourche until all danger of overflow has past. The people on the Bayou can not be too grateful to Capt. Jos. for his generous consideration of their welfare, for the waves caused by the paddle-wheels of a steamboat navigating so small a stream are calculated to damage the levees seriously.

We are sorry to learn that the greater portion of the New River District is completely under water. The McCullom crevasses, it seems, have done but little injury, but the overflow is attributable to the water which has backed up from the Bonnet Carre break. Mr. Reynaud's plantation and the places of Messrs. J. B. Hebert and Chas. Aquestreham have not, as yet, suffered much from the encroachment of the flood, but with the exception of these gentleman all of the inhabitants of that section of the parish are entirely drowned out.

Section nine of the resolution in regard to repairing levees, passed at the last sitting of the Police Jury, makes it unlawful for any person to allow to run at large on the front highways or levees during the continuance of high water stock of any kind. Any person contravening this resolution is subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint and proof before the nearest magistrate. The levees are yet very soft and every one should make it his duty to see that this ordinance is strictly enforced,

On Saturday and Sunday there was such a heavy fall of rain that a number of the bridges over the street crossings were floated away, and the plank walk on Rail Road Avenue washed from its foundation in several places. All the rear portion of town was completely inundated and travelling through there on foot out of the question. Monday morning, however, the sun came out bright and clear and we were treated to a most delightful day. Tuesday it clouded up a little and rain was anticipated by every one, but after tantalizing the rain-frogs into crying plaintively for a shower, the clouds suddenly dispersed and the sun appeared in all its majesty. The remainder of the week the weather was very clear and pleasant with the exception of a little sprinkle on Wednesday night and quite a heavy rain on Friday.

Last week the Tax Collector made a final settlement with the Parish Treasurer of all current and delinquent parish taxes collected by him during his term of office. The parish tax on town property for the year 1872 was $3,358 19¼; of this amount all has been collected except $292 89. The parish tax on parish property for the same year was $19,871 19¼, of this amount all has been collected save $1,080 30¼. The parish tax on town property for the year 1871 was $3,647 32; of this amount there is a delinquent list due the parish of $502 56. The amount of parish licenses collected for the year 1873 is $1,349 00. The total amount of delinquent parish taxes collected, excepting the tax of 1871 on town property, is $4,364 37; of this amount $530 19¼ has been refunded to such parties as overpaid their tax of 1871 to former collector. He also settled with the Treasurers of the Parish and Town Schools Boards, turning over to the former $540 53, and to the latter $348 53.

LET ALL THE PEOPLE READ!—*Announcement Extraordinary!*—It is a well known fact that the great panic in financial circles last winter, followed by the poor sale of a very ordinary cotton and sugar crop, have produced a great demand for ready cash among the merchants generally and especially those who furnished planters with provisions and stores necessary for carrying on their places. To this latter class our largest merchant, Mr. MARX ISRAEL, has proven no exception, nor does he seek to conceal the fact. On the contrary, he wishes his friends and the public generally to know that he is in urgent need of

CASH

to carry on his extensive business, to obtain which he has marked his magnificent stock of goods down to the lowest possible figures, offering inducements to cash purchasers never excelled for their liberality in the annals of Donaldsonville mercantile history. This announcement is no advertising dodge, but a plain, matter-of-fact business notice, and those who visit Mr. Israel's large establishment and price his goods will be assured of the truth whereof we speak.

RELIEF FOR NEW RIVER.

Ascension will Provide for its Sufferers from the Overflow.

There was a mass meeting of the citizens of this parish held at the Court-House in Donaldsonville, last Thursday, to make some arrangement for relieving the sufferings of the people of New River, rendered destitute by the recent overflow. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. P. Landry, who, after explaining the purpose for which the people were assembled, nominated Mr. Bernard Lemann for president and Thomas H. Franklin for secretary, both of whom were unanimously elected.

Mr. Felix Reynaud, a resident of the New River district, was called upon to explain the condition of the people in that section of the parish, and stated that the entire region was under water, the crops wholly destroyed, and numerous families driven from their homes and in actual need of the necessaries of life.

On motion of Mr. S. C. Hepburn, a committee of five were appointed to draw up a set of resolutions providing for the mode of collecting contributions for the sufferers and for the manner of distributing the same.

The president appointed on this committee Messrs. S. C. Hepburn, R. T. Hanson, Pierre Landry, E. N. Pugh and Marx Israel. The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The unprecedented rise of the Mississippi river has caused numerous crevasses, through which its mad waters are now rushing, uprooting crops, drowning cattle, and driving from their homes men, women and children, who are destitute and who must perish unless they are promptly aided;

Wherefore, *Be it resolved*, That the merchants, planters and citizens of this parish be requested to contribute money and provisions to the immediate relief of the suffering in this parish, viz: First, the people of the New River District whose lands are now already overflowed by the back waters of the Bonnet Carre crevasse, and whose condition will soon be rendered more unfortunate by the waters from the McCullen crevasse; and second, the inhabitants of the Brule Sacramento who will soon be driven from their homes by the waters of the Morganza crevasse.

Resolved, That a committee of twelve be appointed by the President of this meeting to solicit subscriptions from the citizens of the parish and of the town of Donaldsonville.

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of five to receive and distribute such contributions as may be raised by the aforementioned committee of twelve, and to take all necessary steps in the premises.

Resolved, That after the immediate wants of the sufferers in this parish are relieved that any surplus remaining over shall be held by the committee subject to the order of the chairman of the General Distribution Committee in the city of New Orleans.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. L. A. Wiltz, Mayor of the city of New Orleans.

The meeting then adjourned, the president stating that he would appoint the committees provided for in the resolutions the next day.

In accordance with this intention, Mr. Lemann yesterday designated the following gentlemen as the committee on distribution: S. Weinschenck, Henry McCall, Pierre Landry, Victor Maurin and Marx Israel. And the following as the committee on contributions: R. P. Landry, S. C. Hepburn, R. T. Hanson, J. T. Nolan, Henry Loeb, J. Billeisen, F. Duffel, Ursin Landry, J. A. Braud, Jr., A. S. Darrow, E. N. Pugh and Gustave Israel.

The latter committee has gone diligently to work, and even at this early day have achieved results beyond their expectations and creditable to the humanity and generosity of our people, whose hearts are ever responsive to the appeals of those in distress.

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W. G. WILKINSON,
Ascension News Depot.

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A Card!

SEC'S. OFFICE, PHŒNIX FIRE CO. No. 1, Donaldsonville, La., April 23, 1874.

THE Officers and Members of Phœnix Fire Co. No. 1, take this method of returning their thanks to the citizens of New Orleans, Donaldsonville, and Ascension Parish generally for pecuniary aid extended to this Company, and also extend their heartfelt thanks to the Police Jury of Ascension parish and Town Council of Donaldsonville for favors bestowed.

By resolution of the Company, April 11th, 1874.

W. G. WILKINSON,
Secretary.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

State of Louisiana,

Tax Collector's Office—parish of Ascension.

By virtue of the power in me vested by law as State and Parish Tax Collector of the parish of Ascension, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Court House, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1874,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

SIX ACRES OF LAND on Bayou Lafourche, left bank, about two miles below the town of Donaldsonville, bounded above by property of Genois LeBlanc, below by property of Jessie Parent, assessed in the name of the Estate of Jean Rodrigue on the State tax roll for 1873.

Seized to satisfy the claim of the State for taxes due and unpaid.

Terms and Conditions:

Cash, in United States Treasury notes.

L. E. BENTLEY, Tax Collector.

Parish of Ascension, March 31st, 1874.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

State of Louisiana,

Fourth Justice's Court—Parish of Ascension.

PHILLIPPE SIMEON
vs. No. 131.
EDOUARD CAZADEZ.

By virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* issued by the honorable above entitled court, in the above entitled and numbered cause under date 20th March, inst., and to me directed, I have seized and will offer at public sale at the Court-House, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

Thursday the 30th day of April, 1874,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1. One fine embroided SADDLE COVER.
2. One HORSE COVER.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash, in United States Treasury notes.

NATHAN HAYS,
Constable.

Parish of Ascension, April 18, 1874.

Notice!!

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

THE LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, **To Procure and Place Conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business** a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The Taxes Embraced within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured,	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties

Persons or firms in the First District of Louisiana liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to S. A. STOCKDALE, Collector of Internal Revenue at Room No. 5 Custom House, New Orleans, or to Deputy Collector, as bellow, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and *Without Further Notice.*

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874.

A Deputy Collector will be present at the COURT HOUSE, Donaldsonville, La., Parish of Ascension, on the 4th and 5th days of MAY, 1874, to receive the taxes above referred to.

S. A. STOCKDALE,
Collector Int. Rev. 1st Dist. La.

Approximate Estimate of Expenditures of the Parish of Ascension for the year ending December 31, 1873:

Coroner's fees	$500 00
Physicians, attending Coroner	200 00
Sheriff's fees in criminal pros	1,000 00
Clerk of Court's fees in crim. pros.	800 00
Justices of Peace' fees in "	1,000 00
Constables' " "	1,000 00
District Attorney's " "	500 00
Witnesses' " "	1,000 00
Sheriff's fees, main. of prisoners	2,000 00
Grand and Petit Jurors	900 00
Salary of Secretary of Police Jury,	300 00
" Parish Treasurer	700 00
Salary and fees of Parish Attorney,	500 00
" of Parish Printer	480 00
" " Jail Physician	240 00
" " Road Syndics	300 00
Per diem of members Police Jury,	400 00
Public School Tax, Act 8, S. 3, '71	2,612 12
Election expenses	1,400 00
Pauper's fund, ¶ 12, § 2,743, R. S.,	300 00
Contingent expenses	500 00
Tax Collector's compensation	2,300 00
Total	$18,932 12

Notice.

THE TAX PAYERS of the Corporation of Donaldsonville, will please take notice that the tableau of taxes for the year 1874 is now at my office for collection, and all parties interested will please come forward and settle.

Office at the Post-Office.

F. FOBB,
Corporation Tax Collector.

For Sale!

TWO DESIRABLE VACANT LOTS situated corner of Lafourche and Iberville streets, Donaldsonville, La., having a front of about 70 feet on the former street and 120 feet on the latter. For terms apply to

A. JUGE,
Donaldsonville, La.

Notice.

THE undersigned announces that her SCHOOL is open for the reception of pupils in English branches. She has engaged the services of a competent teacher who will give lessons in

French and Music

on very moderate terms.

ELIZA O. HANSON.

Peytavin Plantation, near Donaldsonville.

Lost.

A CERTAIN DRAFT drawn by Burgundy Lapice, on and accepted by M. Watson, for $314 00, dated December —, 1873, payable to order of Joseph Icard, on 1st of March, 1874. Said draft is endorsed by Joseph Icard and Jos. Schwartz.

The public are notified not to negotiate the same.

JOSEPH ICARD,
Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, La., April 2d, 1874.

FOR SALE.

A BARGE 150 feet long by 35 feet wide, 7 feet high. The sides having a thickness of six inches. For particulars apply to

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Notice To Tax Collectors.

YOU are hereby instructed to proceed at once and efficiently with the collection of licenses and capital tax, as provided by law. In all cases where such licenses and capital tax shall not have been paid by the fourth day of April next, you will proceed to collect the same under the provisions of act No. 47 of 1873, by seizure and sale, or by application through the Assistant Attorney General for writs of injunction to close up the places of business of such persons as refuse to pay their licenses.

CHARLES CLINTON,
Auditor.

The Funding Bill.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
New Orleans, March 21st, 1874.

To all Tax Collectors:

The U. S. Circuit Court having dissolved the restraining order heretofore issued and refused the injunctions prayed for in the cases of Macaulay and others, and Stern Brothers, prohibiting the collection of taxes under act No. 5, known as the Funding Bill, you are hereby directed to proceed with the collection of the taxes in conformity with the provisions of said act, and the recently published instructions of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor.

Important Notice.

STATE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, March 28, 1874.

Referring to above instructions from the Executive, I would respectfully request both delinquent and current Tax and License Payers to settle immediately all demands against them, thereby avoiding trouble and costs of court, which a delay will most positively occasion.

L. E. BENTLEY, Collector.

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POLITICAL NOTICE.

Rooms State Central Executive Committee, Republican party of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 7, 1874—At a meeting of the committee, held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is essential that there should be a more thorough organization of the Republican party of this State, and that the dissensions still existing in some parishes should be harmonized. Be it

Resolved, That all existing parish executive committees be and the same are hereby abolished. Be it further

Resolved, That a parish convention be held at 12 M. on the LAST SATURDAY OF APRIL next in each parish of the State, except the parish of Orleans, at the parish seat, for the purpose of selecting a parish executive committee. The basis of representation to such convention shall be one delegate for every fifty Republican voters, and delegates shall be chosen by the Republican clubs existing in the parish. Parish committees shall consist of not less than five nor more than forty members, and when chosen shall proceed at once to organize the Republican party in their respective parishes. They shall prepare lists of the Republican voters of their parishes and forward copies of the same to the State Central Committees.

Be it further Resolved, That, in the parish of Orleans, the ward clubs heretofore known as the Mother Ward Clubs shall hereafter be designated the Central Ward Clubs of said parish. Such Central Ward Clubs shall at once cause a registration of all the Republican voters of their respective wards at the rooms of the Central Clubs. On the THIRD SATURDAY OF APRIL an election shall be held in the in the several wards for delegates to a parish convention, and such convention shall meet in the Mechanics' Institute on the next following Saturday. The State Sub-Executive Committee shall fix the the quota of representation in said convention no the basis of one delegate for every 250 Republican voters in the ward, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding half that number. The Sub-Executive Committee shall be empowered to settle any dispute in any ward as to which club shall be recognized as the Central Ward Club.

By order of the Committee:

T. W. DEKLYNE, Secretary.

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