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Seventh Senatorial District. [Comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James.]

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA., . Saturday, November 7, 1874.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

It isn't so cold as it was.

Stray "skeeters" still sweetly ser enade surburban sleepers.

Ascension Hook & Ladder Company will have a meeting Monday evening, at the usual hour. Members will please take notice.

A meeting of the Police Jury was called for ten o'clock this morning, but owing to the absence of the president the session was postponed.

The Board of School Directors will assemble at the Court-House next Tuesday, at 10 A. M. All the members are requested to be in attend-

The Town Cogneil met yesterday. Proceedings of the session will be published in next issue. The CHIEF has been contracted with to perform the municipal advertising for the ensuing year.

W. G. Wilkinson, Esq., is about to build a small office alongside his news depot on Railroad Avenue, wherein he will dispense justice after assuming the dignities of Fourth Ward magistrate, to which position he was elected by the votes of the people last Monday. We opine Wilkinson will make a good judge.

Numerous flocks of ducks have passed overhead during the past two weeks, and we judge that the crack of the hunter's gun is frequently heard in regions where these highly prized birds most do congregate. Friends from the New River and Manchae sections inform us that game is plenty there now, consisting mostly of squir-

Last Saturday evening the chimney of Mr. J. T. Nolan's sugar-house toppled over and came " within an ace ' of setting fire to the building, but this catastrophe was happily averted by the promptness of the employees who were on duty at the time. The chimney was soon replaced and secured in such a manner as to prevent a repetition of the accident.

SPECIAL NOTICE!-Selling out at Great Sacrifice !- Mr. Henry Loeb has the largest and most varied stock of dry-goods, groceries and hardware in town, all of which he is selling off at great sacrifice as be is erecting a magnificent store and wishes to disbuilding is completed. Every one tion. The case has been considerashould give him a call.

Kline went fishing the other day near the wharf-bouse, and hooked an alligator gar 51 feet in length. This is not "a fish story" in the common acceptance of the term, nor a garbled tale for the deception of the credulous, but is an allegation that can be substantiated by the testimony of credible witnesses who saw the "critter" just after he was yanked from his native element.

The pretty steamer Seminole made her appearance at our landing yesterday morning, looking as fresh as a maiden of sweet sixteen. She is a staunch little packet, and with such a popular officer as Capt. Joe Dalferes on deck is bound to prosper in the Bayou trade. The Seminole will leave New Orleans Monday and Thursday evenings at 5 P. M., and returning, leave Donaldsonville on Wednesday and Sunday mornings.

Gregg's Purchasing Bureau, No. 4 Burgundy street, New Orleans, is a wholly reliable and excellent institution, and persons who have dealings with the proprietors will join us in commending them to the public as prompt and honorable in all their transactions. If the ladies wish any thing from New Orleans, they can save the expense of a trip to the city and at the same time insure themselves satisfactory purchases by addressing the Gregg Burean. Read the advertisement elsewhere in the CHIEF.

We take pleasure in announcing the unanimous re-election of Mr. Chas. Oberkamp, Sr. to the position of Town Barber, which he has so successfully filled for several years. Through the kindness of the Supervisor of Registration we are enabled to present full returns of the vote, which stood:

For Oberkamp, 1
Against him 0 All the boxes heard from. This flattering result demonstrates the popularity of Mr. Oberkamp among the many acquaintances he has scraped in this community. We are in favor of an unlimited number of terms as applied to the position of Town Barber, and Mr. Oberkamp is our permanent candidate.

The steamers Henry Tete and Lizzie Hopkins are plying between New Orleans and this place regularly, the former making three trips a week, the latter two. The Tete, with J. F. Aucoin as master and P. A. Charlet clerk, leaves New Orleans each Sunday at 9 A. M., Tuesday at 12 M. and Thursday at the same hour; returning, leaves Donaldsonville Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, running down the coast in daylight. The Hopkins leaves the city Mondays at 5 P. M. and Fridays at 10 A. M., and Donaldsonville Wednesdays at noon, Sundays in the morning. N. Z. Dupuis is master of the Hopkins, M. H. Landry clerk.

Base Ball .- We are told that the Assumption Base Ball Club has reorganized and will practice at every favorable opportunity until in fit condition to meet the Burnsides and retrieve the defeat they sustained in the recent match with that club. If our home players desire to maintain the prestige their last victory gave them, they must not be idle, for the Assumptions will not be such easy prey six weeks hence as they were a month ago.

Most of the New River ball tossers will be employed at augar houses during the grinding season and consequently nothing of importance will occur in base ball circles there until the sugar crop is made.

The Assumption club has a new

uniform. PERSONAL.-Messrs. Oscar A. Rice and George F. Dury arrived here from Assumption Wednesday morning and left for New Orleans by the train the same day. Our friend George was somewhat disappointed at the result of the election in his parish, where, despite a colored majority of 140 in the registration, the Conservatives managed to poll from 50 to 75 more votes than the Republicans. There are irregularitiss alleged in the balloting and counting which, if substantiated, may change the result, but we are inclined to believe our Republican neighbors were outgeneraled and outworked by their wide-awake opponents. However, this is merely an opinion, and George may be entitled to a victory where figures now demonstrate a defeat.

FROST .-- The first frost of the season visited this section last Monday pose of his present stock in order to morning, and its effects are visible in lay in a fresh supply as soon as his the blighted appearance of vegetadesirons of making good bargains bly injured, we understand, and the since Tuesday has not conduced to improve its condition. Our planters are making strenuous exertion to accelerate the work of grinding as much as possible, and those who have no water are procuring pumps to supply their ponds from the bayou or river. A second frost was visible Tuesday morning, but it was not so beavy as that on the day before. Owing to the election and subsequent demands upon our time we have not had opportunity to ascertain the amount of damage caused to the crops, but we damage caused to the crops, but we to marry a German woman who had will endeavor to do so by next issue of the CHIEF.

RAILROAD CHANGE.—Passengers for Donaldsonville, Bayou Goula and all way stations now take the cars at the head of Canal street, New Orleans, at 7:45 A. M. Returning, the train leaves Donaldsonville at 1:30 each day, instead of 2:15 as heretofore.

A freight train will leave Donaldsonville deily (Sundays excepted) at 1:40, and freight will be landed upon the levee at New Orleans at 7 A. M. the day after shipment. Rates on sugar, \$1 50 per hhd. Molasses, 75c

per bbl. The traveling public will be thankful to the road authorities for resuming the former arrangement by which passengers can embark or disembark at Canal street, and if a corresponding desire for adding to the convenience and comfort of patrons be dis-played in the remaining details of verdict of "guilty." Several years management, we think the road will after the trial Capt. A. acknowledged that he killed the dog, and defended ence and comfort of patrons be dissoon enjoy an increased popularity among both traveling and freight shipping classes. Planters will appreciate the prompt delivery of sugar and molasses entrusted to the road, and will doubtless bestow a large share of their patronage upon the institution this season.

TALMAGE'S PAPER.-The Christian Work (New York) ranks with the best of the religious weeklies. Dr. Talmage is its ac tive editor, and his sermons are published exclusively in its columns. The terms, \$3 25 per annum, cover every thing, including postage and delivery of the new premium, a "Portfolio of Twelve Gems," or a copy of Landseer's "Twins." Agents will find this

A Defaulter's Travels.

Alexander D. Hamilton, the ex-city treasurer of Jersey City, who ab-sconded some months ago with \$65, 000 of the public funds, returned Thursday night, and delivered himself up to Police Inspector Murphy, at the latter's residence. Inspector Murphy, it will be remembered, fol-lowed the fugitive to Matamoras, and demanded his arrest from Governor Cortinas, into whose hands Hamilton had fallen, a demand that was refused. The inspector upon Hamilton's sur rendering himself, at once took him before the Chief of Police Champuey, who lodged him in the Gregory stree police station, where he was visited by his wife and a number of his friends, including Charles H. Wis-field, his counsel. At noon Hamilton was taken before Judge Hoffman, and arraigned on two indictments, one charging him with the embezzle ment of \$15,000 in cash and the other with appropriating \$51,000 in city bonds. He pleaded not gulty in obedience to the wishes of his counsel, who had not had the opportunity to examine the indictment. Permission was granted him to withdraw the plea and substitute the plea of ferry, offered to become his surety, but Judge Hoffman refused to accept this, as he considered she had only a life interest in her dead husband's estate under the bill. Hamilton de clines to say anything about his acts as city treasurer, except that he alone is the guilty party. The story of his flight and travel is rather romantic. He says that he took flight at night on a sleeping car of the Hudson River railroad bound for St. Louis, from which place he went to Galveston. He then took passage on the sloop Henrietta for Corpus Christi. Buying an ambulance, he started across the country, and at Patri Veli creek in Texas, he was captured by Tom Parker, chief of the police at Corpus Christi, with whom he com-promised for \$3000, and continued on his journey. A few hours afterward, Parker, with a body of friends, again overtook him and took \$17,000 from him. He reached Matamoras, where he was arrested by the chief of police, who kept him prisoner in hopes of securing \$30,000 from the Jersey City police to deliver him up. He was soon after released on his paying the money, and went to Vera Cruz, thence to Havana, subsequently finding his way to New Orleans, where he took passage on a steamer for England. After traveling for some time in Europe he returned to Boston, and then went to San Francisco by way of Canada. After wandering around California and the West for some time he got tired of traveling, according to his story, and determined to give

At an anti-monopoly convention at Iowa, recently, some fellow bawled at the door: "Candidates are requested to step down stairs a few minutes." There every body went down stairs except a deaf old warm weather that has prevailed fellow who wanted to run for jailor.

himself up .- New York World.

Fifty years ago a young English officer, named Hendricks, was traveling with his sister in Italy, where he met wooed, won and ran off with the charming daughter of a rich and proud nobleman. Even as the father of Desdemona disowned her, so the Italian Count swore never again to acknowledge his recreant daughter. Nothing disturbed therent, she ac companied her husband to the Britisl dominions in North America, thence to New York, where, after giving birth to a daughter, she died. Hen-dricks, having thus lost his wife, gave himself up to dissipation, but was so far mindful of his motherless infant as education, for the family was poor and when still young was married at Vincennes, Ind., to an Ohio River mate named Hiram Titus. They lived happily enough until Titus died, when she removed to Louisville, where she led if not a dissolute still not a virtuous life. Now the Count, her grandfather, has yielded to Heav-en his vital trust, and as sole lineal heir she has gone to Italy to claim his title and his wealth. The fortune which thus falls to ber is variously estimated from \$200,000 to \$800,000.

A singular case which occurred many years ago in one of the rural towns of Vermont is thus described by the Rutland Herald: "Capt. A. shot and killed a dog belonging to his neighbor, Smith. This act was charged upon one G., and a suit was brought against him to recover dam-The case was tried by a justice of the peace, and Capt. A. sat as a juror. Circumstantial evidence was presented to prove that G. shot the his course in rendering a verdict of "guilty" against G. on the ground that his juror's oath required him to decide the case according to law and evidence, and it was fairly proved, he said, that G. killed the dog."

WAR PREDICTED. -Father Hyacinthe and Victor Hugo have joined Mr. Disraeli and the Pope in prophesying the approach of a tremendous war, which shall rage all over Europe and elsewhere. Mr. Disraeli predicted that the war would be a religious one, and that it would convulse the globe. The Pope described the impending struggle as one between the armies of the Archangel Michael and the hosts of Satan. According to the prognostication of Father Hyasinthe, the coming war will be three-fold, and will include a fearful conflict between popular rights and the power of cap-ital, in which the combatants will tear each other to pieces. According to the vaticination of Victor Hugo, the great and inevitable encounter is to " between two principles, republic and empire."

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Is view of the fact that, with very few exceptions, the sagual reports of Secretaries of School Boards are not received by the Division Superintendent at the proper time, and are in many instances defective and wanting in information bearing on the location and soudition of Schools, the progress of the pupils, the encouragement given by parents and patrons, and other general information valuable to those charged, with the supervision of the great work of public education, the Secretaries of the various School Boards of the Third Educational Division on receipt of this circular, will immediately instruct the teachers in charge of public schools in their respective parishes, to forward a monthly report of their schools to the Division Superintendent promptly at the close of the present monthly term. In parishes where the schools are suspended, a report will be sent of such schools during the last monthly seasion of the same.

Said reports in addition to the information and statistics required under the printed headings, will contain a general narrative, showing the goadition of the schools have been opened during the several schools have been opened during the year, the improvement of the pupils and the profeciency of particular pupils. The suggestions of teachers as to points of discipline or to any change calculated to expidite and facilitate the training of youthful minds would be proper subject-matter for such reports.

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By virtue of a writ of ft. fa. to me issued by the Hon. Judge Turner, Third Justice of the Peace, in and for the parish of Ascension, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public attetion on the Levee in front of the Third Justice office, on

Tuesday the 27th day of October, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit: One SOW, Eight PIGS. Terms and Conditions :

Cash in United States Treasury notes JAMES BAILEY, Constable.

Proceedings of the Police Jury, Parish of Ascension. EXTRA SESSION.

COURT-HOUSE, October 19th, 1874. The Police Jury met this 19th day of Oc tober, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., pursuant to a all made by the President.

Members present-P. Landry, President Messrs, J. R. Hebert, H. Heyman, Loui LeBlane and H. Rice.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and a, proved.

On motion the following persons were pointed election commissioners for the different election polls in the different wards of this parish for the election to be held on the 2nd of November next:

lst poll, 1st ward—Dr. Edward Duffel, George Diggs and Thos. Lesiey Coleman. 2nd poll, 2nd ward, Sinoke Bend—Sam. C. Hepburn, Oubre.

3rd poll, 3rd ward, at Nesmith's store— Armand Ayraud, Chas. E. Nesmith and Pat 4th poll, 3rd ward, Dufossat Gregoire's store—Hubert Treille, Austin Duncan and

4th polf, ord ward, Phonsan Gregorie's store—Hubert Treille, Austin Duncan and Dufossat Gregorie.
5th polf, 4th ward, Court-House, Donaldsonville—S. Weinschenek, J. C. Mathieu and Jos. Arnaud, Sr. 6th polf, 5th ward, Marchand plantation—Charles Wall, Israel Mitchel and Augustin Rome.

7th poll, 5th ward, Washington School-House-Victor Mire, James Robertson and

July D. Cantey.
Sth poll, 6th ward, Linwood plantation—
D. D. Turner, John W. Graves and Ben. Dyer.

9th poll, 7th ward, V. P. Landry's Ball
Room-V. A. Gautrezu, Ned Hill and John

bth poll, 7th ward, V. P. Landry's Bair Room—V. A. Gautresu, Ned Hill and John M. Lusk. 10th poll, 7th ward, Selemen Barmon plan-tation—Selemen Barmon, Manuel St. Helen and James Jones. 11th poll, 8th ward, Dutch Stores—G. M. Garig, Join Hack and E. Felix Babin. 12th poll, 8th ward, A. Myers plantation— Felix Robertson, Alex Myers and John Col-lins.

On motion of Henry Heyman the follow-

ng accounts against the parish were approved:

Account of Mrs. Kentzel for blankets \$42 00 mdz 6 20
Secretary's office for stationery 5 00
Fred Duffel, Parish Attorney 19 15
Account of Chas. Lozano, Sheriff of 19 15 15

On motion of Louis LeBlane:

Resolved, That the names of — Mathias, am. Rodriguez, — Acosta, Marie Mark and Pierre Bernard be placed upon the Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Louis LeBlanc the folwing resolution was un Be it resolved. That the sum of twenty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Funds, to purchase lime for the use of the parish jail. That the Keeper of said jail he authorized to draw upon his own warrant the said sum of twenty dollars.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Hebert the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to register the sum of four dollars and fifteen cents (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 15) out of the Contingent Funds for balance due as salary to Fred Duffel, Esq., District Attorney, pro. tem. On motion of Mr. H. Heyman the follow-

ing resolutioon was adopted : Myreaches, The Parish Treasurer is of the opinion that he is not authorized to register the dive serphicates of \$42 17 each, dated Decembers 26th, 1873, signed by Octave Terrie, Warrant Clerk, due to Mathias Rodriguez, because the said M. Rodriguez did not present said cortificate within sixty days from the date of allowance to be registered. (Revised Statutes.) Istered, (Revised Statutes.)

He it therefore resolved. That said Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to register the said five certificates, as per resolution of June 15th, 1874, in payment of back taxes.

On motion of Mr. H. Rice the following resolution was adopted :

resolution was adopted:

Be it resolesed That the parish Tax Collector be and he is hereby directed to proceed to advertise and sell on October 31st, 1874, all property within the parish whereof any delinquent taxes shall remain unpaird, in the same manner and at the same time that he shall advertise and sell property within the parish whereon the State taxes, current or delinquent, shall remain unpaid in accordance with the gircular of the State August 1874.

A bill of \$50 of Dr. W. A. Burnis for post mortem examination, and bill of coffin and shroud of \$25 of John Moore and Edward Cagroll, having been presented were on motion of Mr. Louis LeClane referred to the sommittee on claims.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Hebert the Police Jury adjourned sine dte.

> P. LANDRY. President,

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