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[Comprising the parishes of Ascension and St. James.]

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Parish of Ascension.

Representative,.....Louis Butler,
" .....Gloster H. Hill,
Parish Judge,.....Henry O. Maher,
Parish Attorney,.....Frederick Duffel,
Clerk of the Court,.....John D. Cantey,
Recorder, ...Charles Gecks,
Secretary,.....Octave Terrio,
Treasurer,.....Christian Kline,
Tax Collector,.....L. E. Bentley,
Sheriff,.....Aaron Hill,
Coroner,.....V. C. Cantrelle,
Jail Physician,.....John E. Duffel,
Superisor of Registration, Louis Lefort,
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Official Journal,.....D'ville CHIEF.

POLICE JURORS.—L. D. Arceneaux, President; Henry Heyman, Hillery Rice, William Diggs, Solomon Barmon.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—Pierre Landry, President; Rodolphe Braud, Secretary and Treasurer; G. H. Hill, Henry O. Maher, Jacob Warner, Chas. E. Nesmith, Augustus Knight, L. E. Bentley.

Town of Donaldsonville.

Mayor,.....Octave Terrio,
Attorney,.....Edw. N. Pugh,
Secretary,.....David Israel,
Treasurer,.....Francis Vicknair,
Assessor,.....Gustave Dugas,
Collector,.....Frederick Fobb,
Official Journal,.....D'ville CHIEF,
Wharf Lessee,.....Felix LeBlanc,
Market Lessee,.....Jos. Burbridge,
Ferry Lessee,.....Raphael Mousse,
Constable,.....J. J. Sullivan, Jr.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

First Ward,....J. Martinez, J. B. Rodrigue.
Second " ....Jos. Ferrier, Anderson Ross.
Third " ....R. J. Duke, Jos. Arnaud, Sr.

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" " Whitecastle at 12:30 P. M.

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Leaves Donaldsonville at 1:30 P. M.

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C. H. ALLEN,
General Manager.

JOS. HUGHES,
Agent at Donaldsonville.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, - - May 22, 1875.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Beautiful weather, don't it?

The river is in a very bad way—declining rapidly.

Get your cigarettes of Dave Israel at the Railroad Coffee-house.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of complimentary tickets to the dramatic and musical festival to be held at Napoleonville next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Our thanks are due to that excellent gentleman, Mr. V. E. M. Anderson of St. James parish, for a basket of vegetables which found its way into our office last Saturday evening.

Mr. Mitchell of the livery stable favored us with a copy of the Richmond (Ind.) *Telegram*, and Messrs. Leblanc of the Wharf handed us several New Orleans evening papers, this week. Thanks, gentlemen.

Mr. Solomon Schonberg, the enterprising young man who manages the Bayou Lafourche ferry, has built a new and substantial flat and displaced the dilapidated structure that has so long been on duty. This was a good move on Solly's part.

A meeting of colored men will be held at the Court-House this evening for the purpose of organizing a "Blue Bucket Fire Co." We wish them the best success in the praiseworthy undertaking. How about the Red Buckets, Mr. Town Barber?

Edmond Johnson, who stole a piece of calico from Mrs. Kentzel's store in this town, and afterward served a term in the Plaquemine jail for larceny of a jack plane, was examined by Justice Wilkinson this week and sent up to the Parish Court under a light bond.

The editor has been absent from town during the greater portion of the week and and our foreman was incapacitated for duty in the printing office by his position as chairman of the Ascension Hook and Ladder Co.s parade committee, consequently the CHIEF is somewhat behindhand this week.

A special meeting of the parish Board of School Directors was held at the Board's new office at 10 o'clock this morning to take into consideration a communication from Division Superintendent Loud relative to the inadequate tax ordered by the Police Jury for the support of public schools. The communication was read, and resolutions in accordance with its suggestions offered and adopted. The proceedings of the session are published elsewhere. The Board meets again on the first Monday of June.

Chief Justice Ludeling of the Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision affirming the judgment of the District Court, in the case of the State *vs.* Ned Taylor, confined in the jail of this parish under sentence of two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for horse stealing. Taylor has been lying in jail here more than a year awaiting the action of the Supreme Court in his case, and considerable sympathy has been felt for him on that account and because he is not believed to be naturally a bad man.

Our good looking District Attorney is in attendance upon the District Court, now in session in the parish of St. John the Baptist, and the evil doers down that way are catching "goss." In the parish of St. Charles, where court was held last week and the week before, the State's Attorney met with excellent success in his prosecution of offenders. We understand that the case of several parties from Ascension charged with horse stealing, in which a change of venue was granted to the parish of St. John, is now on trial there.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Port Vincent *Triune* of the 17th that, "On Saturday, May 8th, while Mrs. S. T. McCrory, aged 60 years, was returning from a visit, to her residence in Ascension parish, a few miles above Port Vincent, the horse which she was riding became restive, and finally started off at a fearful pace. The old lady, however, retained her position on the horse until he came to a full stop, when she fell to the ground in a state of insensibility. The injuries received during that terrible ride, with those produced by the fall, proved fatal soon after."

Mr. A. B. Sharp has petitioned the Town Council for a five-year lease of that vacant piece of ground on Lafourche street known as Market-House place, for the purpose of erecting thereupon a steam grist mill, and the Council has agreed to let the ground for an annual rental of $50. We have not learned whether Mr. Sharp has accepted these terms and perfected his arrangements for putting up the mill, but we hope he will carry out the project. Donaldsonville, though a large and growing village, situated directly at the junction of two important water courses, is totally destitute of steam power. Such enterprises as Mr. Sharp's should receive all possible encouragement.

FETE CHAMPETRE.—A grand Fete Champetre will be held on the grounds of the Catholic Church, in this town, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the proceeds to go to the fund for building the new church which is about to be commenced. Arrangements will be made for a grand and enjoyable festival, and besides the large number of people who will attend from Ascension and neigboring parishes, numerous visitors are expected from New Orleans to participate in the fete. Under the management of Father Cuppens and the trustees and leading friends of his church, the affair can not be aught but a complete success.

We understand that the corner stone of the new church will be laid Saturday or Sunday.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—There has been another change of steamboats for the transportation of freight and passengers to and fro between New Orleans and Westwego. The Oriole has been replaced by the stern wheel boat Frank Morgan, which is by no means "lightning on the run," but withal a staunch and desirable craft.

The Morgan leaves the New Orleans levee at 7:45 each morning, and from the head of Bienville street, which is two blocks below Canal. Travelers bound out from New Orleans should make a note of these changes, or they may "get left," as we did Thursday morning.

The names of all the stations along the road from Donaldsonville to Westwego have been changed, excepting St. James, Valcour Aime, Lessassier, St. John and St. Charles. We note the changes as follows:

St. Michael to Winchester; St. Patrick to Vacherie; St. Peter to Delogney; St. Stephen to Johnson; St. Edward to Duke: St. Andrew to Dugan; St. Dennis to Luling; St. George to Davis; St. Joseph to Wagaman. The new names are nearly all those of the owners of the plantations upon which the stations are situated.

Subscribe for the CHIEF, $3 a year.

The chief topic of conversation on our streets is the parade of Ascension Hook and Ladder Co., which is to take place to-morrow. We hope the clerk of the weather will be considerate enough to defer the daily shower he has been favoring this section with for several days past, as the boys of the Hook and Ladder Co. are anxious to have a successful pageant. If our friend the clerk aforesaid has a stated amount of water to get rid of within a specified time, we would willingly agree to take two showers on Monday to secure immunity from dampness to-morrow. We are authorized to make this proposition on behalf of the members of Ascension, and have no doubt the balance of the community would acquiesce in such an arrangement. The most elaborate preparatious for a fine parade have been made, and it will be a disappointment to the company and their friends if the weather is unfavorable. Should this prove the case, however, the truck will be christened and the proposed dinner given in the D. S. C. B. Hall, but the parade postponed to the Sunday following. It can hardly be anticipated that a postponement will be rendered necessary, though, as the rainfalls that have occurred since Monday have been so light and of such brief duration that umbrellas were almost superfluous, and if to-morrow's shower—assuming there will be one at all—is no exception to the rule, it can not materially interfere with the anniversary celebration of "the Hooks."

The official minutes of last week's session of the Town Council occupy a considerable space in our advertising columns to-day, and a perusal thereof must convince the citizens of Donaldsonville that the new Council is a wide-awake and excellent body. The report of the committee appointed to examine into the outstanding indebtedness is brief, but covers the ground completely, and the recommendations are eminently judicious. Concerning the consolidated debt which has so long hung over the heads of the tax payers, the committee report that, "while some of the claims composing said debt have a semblance of equity, and might be compromised, such a portion of the same have an appearance of gross injustice"....."that the Town Attorney should be instructed to defend all suits in the premises." The ideas of the committee tally with those of the CHIEF to the dot, and we feel pleased to record the action of the Council in sustaining the recommendations made upon the subject by the competent members of the examining committee. The instruction to the Town Treasurer to dispose of the surplus revenues each month at public auction should prove generally satisfactory. The plan has been tested elsewhere, with beneficial results. The action of the Council in consenting to forego compensation for all special meetings was commendable and public spirited. The same may be said of the offer of the Attorney to serve without salary. With such officers, Donaldsonville is bound to prosper in her governmental affairs.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Jos. Hiss, the enterprising saddler and coach maker, is erecting a fine residence on Railroad Avenue, adjoining his workshop. The plan of the building is about similar to that of the residence just across the street, occupied by Moise Levy, Esq., which is assurance that the new house will have considerable pretension to architectural beauty. The builder who has contracted with Mr. Hiss to construct the residence, is Mr. Theodule Richard, a reliable and competent mechanic, who takes pride in doing his work well. Mr. Hiss has demolished his old residence, and the new one is being erected on the same site.

The new Nazarene Baptist Church is rapidly approaching completion, and will be a much handsomer structure than we anticipated and a real ornament to the section of town which it graces. We have not yet taken occasion to visit and inspect the edifice, but have been informed that the inside resembles in some respects the interior of the Silver Cornet Band's Hall. A gallery similar to that in the Hall is one of the features of the new Church.

Norbert Braud, a well known colored resident, last week moved his small house from the corner of St. Patrick and Claiborne streets to Chetimaches, between Opelousas and Claiborne.

Through the generous charity of citizens of all classes, Lawrence Carrier, whose cabin was destroyed by fire on the 29th ult., has been enabled to rebuild. He chose another site, however, his new house being located near Mrs. A. Gingry's residence.

Mr. Delavallade's ice-house has received the carpenter's finishing touches and is, so far as builder's work is concerned, completed. It is a spacious building and goes far toward relieving the vacant appearance of Crescent Place.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, May 25th and 26th, dramatic performances will be given in the Court-House at Napoleonville, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church at that place, and if any Ascension folks find time and opportunity to attend, we think they will feel rewarded for the trip, as a tempting programme has been arranged for both nights. R. N. Sims, Esq. of this parish will appear Tuesday evening in the character of Henry, Earl of Richmond, in Shakespeare's famous tragedy, King Richard III. We present herewith the

Programme.

FOR TUESDAY EVENING:

Overture,....Nap'ville Silver Cornet Band.

Grand Shakespearean Drama

KING RICHARD III.

Dramatis Personæ:

Richard, Duke of Gloucester, afterwards King Richard III,.....J. K. G. Kittredge.
Henry, Earl of Richmond, afterwards King Henry VII,.....R. N. Sims.
King Henry VI,.....J. Henderson.
Duke of Buckingham,.....W. Guion.
Sir William Catesby,.....D. W. Kelley.
Sir James Tyrrel,.....E. Helluin.
Lord Stanley,.....Carroll Barton.
George, Duke of Clarence,.....E. Helluin.
Lady Anne,.....Miss Katie J. Jones.
Duchess of York,.....Mrs. W. F. Moring.
Queen Elizabeth,.....Miss Fannie Webster.
Ghosts,.....Mrs. J. B. Whittington.
Soldiers, attendants, etc.

Refreshments and Dancing.

FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Overture,.....N. S. C. B.
Il Trovatore,.....Miss Leila E.
Holy Mother Guide His Footsteps,
Misses Lucie and Carrie K.
Oh, I've Sighed to Rest Me,.....R. N. S.
Concerto,.....Miss Annie P. and R. L. P.
Lover and the Bird,.....Miss Carrie K.
Traviata,.....Miss Katie J.
Beautiful Summer,.....Miss Bertha B.

Intermission of half an hour.

Overture,.....N. S. C. B.

The Fairy-Tale Drama

CINDERELLA; Or, the Little Glass Slipper.

Dramatis Personæ.

Lord Easygoing,.....E. P. Helluin.
Lady Disdain,.....Mrs. Henry Boudreaux.
Cinderella,.....Miss E. Jones.
Charlotte,.....Miss E. Munson.
Annabelle,.....Miss F. Webster.
Prince Amour,.....A. Munson.
Fantasia,.....Miss A. Tete.
King and Queen,..Mr. Webster, Miss E. Tete.
Bully Tin,.....E. Hebert.

Refreshments, Music and Dancing.

Performances to commence at 7½ P. M.

Tickets,.....$1 00 Children,....50cts.

NOW IS THE TIME.—It is always the right time to do a good act, and every man with a family should regard himself short of his duty until his home is endowed with a Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine. Let it be understood that this admirable machine captured the Prize medal and Diploma of Honor, at the Vienna Exposition in 1873, and has every where demonstrated its superiority over all other machines. Machines will be delivered at any railroad station in this State, free of transportation charges, if ordered through the Company's Branch House, 189 Canal street, New Orleans, La.

They send an elegant catalogue and chromo circular free on application.

This company want a few more good agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Avis au Public.

DONALDSONVILLE, LNE., 22 mai, 1875.

MA FEMME, Marie, ayant quitter volontairement mon domicille, je previens le public par les presentes que je ne suis pas responsable des dettes qu'elle pourraient contracter en mon nom, a partir de la date ci-dessus.

SIMIAN PHILLIPPE.

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Proceedings of the School Board

of Ascension Parish.

SPECIAL MEETING.

MEETING-ROOM, May 22nd, 1875.

Members present—P. Landry, L. E. Bentley, H. O. Maher, G. H. Hill, J. Warner and R. Braud.

Absent—A. Knight and C. E. Nesmith.

The minutes of organization of said Board were read and approved.

A communication from Hon. Geo. B Loud, Division Supt., relative to the school tax of the current year, was read, and the following preamble and resolutions in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Loud, offered and read:

WHEREAS, The amount of school tax provided by the Police Jury to be levied and collected upon the parish assessment roll for the current year is totally inadequate to the successful conduct of the public schools of this parish, and act No. 82 of 1873 provides that the School Board shall call upon the Police Jury to increase the tax for the maintenance of schools to an amount not exceeding two and one-half mills when it is demonstrated by said Board that the amount levied is not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses attending the proper conduct of such public schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board of School Directors of the parish of Ascension, by and under the authority of said act of 1873, does hereby demand and request of the Police Jury of said parish, that the levy of school tax upon the parish assessment of 1774 be at once increased to two and one-half mills; and that the President and Secretary of this Board be authorized and directed to call upon said Police Jury, at the meeting to be held in pursuance of this demand, and make representations to said Jury of the amount of funds required to carry on the public schools of the parish.

Further Resolved. That the Secretary of this Board transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Police Jury through the President of that body.

On motion of G. H. Hill, the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, the Board adjourned till the first Monday of June.

A true copy. ROB. BRAUD, Secretary.

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Proceedings of Common Council,

Town of Donaldsonville.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 25th, 1875.

Adjourned meeting of the Council, May 14th, 1875.

Mayor O. Terrio in the chair.

Members present—J. B Rodrigue, John Martinez, aldermen, 1st ward; Jos. Ferrier, Anderson Ross, aldermen, 2nd ward; Jos. Arnaud, alderman, 3rd ward.

Alderman R. J. Duke was sworn and took his seat.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was presented from Mr. A. B. Sharp, asking the privilege of leasing for five years, the vacant ground lying on Bayou Lafourche, and bounded by Attakapas, Opelousas and Lafourche streets, and known as the Market-House place, for the purpose of erecting a steam grist mill.

On motion of R. J. Duke, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the above lease be granted for five years, at the rate of $50 a year, payable yearly in advance.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, May 10th, 1875.

By amounts received from all sources, from 1st of May, 1874, to date,.....	$3999 04½
To amounts paid as per vouchers No. 1 to 533 inclusive, from May 1st, 1874, to date,.....	3998 99
By amount in Treasury,.....	05½
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Balance in Treasury,.....	05½
Amount licenses 1873, in hands collector,.....	50 00
Amount licenses 1874, in hands collector,.....	250 00
Amount licenses 1875, in hands collector,.....	1280 00
Dog licenses, 1875,.....	12 00
Delinquent taxes of 1865,.....	32 20
" " 1866,.....	173 80
" " 1867,.....	187 25
" " 1868,.....	345 08
" " 1869,.....	331 59
" " 1870,.....	259 60
" " 1871,.....	542 02
" " 1872,.....	1069 07
" " 1873,.....	835 05
" " 1874,.....	821 60
Due by succession of M. Schonberg for lease of Bayou Lafourche ferry to 23rd April, 1875,.....	1760 00
Amounts of notes of R. Mousse, for lease of river ferry, maturing on June, July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1875, and Jan. 1st, 1876, eight months, each of $19 58⅓ cts,.....	156 56⅔
Amount of notes of Felix LeBlanc, for lease of Wharf, maturing on June, July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1st, 1875, and Jan. 1st, 1876, eight months, each of $139 58⅓ cts,.....	1116 66⅔
Amount of notes of Jos. Burbridge for lease of Market-House, maturing on June, July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec. 1st, 1875, and Jan. 1st, 1876, eight months, each of $102 28 cts,.....	818 24
Total,.....	$10040 79
DR.	
To amount unpaid registered claims to date,.....	2050 25
To amount Consolidated Bonds,....	17218 71
To amount interest on same to date,	5510 23
Total,.....	24779 19
	10040 74
Amount of liabilities,.....	$14738 40

Respectfully submitted,

C. KLINE, Town Treasurer.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books, report that they have found the foregoing report correct, so as the vouchers accompanying the same.

On motion duly seconded the above reports were adopted.

The committee appointed to examine into the legality of the outstanding indebtedness of the town, report, that although they are of opinion that some of the claims composing said debt, have a semblance of equity, and might be compromised, that such a portion of the same have the appearance of gross and flagrant injustice to the majority of the tax payers of this town;

They hereby recommend, that in as much as the matter has been brought before the Courts, to let the law have its course, and to instruct the Town Attorney to defend any and all suits in the premises.

Adopted.

On motion of Jos. Ferrier,

WHEREAS, The corporation of the town of Donaldsonville has a floating debt of some two thousand and fifty dollars, represented by registered claims against said town, and

WHEREAS, The monthly revenues of said town, after having paid the salary of officers, amount to $103 65, and with a view of giving public satisfaction, and showing no preference to any of the creditors of said town of Donaldsonville,

Be it resolved, That the Town Treasurer is hereby instructed to ascertain the exact amount due by the town for the salary of its officers every month, and to dispose of the balance of its monthly revenues in the following manner, to-wit:

That ten days before the maturity of the notes for the lease of the corporation farms, he shall advertise, that on the 5th day of said month, he will offer, at public auction at the Court-House, in the town of Donaldsonville, to purchase any and all valid registered claims against the town, in sums not to exceed five dollars, to the last and highest bidder.

Resolved further, That the town treasurer is hereby instructed to make to the town council a monthly statement of his acts in the premises.

Adopted.

On motion of Jos. Ferier,

Resolved, That the town Constable be and is hereby directed and ordered in all cases when he presents bills for approval to the Town Council, to specify on said bills, what kind of carrions he has buried, and to furnish proof by at least one witness, as to the number buried by him.

Adopted.

On motion of R. J. Duke, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor may call the aldermen together as often as he chooses, but that the aldermen shall receive but $2 per month for their services.

The following bills were approved.

V. Maurin,.....	$1 00
M. Kentzel,.....	4 80
A. Landry,.....	20 75
J. Strong,.....	5 55
V. Guedry,.....	10 30
A. P. Guilfaut,.....	9 80
"	5 10
A. Landry,.....	21 20
A. Rodriguez,.....	8 55
"	8 50
A. Montecino,.....	9 60
D. Gonzales,.....	16 00
H. R. Jardel,.....	7 50
A. Hill,.....	7 50
J. J. Sullivan, Jr,.....	11 50
J. Green,.....	6 00
A. Roth,.....	9 60
"	14 50
"	11 00
"	8 10
"	12 50
"	14 50
Dr. McGalliard,.....	6 00
J. Dalferes,.....	1 50
L. E. Bentley,.....	23 00
S. Orile,.....	5 00
J. B. Landry,.....	9 00

The following bills were presented and laid on the table:

L. Racke,.....	$58 10
Dr. McGalliard,.....	10 00
H. Grube,.....	9 00

The town attorney offered his services without salary, and the same were accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council adjourned.

A true copy:

DAVID ISRAEL, Secretary.

ST. VINCENT'S INSTITUTION,

Donaldsonville, La.

The public are informed that the SISTERS OF CHARITY will open a

BOARDING SCHOOL

on the 1st September, 1875, in the above named healthful little village.

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The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each—the first commencing 1st September, the second 1st February.

Terms per Session—Payable in Advance:

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Or,.....150 " annum.
French language,..... 10 " "
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For further particulars, references can be made in person to the different institutions of New Orleans, or by letter to the Sisters of the Institution, at Donaldsonville.

First Anniversary Parade

—OF—

Ascension Hook & Ladder Co.

No. 1 of Donaldsonville, La.,

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1875.

The Company will assemble at the Truck-House at 3½ P. M., and the ceremony of

CHRISTENING THE TRUCK

will take place at 4; after which the procession will form and move in the following order:

1. Grand Marshal, supported by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and his Assistants.
2. Standard bearer.
3. Band.
4. Honorary members and invited guests.
5. Ascension Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Route of Procession:

Up Homas street to Mississippi, down Mississippi to Railroad Avenue, down Railroad Avenue to Iberville street, down Iberville to Lessard, down Lessard to Claiborne, up Claiborne to Railroad Avenue, up Railroad Avenue to Attakapas, down Attakapas to St. Patrick, up St. Patrick to Mississippi, up Mississippi to Chetimaches, down Chetimaches to Claiborne, down Claiborne to Railroad Avenue, up Railroad Avenue to Attakapas, up Attakapas to the Public Square, where the procession will be dismissed.

FRED. W. FRANCIS, Chairman,
DAVID ISRAEL,
HENRY COOK,
GOTTLIEB SIEFRIED,
BAPTISTE WALKER,
Committee of Arrangements

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