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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, - July 3, 1875.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Next Monday will be regular meeting day for the Police Jury.

Read the advertisement of the Piedmont & Arlington Life Insurance Company.

A scrimmage took place on Railroad Avenue this morning between a citizen and the Town Constable. Clubs were trumps, and the citizen got euchered. He might not have been hungry, but he was certainly *grub(e)-struck*.

The Town Council met yesterday and we understand the session was a very lively one. The minutes will appear in next issue, but will not include all the demonstrations or discussions of excited officials and spectators.

Call on Col. Terrell, agent of the Piedmont & Arlington Life Insurance Company, and take out a policy on your life. The agent will only remain here a few days, and may be found at Mr. Lefevre's hotel, on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. Henry Loeb has 10,000 plastering lath of fine quality to dispose of at New Orleans prices, and like a true business man he advertises the fact in the CHIEF. Parties in need of lath can save freight by buying them of Mr. Loeb.

From posters displayed about the streets we learn that an entertainment is to be given by a prestidigitator at the St. Joseph Academy this evening, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Catholic Church. Admission, 50 cents.

The friends of Mr. Justilien Oubre of Smoke Bend will sympathize with him for the loss of his estimable wife, who died Wednesday morning. Death came as a happy relief to incurable bodily suffering, and after the violence of their grief has subsided, her friends will console themselves with the consciousness that she is "better there than here."

The CHIEF will constitute itself a committee of one to inform Mr. Arceneaux, President of the Police Jury, in accordance with the suggestion of the Grand Jurors, that there have been a few cases of small-pox in the Smoke Bend neighborhood. We doubt if this will be news to the gentleman, however, as he lives in that vicinity and has recently recovered from a light attack of the identical ailment referred to.

Messrs. Kramer, Mitchell & Co. are making an important addition to their stables in the shape of a large mule shed, 50 by 100 feet, which will stand just in the rear of the stables, fronting on Crescent Place. They propose to drive a large business in stock and to lack none of the facilities necessary to that end. Their energy, liberality and experience entitle them to success, which they will certainly deserve and doubtless win.

The rumor that the daily train would discontinue its trips to Whitecastle was correct, after all, and the change was inaugurated last Monday. Hereafter, for an indefinite period, Donaldsonville will be the western terminus of the New Orleans and Texas Railroad to all intents and purposes, and the railroad bridge on Bayou Lafourche will no longer afford a means for pedestrians to cross the Bayou without money and without price.

The mite party at the Magnolia House Thursday night was, like its predecessor, a very successful and pleasant affair. The rooms were comfortably filled with visitors and all seemed to enjoy themselves heartily, the festivities continuing until nearly 2 o'clock in the morning. The financial results were scarcely less gratifying than those of the first party, and another mite has been added to the fund required to place the Episcopal Church building in proper trim and supply the choir with books.

The nation's birthday will not be allowed to pass in Donaldsonville without some public demonstration in honor of the occasion. A movement for the reorganization of the Donaldsonville Cannoneers was inaugurated some time since, and will culminate to-morrow in a meeting for the purpose, at which there will be considerable explosion of powder, music from brass and field bands, and addresses by several able speakers. Among the latter are mentioned Gen. Frank Nicholls, Gen. Allen Thomas, Gen. J. L. Brent, Col. Alfred Roman, Hon. Aristide Landry and Capt. R. Prosper Landry.

Supt. Allen of the New Orleans and Texas Railroad has sent us a copy of a new time table prepared for the route, which went into effect on the 1st inst. The steamer Frank Morgan will leave the head of Bienville street, New Orleans, at 7:45 A. M. each day. The mail train will reach Donaldsonville each day except Sunday at 12:30, and returning leave Donaldsonville at 2:15 and arrive at Westwego at 5:30, from where the steamer will convey passengers to Bienville street in one hour. The Sunday train will arrive at this place at 12 M. and remain here until 3:30, and the fare for the round trip on that day will be little more than half regular rates, thus affording an opportunity to city people to make a cheap and pleasant excursion into the country. Passengers on the Sunday train will reach New Orleans at 7:30 in the evening, and the Frank Morgan will stop at Jackson street morning and evening to receive and land excursionists. This is an admirable arrangement, and we trust it will meet with such encouragement as to insure its permanency.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to note the recovery of Mr. L. D. Arceneaux from his recent illness, and hope to see him at the Police Jury meeting of Monday next.

Mrs. and Miss Seifried, wife and daughter of Gottleib Seifried, Esq., have returned from their visit to Evansville. They were well pleased with the trip, but glad to get home.

Gov. Kellogg was expected here yesterday to testify in the case of the State *vs.* Cohen and Hunsaker, before the District Court, but was unable to come on account of physical indisposition. The Governor promises to visit us soon, and we hope he will not forget to do so.

Messrs. Simeon Belden, Henry Cohen, O. F. Hunsaker and Napoleon Underwood arrived by yesterday's train, but returned to the city immediately after the postponement of the forgery case until next term of the District Court.

Hon. Vincent Dickerson from St. James parish was in town this week. He called at the CHIEF office and added his name to our growing list of subscribers.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Directors held last Saturday, it was decided to close the public schools of the parish at the expiration of each teacher's current scholastic month. This action was considered necessary because the finances of the Board are at a low ebb and there is no indication that the June apportionment of school funds usually made by the State authorities will be forthcoming this year. It is desirable that new school-houses shall be built and old ones repaired, and as the proportion of funds properly applicable to this purpose has been used for the payment of teachers heretofore, it seems but equitable that the limited sum now available should be constituted a building fund, even though it necessitates a commencement of the summer vacation a month in advance of the time before contemplated. All who have been familiar with the work of public education in this parish will agree with us in the opinion that no more beneficial or satisfactory school term has been held here than that about to close. The attendance of pupils has been large, the conduct of teachers generally unexceptionable, and the results gratifying in the extreme. The work is growing in popularity in all portions of the parish, and when the schools reopen in the Fall, we predict that their condition and progress will be even more favorable than it has been our pleasure to observe and chronicle from time to time this year.

DISTRICT COURT.

Second Week of the June Term—The Grand Jury file a Report—Clearing the Docket—Adjournment until Wednesday.

District Court has been in session every day this week, and a large amount of business has been transacted. Judge Flagg expresses a determination to clear the docket if it takes all of next week and the week after, and he deserves the thanks of the community for this resolution. An adjournment until Wednesday next will take place to-day, the Judge and District Attorney each having important business to attend to in New Orleans.

On Monday the Grand Jury came into court and submitted the report which we publish in full elsewhere. It is a most admirable and exhaustive document, and all who heard its reading characterized it the best report ever made by any similar body in Ascension parish. Messrs. Bernard Lemann and Searing Taylor, leading citizens and property holders, are said to have prepared the report, and it does credit to their intelligence. The Grand Jurors were discharged, after receiving a deserved compliment from his honor Judge Flagg for the thorough manner in which their arduous labors had been performed.

We present herewith a list of cases which have been called and disposed of since our report of last Saturday:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Frank and Charlotte Lewis, assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill; verdict of guilty; Frank was sentenced to 30 days in jail and $20 fine, in default of payment to stand committed for 30 days more; Charlotte sentenced to 15 days in jail.

David Jackson, Moses Fortune and others, assault and battery; verdict of guilty against Jackson; not guilty as to the others; Jackson sentenced to 30 days in jail and $20 fine.

Henry Gay and Minnie West, information for burglary, breaking into store of S. Weinschenck, etc.; Henry Gay convicted, Minnie West acquitted.

Hortense Williams, larceny; not guilty.

Joseph Carter, shooting at his wife with intent to kill; acquitted.

Peter Sanders, horse stealing; guilty.

Harrison Hill, assault and battery; guilty; sentence, 30 days in jail and $20 fine, in default of payment to stand committed for 30 days more.

Ben Bowling, assault and battery; not guilty.

Louisa Walker, larceny; *nol pros.*

Antoine Barbier and Joachin Grow, larceny of drift logs; not guilty.

Chas. Oberkamp, Jr., assault and battery; guilty; $10 fine or 10 days in jail; fine paid.

Rebecca Harrison, larceny of finger rings; not guilty.

David Watkins, larceny of a goose; waived trial by jury; guilty; 10 days in parish jail.

Jules Ross, assault and battery; guilty; $15 fine or 30 days in jail. A new trial was granted in this case, resulting in a second conviction; sentence, $20 fine or 30 days in jail; accused went to prison.

The case of the State *vs.* Felix Grow, wherein the prisoner is charged with murder for having killed Peter Woolridge in Port Barrow, during the month of April last, was called for trial on Wednesday, and the court room was crowded with spectators. The trial was completed at a late hour Wednesday night and the case submitted to the jury, who were locked up for the night. Next morning they were brought into the court and the foreman reported that they could not agree, eleven being of one mind but the twelfth juror refusing to accede to the views of the majority. The Judge sent the jury back to their room, and in twenty minutes they returned with a verdict of "guilty, without capital punishment." On Friday the counsel for accused, Messrs. Nicholls & Pugh, argued for a new trial of the case, and it was granted by the court.

Vileor Brand, arson; setting fire to house of Lawrence Carrier; verdict of not guilty.

Yesterday the case of the State *vs.* Henry Cohen and O. F. Hunsaker, indictment for forgery, was called, and on motion of Hon. Simeon Belden, counsel for defendants, it was continued until next term of court, the District Attorney urging no objection.

David Carter, larceny of corn; guilty; 20 days in jail.

Fred. Timblick shooting his wife with intent to kill; guilty.

CIVIL DOCKET.

A Rochereau & Co. *vs.* Richard McCall, testamentary executor; rule on Leeds & Co. and Recorder of Mortgages to show cause why claim of said Leeds & Co. against propert, formerly owned by Richard McCall should not be erased and cancelled from the book of mortgages; returnable December 21st, 1875.

In the case of Mrs. A. W. Norcross *vs.* Mrs. M. C. and Dr. J. C. Legare, motion for a new trial was overruled, and an appeal to the Supreme Court taken by counsel for defendants.

Ant. Guilfout, for the use of Mrs. M. Kentzel, *vs.* parish of Ascension, judgment of non-suit against plaintiff.

Dr. W. M. McGalliard, *vs.* parish of Ascension, judgment of lower court affirmed.

Louis Lefort *vs.* parish of Ascension, same as foregoing.

Andrew Spies *vs.* P. R. and O. S Melancon, action for debt; judgment for plaintiff for amounts claimed, with interest and costs of suit.

This closes the record up to the hour of adjournment to-day.

PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO.—*Payment of a Policy to Mrs. Julia Israel, Widow of the late Marx Israel of Donaldsonville.*—Col. G. W. Terrell, general agent and manager in New Orleans of the Piedmont & Arlington Life Insurance Company of Virginia, arrived here the other day and paid to Mrs. Julia Israel, widow of the late lamented Marx Israel, $5018, in full payment of principal and interest of a policy of $5000 on the life of Mr. Israel. This policy was taken out only two or three years since, and has been promptly met at the expiration of the customary delay of ninety days after proof was filed of the death of insured, which is indicative of the manner in which the business of this reliable corporation is invariably transacted.

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Col. Terrell will remain in town several days, making his headquarters at Mr. P. Lefevre's City Hotel, and will be glad to explain the benefits of life insurance and the advantages offered by his company to any who may desire information. He has already issued policies to a number of our citizens and would like to increase the list considerably before his departure.

We commend to the attention of our readers the following extract from the New Orleans *Picayune*:

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Report of the Grand Jury.

June Term of the District Court, Parish of Ascension.

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

The Grand Jurors having completed their labors, respectfully submit this, their final report to your honor. We have endeavored faithfully, as required of by law, to investigate all matters brought before us, and we believe that we have fulfilled our duties to the best of our abilities.

Public Offices and Buildings.

We have examined the Jail and find it in a clean and well kept condition; the prisoners expressed themselves well satisfied with their food and treatment, and made no complaint of any kind to us. The floor in two different places requires repairing, but in the impoverished condition of the parish treasury, it would be idle for us to recommend improvements which could not be paid for.

Recorder's Office.

This office seems to be well and systematically kept. An iron fire-proof safe is needed for the safe keeping of the records, but here again we do not feel justified in offering any recommendations for the same reasons given above in relation to the jail.

Sheriff's and Clerk's Offices.

These offices are as well kept as circumstances admit of, there being no safe in the Clerk's office.

Parish Treasurer.

While the financial condition of the parish, judging from the first glance at the Treasurer's report, which we found filed in the Recorder's office according to law, would seem to be prosperous, yet it is not so. The report shows an amount of $15,193 73¾ in favor of the parish; but this is entirely fictitious and exists only on paper. When we come to sift the matter, we find a large portion of the assets of the parish to be totally worthless, viz: all the back taxes from 1866 to 1873, together with judgments of absolutely no value, amounting altogether to about $38,000. The recent action of the Police Jury in making all old warrants receivable for taxes we deem to have been a very unwise measure, as the finances of the parish were already in a sufficiently hopeless condition. We find by the Treasurer's report that the sum due by the parish, represented by registered claims, amounts to $38,501 03, and that the amount due the parish for current taxes, licenses and fines aggregates $13,901 19. Now if all the taxes, licenses, etc., be collected in their entirety, as they *should* be, the debt of the parish, exclusive of current expenses, would be reduced to $24,599 84. This calculation is based upon the assumption that all the back taxes are valueless; and we would in this place call the attention of your honor to the very large delinquent lists which we find in the report, running from the year 1866 to 1874, and we would ask whether nothing can be done to enforce the collection of said delinquent taxes and to prevent the recurrence of such enormous deficits in the annual collection of parish taxes, as your honor must see that the situation in which the parish finds itself is truly deplorable.

We would venture to suggest, if the plan be legally feasible, that the indebtedness of the parish, now represented by registered claims (or so-called scrip), be funded at 50 cents on the dollar, to be issued in coupon bonds, payable in from one to twenty years, somewhat on the premium bond plan recently adopted by the city of New Orleans with signal success: as an evidence of which city securities have materially advanced since the adoption of this measure. A committee composed of say two members of the Police Jury and three competent tax payers to be appointed by the President of the Police Jury, could constitute a funding board to pass on the legality of all claims presented and could also arrange all the details of this scheme. It is with much diffidence that we advance the above suggestions, and are prompted thereto by the almost if not totally bankrupt condition in which we find the parish.

On examination of the Treasurer's books, we find them, with the exception of two trifling clerical errors not worthy of note, to be on the whole correct, but we would advise a little more system and care in the manner of registering the claims against the parish. We find registered a witness warrant originally approved by the Clerk of the Court in figures for $1 50, and subsequently altered and raised by some unknown party to $7 50, registered for the latter amount; and in this connection we take occasion to censure the Clerk of the Court for approving warrants in figures instead of writing the amount in full. All officers whose duty it is to approve parish warrants should be required to write out in full the amount for which each is approved.

On examining the warrants which have been paid into the treasury, we find many imperfectly and some not at all cancelled, and we therefore call upon the Police Jury to make it the imperative duty of the Treasurer to properly and thoroughly cancel all parish obligations as soon as they are paid in; we would insist on this measure, as we deem it of grave importance.

We find the following appropriations made by the Police Jury for the current year ending December 31st, 1875, to be already overdrawn and registered; and here the question presents itself to us as to whether the Treasurer is empowered to register claims against an already overdrawn appropriation. We give your honor the accounts and amounts so overdrawn, and which the Treasurer has registered in excess of the appropriations:

CORONER.

Amt. of appropriation,.....	$450 00
" registered to date (for 1875),..	846 00
Amt. registered over appropriation,..	$396 00

SHERIFF.

Amt. of appropriation.....	$800 00
" registered to date (for 1875),..	1090 25
Amt. registered over appropriation,..	$290 25

JAILOR.

Amt. of appropriation,.....	$1000 00
" registered to date (for 1875),..	1050 20
Amt. registered over appropriation,..	$50 20

GRAND AND PETTY JURIES.

Amt. of appropriation,.....	$800 00
" registered.....	836 55
Amt. registered over appropriation,..	$36 55

We would call your honor's attention to the fact that only half the current year has elapsed, and the amounts which will be due the Sheriff and the jurors for the present term of court are not included on the above list. It must be apparent to your honor how difficult of solution are the financial problems of the parish presented for our consideration, and we must confess that we can not grapple with all the intricate and desperate difficulties of the critical situation.

Treasurer of the School Fund.

An examination of his books proved them to be in a very satisfactory condition. The balance as shown by them was brought before us, duly counted and found correct. We were informed by the Treasurer that the school tax was paid over to him at the end of each year. If the law provides for a more frequent settlement, we think the operations of the School Board would be facilitated, and we recommend that he call for a settlement in conformity with the requirements of the law.

Road Overseers.

We find from the evidence brought before us that the roads in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th wards are in pretty fair condition, and that those in the 6th, 7th and 8th wards are reported as being in need of repairs. It seems that the road masters have been but recently appointed, and several of them, in fact, did not yet know of their appointment. All assured the Grand Jury that they would faithfully perform their duties.

Treasurer of the Town of Donaldsonville.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer of the town of Donaldsonville, and find the same correct. The [illegible] $1 70, corresponding with the books. We notice that the Town Treasurer does not cancel the obligations of the town as they are paid in; and we therefore call upon the Town Council to require of the Treasurer that he properly and thoroughly cancel all warrants as soon as they are paid into the treasury.

It having been brought to our notice that the ex-Treasurer of the town of Donaldsonville, as charged by the Board of Aldermen, has exercised the functions of the office of Town Treasurer after his term of office had legally expired and his successor had duly qualified according to law, we duly investigated the matter as was our duty, and find: That some time before the 8th day of May last there was held in the town of Donaldsonville an election for municipal officers and among them for a Town Treasurer; that at said election one F. Vicknair was elected; that on the 6th or 7th of May, he filed his oath of office, and on the 8th furnished bond, which was accepted by the Town Council; hence Vicknair claims to have been in possession of the office from the day he qualified according to law, viz: the 8th of May, and he intends to draw his salary during from that day. The committee appointed by the Town Council at their session of the 8th of May to examine and receipt for the books of the ex-Treasurer, did so examine and approve them on the 13th of May, as appears by their certificate of approval duly recorded in the Treasurer's book.

Now this said committee of the Town Council claim that on said 13th day of May the functions of the ex-Treasurer entirely ceased and that he was no longer empowered to act as Town Treasurer. The books, however, were not taken away from the ex-Treasurer's office on the 13th, but the committee say that the books were left there for safe keeping as they might have been left in any other safe place. On the 29th the committee took the books and found that the ex-Treasurer had made certain entries in the cash book, principally under the date of the 19th of May, at which time the committee and the new Treasurer claim that the ex-Treasurer was *functus officio*.

On our examining the entries made by the ex-Treasurer subsequent to the 13th, we find that he collected the rents due by the wharf master, market master and river ferryman on the 19th (besides a few other small collections made on or about the same day), which rents were not due till the 31st day of May, and that he paid out the amounts so collected to various parties who held claims against the town, with the exception of a balance of about $1 25 which was left in the treasury and which was paid over to the new Treasurer. The ex-Treasurer also drew his warrant for his salary to the 20th of May, which warrant was approved by the Mayor. The Mayor, however, says that he approved it in haste and under a misapprehension, not knowing that the warrant was for the Treasurer's salary to the 20th. The town authorities claim that the town suffers a loss of some 30 or 40 dollars by this illegal and unwarranted action of the ex-Treasurer, as the Town Council has provided, by resolution passed on the 14th of May, to buy in the town scrip, or obligations, at the best obtainable discount, at public sale, for whatever cash balance might be left in the town treasury at the end of each month, after paying the current salaries of the town officers; and a further loss by reason of having to pay two Treasurers at the same time, viz: the new Treasurer being entitled to his pay from the 8th day of May, and the ex-Treasurer having already drawn his up to the 20th day of May. And it also appears that the ex-Treasurer exceeded his powers in receiving from the wharf master a warrant of $70 in part payment of the lease of the wharf, while the town ordinances required him to accept nothing but currency or legal tenders.

In view of all the circumstances of the case, and after examining the law applicable to this matter, we find under section 2592 *et seq* of the revised statutes of 1870, that "When any person shall usurp, intrude into, or unlawfully hold or exercise any public office within this State," that the District Attorney or any other interested party may bring an action against the defendant, and judgment may be rendered in favor of plaintiff for damages incurred and costs. Such being the law in the case, as well as we have been able to learn, we therefore recommend the town authorities or the District Attorney to bring suit against the ex-Treasurer to make good any loss which the town may have incurred by his action, and also for receiving a warrant of $70 from the wharf master in part payment of the lease of the wharf, instead of requiring full payment to be made in legal tenders as provided for by the regulations of the Town Council; and also for the restitution of salary drawn after the expiration of his term of office.

Sanitary Measures.

It having been brought to our notice that the small-pox prevails in some localities in the parish, we consider it only our duty to ask that the attention of the Police Jury be called to the fact, and that steps be at once taken to have all persons who may not be able to pay for it vaccinated at the expense of the parish, and we generally recommend to the public at large to observe all precautions to prevent the spread of so dreaded a disease. Smoke Bend and the Cravasse are the neighborhoods represented as being now afflicted.

Thanking your honor for your uniform courtesy, and trusting that your honor will exercise all the power which the law confers on the court to remedy the situation, and with thanks to all the officers of the court for their anything attention, this report is respectfully submitted.

BERNARD LEMANN, Foreman.

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