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Ouchita Belle (in place of *R. E. Lee*) passes up Tuesday night; down Sunday between 1 and 3 P. M.
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Leslie Taylor, passes up Thursday and Sunday; down Monday and Friday.
Bayou Lafourche and New Orleans.
Eva No. 10 passes up Tuesday and Friday mornings; down Wednesday evening and Sunday morning.
Henry Tate passes up Tuesday and Saturday mornings; down Wednesday and Sunday mornings.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

Saturday, - July 31, 1875.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Thanks to Messrs. LeBlanc of the Wharf, Messrs. Kramer, Mitchell & Co., Parish Judge H. O. Maher and Coroner Cantrelle for favors received at their hands.
Mr. Wilkinson laid upon our table a couple of days since a choice batch of pictorial papers just in from New York and Chicago, for which favor we return sincere acknowledgments.
The Town Council met yesterday afternoon and went into secret session. We have received no intimation of the "reasons of state" which led to this private consultation of our city fathers.
On Thursday, August 12th, the effects of the late Jno. F. Link will be sold by the Sheriff at public auction to close the succession. The official advertisement of this sale appears in to-day's CHIEF.
The interior of Mr. V. Maurin's store on Mississippi street is undergoing a thorough course of repair. The renovation of the dry goods department has been completed and work was yesterday commenced in the grocery.

A lamp filled with paroline oil ignited in a big blaze at the news stand the other evening, while Mr. Wilkinson was at supper, but fortunately it was discovered and the flames smothered just as the wall paper was about to ignite.
The river is still rising and there is a diminution of the quantity of drift wood that passes in an endless line. Numbers of skiffmen are improving the shining moments and laying in a large stock of logs to be worked up into cord-wood.

The programme arranged by Prof. Keating for the exhibition at the D. S. C. B. Hall this evening is a very attractive one, and the friends of the pupils and of the Keating Academy will doubtless be there in large force to witness the performances of the youthful orators and actors.

In accordance with instructions of the Council, Town Attorney Pugh has filed an action in the Parish Court against Mr. C. Kline, ex-Treasurer of the town, to recover \$110, which amount, it is claimed, the town was defrauded of by the little financial coup executed by the defendant last May.

George McGruder, shot a large alligator last Sunday, and has been feasting all the week on alligator steaks and roasts. The reptile was soundly sleeping on the river bank in front of the Hermitage plantation, when George approached cautiously and shot it in a vital spot with his little revolver.

Next week the Board of Assessors will begin the assessment of property upon the descriptive rolls of 1875, and during the month of August these rolls will be displayed at the Court-House subject to the inspection of property holders. Read the official notice from the Assessors in our advertising columns.

New cross-ties are being placed under the railroad track at various points between Donaldsonville and New Orleans, wherever they are needed. Supt. Allen informs us that he is determined to put the road in first-class order, and to accomplish this he is spending every dollar of the profits from the business of the line.

At the residence of Mr. Jos. Landry, on Iberville street, Thursday evening, a most lamentable accident occurred, resulting in the death of Mr. Landry's infant son, three years of age. The child pulled a pot of boiling hot coffee from the supper table, and the liquid poured over his head and body scalding them fearfully. The little fellow lingered in great agony until yesterday morning, when death relieved him.

Mr. Solomon Weinschenck having obtained a judgment for \$300 against the town of Donaldsonville, and there being no money in the treasury to satisfy the same, counsel for plaintiff had garnished a sufficient amount due or to become due to the town by the lessees of the Wharf and Market-House, to meet their client's claim. This will upset the financial scheme of the Council for a time, as there will not be realized sufficient revenue to meet the monthly salaries of the town officers, much less a surplus with which to purchase outstanding obligations.

To-morrow evening, in the main hall of St. Joseph's Academy, will occur the annual exhibition by the pupils of that institution, under the direction of Rev. Father Cuppens and Prof. Jones. Premiums will be awarded to deserving scholars during the evening. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and as the proceeds will be sent to France for the relief of sufferers by the recent disastrous overflow in that country, all who attend will have the double pleasure of witnessing an interesting exhibition and contributing something in a humane and praiseworthy cause.

We clip the following handsome notice of a Donaldsonville organization from the Natchitoches Republican of the 24th inst., and in behalf of the Cammoneers we bow acknowledgments to our Red River friends:

The Donaldsonville Chief mentions the fact that the Cammoneers of that place have reorganized. Previous to the war, this was one of the most efficient and best drilled Artillery Companies in the State. We have some very pleasant recollections of their attendance at the first State Fair held in Baton Rouge, when they competed with the Police Rifles of that city, for prizes offered for the best drilled infantry company. The Cammoneers won the first prize fairly and squarely, and both companies served in the Southern army. We wish them every success in their organization, and that the banner of their guns may join the grand chorus which will awaken the land on July 4th, 1875.

ESCAPED CONVICT RECAPTURED.—Thursday morning Sheriff Hill arrested a colored man in the road near Kenner's store, on the left bank of the river, whom he recognized as Nathan McCall, who was convicted of horse stealing at the June term of the District Court in this parish in June, 1874, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Upon being questioned by the Sheriff, the man said that he had been pardoned by the Governor, but when he found the officer was determined to bring him to jail, he confessed that he had escaped from custody about the 1st of June, while employed somewhere out-

side the penitentiary, he did not state where. Parish Judge Maher committed the prisoner to jail and ordered the Sheriff to notify the penitentiary authorities at Baton Rouge that McCall is in custody here.

The stock of ice in the Delavallade ice-house gave out yesterday, and until a fresh supply is received from New Orleans—which will probably be by to-day's train—the patrons of the establishment must do without the refreshing commodity. During these sweltering days the deprivation will be severely felt by those who have been accustomed to using ice habitually. The exhaustion of Mr. Delavallade's stock so early in the season indicates that his business has been flourishing, a circumstance that we are pleased to chronicle. Through him the inhabitants of Donaldsonville have been supplied with ice at unprecedentedly low rates, and his enterprise richly deserved the generous encouragement it has met with.

Day before yesterday handbills were circulated about town announcing that "A Grand Gift Show" would be given in Donaldsonville that evening by "Prof. Reynolds and his accomplished daughters, Misses Alice and Carrie Reynolds." The party arrived the same day from down the Bayou, traveling in a covered flat-bout. They have given a number of exhibitions at Thibodaux, Lockport, Napoleonville and other points on the Bayou during the past three weeks, and the Thibodaux Sentinel of last Saturday speaks of their entertainments in very complimentary terms. Prof. Reynolds endeavored to procure the use of the D. S. C. B. Hall for his exhibitions here, but did not feel justified in paying the price demanded, so he pitched his little tent upon the public square. Thursday and Friday evenings entertainments were given, and those who were present speak of them in the highest terms. The performances consist of astonishing feats of legerdemain, character songs, comedies, etc., by the Professor and his daughters, and there is nothing which could offend the most fastidious taste. Another exhibition will be given to-morrow evening and Prof. Reynolds hopes to have a number of ladies and children among the visitors to his chaste and pleasing entertainment.

Mr. Jeremiah Supple of Bayou Goula called upon us this week and handed us the appended statement, requesting its publication in the CHIEF. In justice to Mr. Supple and all concerned we cheerfully comply, and regret that an incorrect version of the difficulty referred to below should have appeared in our columns. Our report of the affair, as stated therein, was written upon information received, but we deem it due to our informant to say that he merely repeated to us what was circulating as public rumor in the neighborhood where he resides. Following is the statement:

[Copy.]

Our attention has been called to an article in the DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF, published in the issue of that paper of July 17th, 1875, headed "Almost a Duel," in which, after a reference to a recent difficulty between Dr. Armstrong and Mr. J. Supple, the following language is used: "Through the efforts of the seconds, however, the difficulty was amicably arranged. Mr. Supple agreeing to publish a card in the Iberville Republican retracting the language which led to the challenge."

We deem it our duty, as the friends of the gentlemen named, to whose lot it fell to adjust the difficulty between them, to say that there is no word of truth in the statement above quoted. Mr. Supple did not agree to publish a card in the Iberville Republican retracting the language which led to the challenge. No such card, in point of fact, has been published; nor was the difficulty settled upon the basis of a retraction or apology, on either side, of any nature whatsoever.

ALFRED HALL, M. D.
JAMES BENSON.
SAMUEL MATTHEWS,
GEO. WAILES,
P. L. HIRIART.

THE OLD FOLKS' CONCERTS.—In last issue we gave a brief account of the first of the two concerts given in the D. S. C. B. Hall Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. The second entertainment was quite as pleasing as the first, and the audience considerably larger. The programme was well selected and excellently carried out, and in addition to the performances "down on the bills" the duet of "Working at my Plow," which had been so well received the evening before, was repeated, and a comic character duet, a parody on "Little Maid," rendered by Messrs. E. Levy and A. Wilcox in a manner that brought down the house. The choruses, "Over the Moonlit Sea," "Sweet Afton," "Home, Sweet Home," by "all ye men and women sigers," were very

musical, while the solos, "Silver Threads," "Coming through the Rye," "Le Chef d'œuvre du Diable," "Guess Who," and "Where is my Highland Laddie Gone?" won deserved plaudits. A repetition of the side-splitting farce of "The Village School" was called for by the audience, but as a number of the "scholars" had not come prepared, it was impossible to gratify the popular desire. Much of the success of both concerts was due to the admirable management of Mr. H. Wilcox, who kindly consented to act as musical director. The costumes of the Washingtonian era were very becoming to the lady and gentlemen performers, and added considerably to the attractiveness of the entertainments. At half past 10 o'clock dancing began and continued until 12, when the festivities came to a close. As was the case Friday night, the refreshment tables were well patronized. We learn from the Rev. Mr. Hilton that the proceeds from the concerts and the refreshment tables, after all expenses were paid, amounted to \$204. This is at least \$25 more than the most sanguine friends of the festivals supposed would be realized, and the ladies of the church, led by the accomplished Mrs. Hilton, are to be felicitated upon the reward their efforts in behalf of the sanctuary have received.

THE BODY OF HARDY HENDREN IDENTIFIED AND RECLAIMED.—Coroner Cantrelle on Monday received a reply to his letter to the Mayor of Vicksburg, in which it was stated that the body found last week in the river opposite Dr. Legare's plantation was undoubtedly that of Hardy Hendren, and that a gentleman would arrive Donaldsonville on the steamer Katie, Tuesday night, to take charge of the remains and transfer them to Vicksburg. This gentleman proved to be Capt. Joshua Wiley, an old river man, from whom we obtained the following information: Hardy Hendren was a prominent and popular citizen of Vicksburg, and for a number of years preceding his death had been alternately a commission merchant in that city and a steamboat clerk. Last Spring he filled the position of chief clerk of the steamer B. H. Hunt, of which Capt. Wiley was master and part owner, and when that ill-fated boat struck a snag and sunk, thirty miles above Vicksburg, about the 1st of March, Hendren was numbered among the missing. Just after the boat snagged, he had been seen to enter the office, clad only in shirt and pantaloons, open the safe and take therefrom a roll of money which he thrust into the left hand pocket of his pantaloons, where the \$165 was found by the Coroner last week. The wreck was diligently but unsuccessfully searched for Hendren's remains. Capt. Wiley recognizes the bunch of keys taken from the corpse as belonging to the safe and desk in the boat's office. It was thought by some that the roll of money contained about \$2000, but we have heard that Capt. Wiley deems this improbable.

Hendren was a member of the orders of Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, and belonged to a fire company. He was about 35 years of age at the time of his death, and left a wife and two children to bewail his sad fate. His life was insured for \$5000.

The body was disinterred Thursday morning and placed in an air-tight casket, and Thursday night Capt. Wiley embarked upon the steamer Katie, having in charge the remains of his former friend and associate, which have been so strangely reclaimed from the relentless waters over four hundred miles from the scene of Hardy Hendren's death, and will find a more fitting resting place near the homes of those who knew and loved him in life.

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Thursday, the 12th of August, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:
A certain lot of movables situated in the town of Donaldsonville, belonging to said succession, consisting of a LOW FRAME BUILDING, without fire-place, used as a dining hall, one kitchen, frame building, two small out houses, frame buildings used as store rooms.
A LOT OF MOVABLES, belonging to said succession, situated in the town of Donaldsonville, on the corner of Mississippi and St. Patrick streets.

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Sheriff's Office, Parish of Ascension, July 20th, 1875.
AARON HILL, Sheriff.

Special Notice.

(OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.)
State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension, Parish Court. DONALDSONVILLE, July 31, 1875.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that the assessment of the taxable property of this parish will commence at the Court-House, Donaldsonville, on the 1st day of August, 1875, and will continue for one month thereafter, according to law. Parties interested are advised to appear before the Board during the time above specified and attend to their assessment. Property which has not been duly returned, will be assessed from the best information to be had by the board.

J. D. CANEY, Clerk.
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To Tax Collectors.

CIRCULAR No. 4.—SERIES OF 1875.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Auditor's Office, New Orleans, July 27th, 1875.

BEHAVING THAT to allow the widest interpretation to act No. 7, extra session of 1875, is justifiable, notwithstanding the ambiguity of its title, you are hereby instructed to continue collecting delinquent taxes without adding penalties thereto up to and including November 1st, 1875.

You are to understand, however, that the remission of penalties does not operate to postpone collections beyond the usual time after service of notices, and you are required to vigorously enforce collections, both of current and delinquent taxes.

CHARLES CLINTON, Auditor.

Notice to Parish Tax Payers.

Resolutions Adopted by the Police Jury June 7th, 1875.

[Extract from the Minutes.]

Be it Resolved, That the Tax Collector of the Parish of Ascension be and is hereby instructed to receive in payment of all current and delinquent parish taxes (excepting such school and special taxes as are required by law to be collected in cash), duly approved and registered scrip, warrants or certificates of indebtedness—the legality of which has not been questioned—of said parish of Ascension, without regard to the date of issuance of said scrip, warrants or certificates; provided, that this instruction shall extend only until thirty days after the first publication of these resolutions in the official journal of Saturday, June 12th, 1875; after the expiration of said thirty days all parish taxes and licenses, current or delinquent, shall be collected only in cash.

Provided further, That any party offering scrip in payment of the current parish tax due by him before the Collector shall be empowered to receive such scrip in receipt of payment for said current parish tax.

Be it further resolved, That the official printer is directed to publish a copy of these resolutions in the official journal during the period of thirty days above specified; and that all ordinances or resolutions in contravention hereof, are hereby repealed; and further, this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

L. D. ARCENEAUX, President.

Octave Terris, Secretary. 4512

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