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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, November 25, '76.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The proceedings of Monday's session of the Police Jury appear in another column.

The Post-office will be closed on Thursday, the 30th inst., opening only to receive and dispatch mails, that day being Thanksgiving day.

It may excite some fellow feeling in the breasts of members of the defunct Burnside Base Ball Club of Donaldsonville to learn that the Athletic club of Philadelphia is bankrupt.

We are having our first real touch of wintry weather. For several days past the atmosphere has been quite chilly, and yesterday a cold drizzling rain which lasted all day did not add to the comfort of man or beast.

The big advertisement of C. Lazard & Co., New Orleans clothiers, invites attention of our readers. The house bears an excellent reputation and parties in need of goods in their line would do well to give their goods and prices an examination.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Monday night about 9 o'clock, Mr. Eugene Tireut, manager of Burnside's Ascension plantation, in the first ward of this parish, was fired at while standing in the door of the sugar-house, by some person outside the building, and received two buckshot in the body, one entering the right hip and the other the right leg a short distance below. A third ball passed near his head, lodging in the steps leading up to the boiling room. The wounded man was attended by Dr. Legare, who extracted the balls and left his patient comparatively easy and doing well. Next day a colored man named Wilson Jessie was arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting. This man was employed on the Ascension place up to last spring, when some cause of difference arose between himself and Mr. Tireut, and Wilson was discharged. He procured employment at the neighboring plantation, owned by Gen. Allen Thomas, but continued to live with his father on the Ascension place until ordered by Mr. Tireut to keep off the premises. Wilson was much incensed at this treatment, and has been heard upon several occasions to threaten that he would "get even" with the manager. When arrested and brought before Justice Buford, he declared he had not been on the Burnside place the night of the shooting, but this statement was controverted by other witnesses who swore to seeing him there. His double barreled shotgun, which was taken possession of by Constable White, by whom the arrest was made, had in one barrel a load of buckshot corresponding precisely with the ball found in the sugar-house steps, and wadding similar to a piece picked up near the spot where the wounded man was fired upon. The other barrel of the gun had the appearance of having been recently discharged. Wilson pretended not to know whether his gun was loaded or not, stating that he had loaned it to a fellow laborer some time before and had never used it since. The man who had borrowed the gun, however, testified that he had used only small birdshot and with this the weapon was loaded when he returned it to its owner. Thus it will be seen that the evidence against Wilson, though purely circumstantial, is certainly such as to warrant the supposition that he is the party who did the shooting. Justice Buford sent accused before the Parish Court, and Judge Maher held an examination of the case Thursday. Thirteen witnesses were summoned for the prosecution and five for the defense. After hearing the testimony, the Judge remanded accused to prison to await trial at the next term of the District Court, authorizing the Sheriff to accept a bond in the sum of \$200 if the prisoner could furnish the same.

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OFFICE OF U. S. MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, November 22, 1876. L. E. BENTLEY, Esq., Donaldsonville, La.: Dear Sir.—Your communication of the 21st inst. at hand. I have to state in reply that the U. S. statutes only provide for the payment of "special deputies," in cities of 20,000 inhabitants and upward. Very respectfully, J. R. G. PITKIN, U. S. Marshal.

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Men's Suits.....from \$5 25 to 11 25
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Proceedings of Common Council,

Town of Donaldsonville,

REGULAR MEETING.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, November 14, 1876.

The Council was called to order by Jno. A. Cheevers, duly commissioned as Mayor of the town of Donaldsonville, by his Excellency, Wm. Pitt Kellogg, Governor of Louisiana, vice H. O. Maher, resigned.

Members present—Jno. A. Cheevers, Mayor; N. Ross, A. Montecino, Aldermen 1st ward; Jos. A. Duffel, Joseph Hiss, Aldermen 2nd ward; D. Butler, Alderman 3rd ward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Jos. Hiss, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to get from the Town Collector the delinquent list of all tax payers, and to bring suit against them at once.

A bill of H. Hether, amounting to \$24 30, and of L. Guedry, amounting to \$8 60 were presented, and the same was referred to the finance committee.

Two bills of J. J. Sullivan, Constable, amounting to \$20, were presented and rejected.

The following bills were approved:

Henry Hether, \$1 00
J. J. Sullivan, Constable, 8 00
" " " " 5 50
" " " " 3 00
L. Lefort, Jailor, 8 80
Jos. Icard, 19 40

On motion, duly seconded, the Council adjourned.

A true copy: DAVID ISRAEL, Secretary.

Parish Tax Payers.

List of Parties Who Paid Parish Taxes and Licenses during October, 1876.

LICENSES OF 1876.

F Gomez, Jr., 42 50 C E Nesmith, 42 50
C E Nesmith, 7 50

PARISH TAX OF 1876.

[Exclusive of school and special taxes and Collector's fee.]

Ant Cambre, 1 87 Mrs A Blanchard, 5 00
Alonius Babin, 1 25 E B LeBlanc, 8 75
P E Brand, 1 87 V P Landry, 10 83
Theo E Babin, 1 87 Mrs C Huet, 1 25
D D Babin, 1 87 C Decoteaux, 1 25
P N Canton, 5 00 J D Elisor, 6 25
P Leon Dugas, 2 50 N Gautreau, 2 50
Alecide Gautreau, 1 87 Leon Gautreau, 1 87
Jos Gonzalez, 8 12 M Lanson, 2 75
J E Landry, 4 68 Jas H Neely, 2 50
Martin Mairin, 2 12 A Poirier, 6 25
Marcy & Solasie, 27 50 A Barthelmy, 3 12
Alecis Savoi, 1 87 Mrs H Gaillard, 5 00
Ed Blonin, 7 50 Dr J C Legare, 162 50
Mrs J A Duffel, 73 87 Simon Pitel, 1 25
Jos Gaudreau, 36 87 Theophile Barre, 3 12
Dr E Duffel, 112 50 Vileor Bonrque, 1 56
Jno Reuss, 137 50 Est E Bourque, 1 56
Felix Dugas, 4 68 J B Pittman, 43 75
Ang Montero, 25 00 C N Lewis, 7 81
J J Claverie, 57 56 Henry Cook, 62 50
Chas Smith, 1 87 Ant Fateon, Jr, 11 25
Edmund Rivet, 3 75 A Gingry, 25 00
Est E Gaudin Sr, 112 62 Ant Guilfoit, 1 87
W G and Mrs A C Wilkinson, 2 50 M W Israel, 118 75
Mrs J B Mollere, 3 75 Mrs M Kentzel, 19 68
Mrs E Weber, 6 88 C Kline, 5 62
Jos Hiss, 13 12 Mrs T Blair, 1 90
Mrs R Mousse, 29 31 Elphege Denon, 1 87
H O Maher, 3 75 O Duplessis, 2 18
Mrs C Martin, 31 41 J T Gautreau, 2 18
R Mousse, 10 62 Louis Gautreau, 1 25
Robert Noel, 1 18 Gilles Gautreau, 6 25
E N Pugh, 39 36 Theo Hebert, 2 00
Nathan Ross, 9 06 Harrison Hill, 7 25
R N Sims, 33 56 Bernard Kling, 1 25
RTurmond & Co, 54 37 J Lavigne, 1 25
M D Bringer, 41 37 Jos LeBlanc, 3 95
& Co, 312 50 J M Landry, 1 87
D F Kemner, 387 58 S LeBlanc, 3 75
" " " " 375 00 B LeBlanc, 5 00
J M Delavallade, 6 25 Est A Roberts, 6 25
R H Lawver, 44 37 J A Stevens, 1 87
Mrs L D Nicholls, 8 75 H Tompkins, 3 18
N H Rightor, 27 50 S Boudreau, 6 75
Mrs C Schreiber, 6 25 J O Ayraud, 10 00
Louis Landry, 1 87 E G Jordan, 6 25
Mrs D Bland, 35 00 Omer LeBlanc, 3 08
F Bourgeois, 1 87 Mrs D Landry, 1 25
V P Bourgeois, 1 87 Francis White, 2 51
P A Daigle, 1 87 Elot Roth, 1 86
Allen Thomas, 275 01 C E Nesmith, 5 62
J A Schutzer, 3 12 Mrs Dominique, 12 50

[Exclusive of school and special taxes and Collector's fee.]

Mrs E Weber, 6 62 N Gautreau, 1 32
Wash Stevens, 58 Miss L Landry, 1 59

SPECIAL TAX OF 1874.

[Exclusive of Collector's fee.]

Lazarre Dugas, 06 Magloise Lanou, 21
J E Landry, 57 Jas H Neely, 26
Theo E Babin, 11 F Rodrigue, 03
Sam Marcy, 45 Mrs L Landry, 18
Martin Mairin, 29 Mrs Thomas, 18
Alecis Savoi, 25 Blair, 15
W G and Mrs A C Adonis Babin, 71
Wilkinson, 22 Elphege Denon, 67
E Blonin, 70 Th J Gautreau, 67
John Heuss, 15 Bernard Kling, 65
Mrs Mairin, 29 Mrs LeBlanc, 11
V P Landry, 45 Chas Richard, 21
Wash Stevens, 66 Mrs H Hether, 60
Decoteaux, 12 J O Ayraud, 1 05
August Lanou, 12 Elot Roth, 1 05

PARISH TAX OF 1873.

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Mrs E Weber, 6 25 Mrs L Landry, 1 56
N Gautreau, 2 25 Wash Stevens, 2 12

SPECIAL TAX OF 1873.

[Exclusive of Collector's fee.]

Mrs E Weber, 75 Mrs L Landry, 1 08
N Gautreau, 27 Wash Stevens, 25

RECAPITULATION.

Licenses of 1876, \$92 50
Tax of 1876, 3458 51
Penalty on tax of 1876, 3 39
Tax of 1874, including penalty, 10 12
Special tax of 1874, including penalty, 22 84
Tax of 1873, including penalty, 12 18
Special tax of 1873, 1 46

Grand total of collections, \$3601 00

I certify the above statement to be correct.

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