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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, March 10, 1877.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. M. Israel & Co. will pay licenses at a liberal discount.

Levee laborers wanted at the White Castle levee, Iberville parish, two miles below Bayou Goula. Wages \$30 per month.

Mr. Lemann is having his lots recently purchased from Mr. St. Martin raised above the level of the street with dirt from the batture, preparatory to beginning the erection of his proposed new store.

From the Iberville South we learn that the rumor of the death of Mr. Arthur F. Hebert, who was on the steamer Dot when her boiler exploded, was entirely erroneous. Mr. Hebert was not seriously hurt, and has wholly recovered from his injuries.

The bayou has fallen to such an extent that the steamer Henry Tete has been compelled to discontinue its trips to Thibodaux. The Era No. 10, being of lighter draught, will take the place of the Assumption, and with the Trenton, will navigate the stream, but not without a little difficulty.

During the high wind of Thursday the stable upon the Nolan plantation, just below the railroad, was blown down, and eight or ten mules bruised, none of them seriously, we believe. There was a man in the stable at the time of the accident, but he escaped injury by quickly seeking shelter under a plantation cart as the structure began to fall.

Our foreman drew the capital prize in a raffle which took place at Hether's coffee-house Thursday evening—which the same was a nobby gold watch chain, valued at \$25. It just came in pat, as Henry had but a short time before procured a fine gold tucker and sadly needed a chain to match. And now he's just as happy as if he'd stuck a nail in his foot.

The members of the Donaldsonville band which visited New Orleans to play in the firemen's procession of Sunday last mostly returned on Monday, and report having enjoyed themselves greatly. Among the pleasant incidents of their stay in the city was a visit and serenade to Gov. Nicholls at the City Hotel, who received them with characteristic urbanity and consideration.

An intoxicated individual got to shooting off his mouth and making himself particularly obnoxious about the wharf two or three days since, and Mr. Sam LeBlanc found it necessary to quiet the jostlin' by tapping him on the head with a bit of a stick. This disagreeable but necessary operation caused the inebriate's blood to flow and he was piloted to the Central drug store where his scalp was patched by Dr. Duflot.

Henry Wilson, recently a free colored citizen of the parish of Assumption, is taking pot luck in our parish jail just because Catherine Phillips swore that he broke open the door of her house and stabbed her in the right arm with a knife, contrary to the peace and dignity of the and so forth, and decidedly in juxtaposition with the personal convenience and bodily well being of the affiant. This case was examined by Judge Evans of this ward and sent to the Parish Court.

A mean looking colored man giving his name as Bill Nelson, and his "nickname" as Henry Emerson, was arrested by Constable Sullivan for dangerously cutting his pseudo wife, Malvina Jefferson, with an axe. The couple had a quarrel Thursday morning at the residence of Robert Noel, in this town, caused, according to Nelson's statement, by the refusal of the woman to accompany him to a plantation in St. James where he had engaged to work, and during the altercation Nelson seized an axe lying close at hand and struck the woman two murderous blows, one making an ugly wound in her shoulder, the other cutting through her cheek to the jawbone, knocking out several teeth. A shocking murder would undoubtedly have been committed but for the presence of starchy Bob Noel, who rushed at Nelson and took away the axe. Constable Sullivan took the culprit before Judge Maher, and made an affidavit setting forth the facts, upon which the Judge remanded Nelson to prison to await examination. The condition of the wounded woman is quite precarious, but she will probably recover.

We are prepared to pay licenses at a liberal discount. Those subject to license tax will find it greatly to their advantage to negotiate with us for its payment.

MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO.

A report reached here last Monday that the trapeze performer who recently gave an exhibition in Donaldsonville had fallen from his trapeze at Thibodaux the previous day and been instantly killed, fracturing his skull and bruising several people in the crowd attracted by his performance. Next day, however, the report was modified, representing that the trapezist had only broken an arm and sustained some severe bruises; and this was still further modified by the later information that the arm was merely sprained. This was presumably a correct version of the mishap, as we have heard no contradiction up to the time of writing this item. Several bystanders are reported to have been bruised by the falling performer, but we have been unable to learn the extent of their injuries. Probably they involuntarily saved the life of the actor by breaking the force of his fall.

Thirty dollars per month is the rate of wages paid laborers at the White Castle levee, two miles below Bayou Goula. A few more hands wanted.

PERSONAL.—Our genial and generous friend Mr. John Reuss of the Germania plantation, has again placed us under obligations for a reasonable present—a half bushel of as fine pecans as we have seen in the parish this year. On dit that Mr. Reuss contemplates an early trip to his native Europe. If this be true, we wish him a safe voyage, a happy sojourn among the scenes and friends of his childhood and a pleasant return to his adopted home in this sunny land of the free. Two or three others of our German citizens are talking of accompanying Mr. Reuss, and if they make up their minds to do so, the party will be a jolly one.

We were pleased to take by the hand Mr. Alex. S. Landry, who emerged from his shell and paid Donaldsonville a visit one day this week.

Mr. Ben Gibson, from the left bank of the river, was also in town the other day and called at our office upon business which is always agreeable to the newspaper man.

Senator Landry arrived here by today's train and will remain several days. The Senator has had the misfortune to lose his mother, who died this week after a long spell of sickness and suffering. She was 65 years of age, and died at the Senator's residence on Bayou Lafourche, about two miles below town.

MURDER IN IBERVILLE.—On Friday of last week, the 2nd instant, a fatal affray occurred at Tiree's store, parish of Iberville, on the left bank of the river, about ten miles below Plaquemine. A dispute arose between Mr. Tiree and a young man named Alex. Babin, concerning the settlement of some partnership affairs, the two having a short time before been associated in the ownership and conduct of the store. This partnership had been dissolved by Mr. Tiree and the store placed in the hands of Mr. Willie Davis, who recently married Tiree's niece, and this probably gave rise to the ill feeling existing among the parties. Be this as it may, according to the account of the affair which we have received, Davis interfered during the dispute and attacked Babin, dragging him from his horse and severely beating him. Babin, who was the weaker of the two, succeeded in drawing a revolver and firing at Davis, the ball passing through the heart of the latter, causing immediate death. The victim of this sad occurrence was about 23 years of age, a brother of Mr. Thos. H. Davis, who keeps a store at the head of New River Lane in this parish. Mr. Babin proceeded to Plaquemine and surrendered himself to the authorities, and it is reported that he was released upon bond for future appearance.

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