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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,
Saturday, March 31, 1877.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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

Senator LanCry came home yesterday and will remain until Monday.

In accordance with the old adage the month of March, which came in like a roaring lion, is going out with lamblike docility.

Get your Charcoal at Sam Fucich's at the junction of Lafourche and Chetimaches streets.

Mrs. M. Israel & Co. will sell their entire stock of goods regardless of cost, on account of a change to take place in the partnership.

The Jewish feast of Passover began Thursday and will continue eight days. On our first page is printed a brief article descriptive of the festival and its origin.

The regular civil and criminal term of the Parish Court will be held next week, commencing Monday. A half-dozen minor criminal cases are on the docket and a small amount of civil business will be transacted.

Dr. W. M. McGalliard is having a neat little office built in front of his residence, on Crescent Place. The interior is divided into two compartments, and the one in the rear will be used as a consultation room.

The approach of the heated term is heralded by the warm temperature of the past few days and the congregation of candle bugs and various species of the insect tribe about the evening lamp. A brief but heavy shower of rain fell Thursday afternoon, freshening up the face of nature considerably.

The Natchez did not touch at our landing Saturday night, so the departure of Deputy Sheriff Israel for Baton Rouge, to convey Cyrus Jackson and Henry Wilson to the penitentiary, was delayed until Tuesday, when the party embarked on the St. John. Mr. Israel returned on the same boat next day.

A concert and fair will be given at Dr. W. H. Ballard's plantation to-day and to-morrow for the benefit of the Excelsior Brass Band of Smoke Bend. The money realized will be devoted to the purchase of instruments for the band. Another fair also opens this evening, at Rev. J. G. Warner's church, Smoke Bend.

A son of the late Mrs. Eugene Sanchez has requested us to say that he thinks his mother's name was attached without her authority to the petition recently presented to the Town Council complaining of the condition of the street in front of and adjacent to the residence of Mr. Antoine Puster. Young Sanchez says that the Pusters were good neighbors to his deceased mother, and he feels certain she would have done nothing to injure them or wound their feelings.

Yesterday afternoon, as the steam ferry boat was approaching her landing on this side of the river, she struck the sunken end of a sycamore log that had lodged near shore, and the blow stove a hole in the bow of the boat a short way below the water line. She was quickly run ashore and drawn up on the bank, where her hull will be thoroughly overhauled, repaired and repainted before she is again put in service. The owners intended to renovate the hull and make some improvement in the machinery a few weeks later in the season, but owing to yesterday's accident, the work will be commenced at once.

One of the Justices of the Peace of our parish, in order, we presume, to favor an expectant world with a knowledge of his personal bias relative to the pending governmental dispute, recently inserted in a \$25 appearance bond given by a party charged with a minor offence, "acknowledges to owe the State of Louisiana—and E. T. Nichol, governor." It was not necessary that the name of any Governor should appear, nor is it customary to insert it, but the magistrate probably deemed it a graceful and delicate way of indicating his fealty to the authority of his favorite claimant of gubernatorial honors.

The largest stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, house furnishing goods, etc., in Donaldsonville to be closed out regardless of cost. See announcement of Mrs. M. Israel & Co.

Charcoal! Charcoal! at Sam Fucich's store, Bayou Lafourche, at the junction of Lafourche and Chetimaches streets.

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Mrs. M. ISRAEL & Co.

POSTMASTER FORB IN TROUBLE.—

Mr. Edward Howard, a special agent of the postal service, arrived at Donaldsonville on Monday and instituted an investigation of the accounts of the post-office here, which resulted in the discovery of a deficit of about \$1500 in the money order department.

The postmaster, Mr. Fred Fobb, who is also a member of the House of Representatives, acknowledges having used about \$800 of the funds, which he says he felt able to replace at almost any moment, but he declares himself at a loss to account for the remainder of the deficit. There is a suspicion that the deputy, Philip Johnson, who has been in charge of the office since Mr. Fobb's departure to attend the session of the General Assembly, is implicated in the defalcation, but he denies the imputation and asserts that his accounts have been under the constant supervision of his principal and have always, to the best of his knowledge and belief, been found correct. The name of a prominent official has also been connected by rumor with the affair, but Mr. Fobb has assured us that the report is entirely erroneous. The postmaster's bond is for \$8000 and his bondsmen are Messrs. J. C. Coffield, James Teller, Mrs. M. Israel & Co., Henry Loeb, Fred Duffel, R. N. Sims, R. T. Hanson and A. Genazzini, who signed for \$1000 each. The securities were called together by the special agent and selected Mr. Henry Loeb postmaster pro tem, who is now in charge of the office. Mr. Fobb went to New Orleans in company with Mr. Howard on Monday night, and next day he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Southworth and placed under bond of \$3000 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. Court, Hon. James Lewis and W. G. Brown signing the bond. We refrain from comment upon this unfortunate affair pending its investigation by the proper authorities. Mr. Fobb has always borne a high character among all classes in this community, and sincere regret is almost universally expressed that he should have allowed himself to become involved in such a difficulty.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE TAXPAYERS of the Corporation of Donaldsonville are notified that the assessment roll of town property for 1877 has been deposited at my office, in the Court-House, where it will be exposed for the term of THIRTY DAYS from this date, for inspection and correction.

DAVID ISRAEL,
Town Secretary.

Succession Notice.

Succession of Euphemie Bahin.
Parish Court, Parish of Ascension, No. —.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors interested, to show cause within ten days of the present notification, if any they have or can, why the final account presented by James Jones, Administrator of said Succession should not be homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

JAMES H. PROFFITT,
Deputy Clerk.

Proceedings of Common Council,
Town of Donaldsonville.

SPECIAL MEETING.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, MARCH 23, 1877.

The Council met this day at 4 o'clock P. M., by a convocation of the Mayor.

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

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of N. Ross, duly seconded, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WIKREAS, Gustave Dugas, Assessor of the town of Donaldsonville has neglected to complete the assessment roll of the town according to the town ordinances in regard to the assessment; be it
Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Gustave Dugas to have his assessment roll completed for Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1877.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council adjourned.

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Machines and Arms.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Fourth Judicial District
Court in and for the parish of Ascension,
Geddes, Shakespeare & Co., in Liquidation,
vs. Felix Reynaud.

BY virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Ascension, in the above entitled and numbered cause, dated the 10th day of February, A. D. 1877, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court-House in the town of Donaldsonville, on

Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1877,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain TRACT OF LAND, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways and advantages belonging, situated in the parish of Ascension, in this State, on the left bank of the Mississippi river, about ten miles above Donaldsonville and seven miles from said river, and measuring seven arpents front on New river, by fourteen arpents in depth, bounded above by property of Charles Augusteheim, and below by the Catholic graveyard, and in the rear by property of Hypolite Braud.

2. All the machinery, implements of husbandry, two mules, one lot of corn, one wagon, one cart body.

Terms and conditions—Cash.

P. A. JONES,
Sheriff.

Parish of Ascension, February 24, 1877. f12

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NOTICE: NOTICE!

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3233, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STATEMENT denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

The Taxes embraced within the Provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers,.....\$2-0
Dealers, retail liquor,..... 25
Dealers, wholesale liquor,..... 100
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,..... 50
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,..... 25
Dealers in leaf tobacco,..... 25
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,..... 500
And on sales of over \$1000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco,..... 5
Manufacturers of stiffs,..... 50
And for each still manufactured,..... 20
And for each worm manufactured,..... 20
Manufacturers of tobacco,..... 10
Manufacturers of cigars,..... 10
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals),..... 50
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals),..... 25
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal),..... 15
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance),..... 10
Dealers of less than 500 barrels,..... 50
Brewers of 500 barrels or more,..... 100

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to
CHARLES E. LEHMAN,
Collector of Int. Revenue at Baton Rouge,
and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted free of charge from the person at whose orders the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. BAUM,
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OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Fourth Judicial District
Court in and for the parish of Ascension,
Solomon Schonberg vs. No. 1909,
Antoine Rodriguez,
Herrmann & Vignes vs. No. 1910,
Antoine Rodriguez.

BY virtue of and in obedience to two several writs of seizure and sale, issued by the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Ascension, under date of March 13, A. D. 1877, in the above entitled suits, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

Saturday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1877,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereunto in any-wise appertaining, situated in the town of Donaldsonville and parish of Ascension, and designated on the plan of said town as lot No. eighty-nine (89), forming the corner of Attakapas and Chetimaches streets, measuring French measure sixty feet (60) front on Chetimaches street, and one hundred and twenty feet (120) in depth, between parallel lines, bounded on one side by Attakapas street, and on the other side by lot No. ninety (90), and in the rear by lot No. ninety (90).

Terms and conditions—Cash with benefit of appraisement.
Parish of Ascension, March 17, 1877.
P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

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