

Donaldsonville Chief.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, August 25, 1877.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Keep your optics peeled for Mitchell's new advertisement. It will be "magnolia."

Masters Thomas Emmett and Adam Falcon, minors, have been emancipated by decree of the Parish Court.

It is Hetty White, and not Helia White, who is charged with assault and battery upon Clarice Jefferson.

These are the nights the song writer had in mind when he said—
Wait all the moonlight falls on the water,
Then take your sweetheart out for a walk.

The regular term of the Donaldsonville College, Rev. Dr. Soplar, principal, will open on the first Monday of September. See new advertisement.

The old Johnson Institute has been completely demolished, the lot neatly fenced in, and the work of building the new Episcopal rectory is in progress.

Mr. Arsene Boudreau petitions the Parish Court for public inventory and appraisal and letters of tutorship in the succession of Joseph Boudreau and wife.

An inspector of boilers and another of hulls were in Donaldsonville Wednesday, when they inspected the steam ferry boat Little Minnie. They pronounced her in good order.

Mr. Louis Butler has at last concluded to accept the position of Justice of the Peace, to which he was elected last November, and has qualified under the commission issued by Governor Nichols.

We learn that Mrs. Derron LeBlanc realized about \$100 from the concert given for her benefit at D. S. C. B. Hall last Saturday evening. The entertainment was highly appreciated by all who attended, but it is understood that the beneficiary is dissatisfied with the meagre financial return.

We learn from a trustworthy source that in the garden of old Joe Blanchard, in this town, may be seen the peculiar spectacle of tomatoes growing upon egg plant bushes. The species of both the vegetable and the plant are clearly defined. Will some agriculturist explain this freak of nature?

There is an unusual prevalence of fevers and infantile diseases in this section, and the physicians all have their time pretty fully occupied in attending patients. Measles is the predominant complaint among children, but there have been very few fatal cases. There is no small-pox and no yellow fever, nor any indications of either disease.

The stock of goods in the store known as "Cheap Joe's," formerly belonging to Mr. Henry Cook, will be sold at auction on Saturday next, September 1, without regard to rates offered. The proprietor informs us that he intends no business dodge by this announcement, but is determined to dispose of his entire stock as he desires to remove to New Orleans.

We are glad to see that capable young man, Mr. Bolivar Thompson, continued under the new regime in his former position as Secretary of the State Board of Levee Engineers. Bolivar dropped into the Chief's office a couple of weeks since while we were unfortunately absent and left his compliments for the editor, which we should have been pleased to receive in person.

The excursion to New Orleans today for the benefit of the Nazarene Baptist Church promises to be very successful. Tickets are selling rapidly and there will be nearly or quite as many whites as colored persons in the party. It is not often a trip to New Orleans and back can be made for the small sum of \$1, and numbers of people will take advantage of the present opportunity.

A young man named Donaldson, employed on Mr. Burnside's Conway place, in this parish, died Wednesday night. The steam tug Little Minnie was employed to bring the body to town Thursday evening, and from here it was taken to Thibodaux—the young man's former home—in Mitchell's hearse. Mitchell also furnished carriages to friends and relatives of deceased, who accompanied the remains on the mournful journey down the bayou.

The succession of the late lamented Amos S. Darrow has been opened, inventory and appraisal of property made, and Mrs. Belle K. Darrow and Mr. Ben. Gibson appointed respectively tutor and undertutor of the minor Child Wallace Darrow. The inventory and appraisal have been homologated. Messrs. R. T. Hanson, Sr., and A. J. Landry acted as appraisers.

The Chief office was honored and its inmates pleased by a visit from the entire editorial, reportorial, typographical and demagogical staff of the *Triune-Democrat* one evening last week. Do it again and often, gentlemen. How soothingly sweet it is to see brethren dwell together in unity. If harmony can prevail between opposition merchants, doctors and lawyers, why should the newspapers of Donaldsonville "rear, and tear each other's hair?"

Not having been able to dispose of their store and fixtures, the firm of Mrs. M. Israel & Co. will continue business at the old stand, and they desire to dispose of the remnant of their stock, at whatever sacrifice, in order to enlarge and improve their building without being compelled to undergo the trouble and expense of a removal of goods. Great bargains are offered and the opportunity for realizing them will be brief. Those who are wise will not delay.

We direct the attention of liquor dealers, merchants and the public in general to the advertisement of Mr. L. C. Army, a widely and favorably known dealer in cider, malt liquors, mineral waters, etc., at 26, 28 and 30 Bienville street, New Orleans. He announces an improvement in bottled beer that will be interesting to lovers of that popular beverage, enabling them to procure it in the country in as fine condition as it is drawn at the beer depots of the large cities.

If Constable St. Martin won't say where he got the information, we will tell him how he can execute that warrant against old John Saigi, the ex-ferryman, who committed the revolting crime of threatening to assault and batter a former partner in business. Get a requisition from the President of the United States, Sam, and go to Havana. John is over there, smoking *El Dorados*, cutting a shine before the dark-eyed Cuban belles and bucking the lottery for all he's worth.

A charge is pending against Ben Esters of the fifth ward for assaulting Charles Isaiah with a cane knife, at Mr. Ben Tureaud's plantation, on the 28th of July, and inflicting upon said Isaiah a wound less than mayhem. The affidavit was made before Justice James of the fifth ward, who caused the arrest of accused and committed him to the parish jail, to await trial. Esters furnished a bond of \$50 for his appearance before the Parish Court on the first Monday of October, and was released from confinement.

A large party of colored Methodists are expected from New Orleans by special train to-day, and will remain here until Sunday evening, beguiling the time with religious exercises, dancing, etc. The boys will have base ball matches, one of the best clubs in New Orleans being looked for to cross bats with our yet unbeaten Excelsiors. The home boys are not very confident of success, considering the unusual strength and proficiency of their competitors, but they will do their best, which is very good.

SCHOOL FUNDS.—On the 26th of July, Mr. Francis Vicknair, Treasurer of our Board of School Directors, received from the State Treasurer the apportionment of school funds due Ascension parish for the quarters ending in September and December, 1876, as follows:

Revenues of 1875.....	\$ 96 03
" " 1876.....	1440 45
Total.....	\$1536 48

And on Tuesday last the apportionment for the March and June quarters of 1877 was received, amounting to \$726 72, classified thus:

Revenues of 1875.....	\$ 61 02
" " 1877.....	640 20
Poll tax.....	25 50
Total.....	\$726 72

This shows a total of \$2263 20 received by the Ascension Treasurer from the State treasury, which, added to the amount derived from the parish tax, and the balance of over \$400 turned over by the former Secretary and Treasurer, makes quite a handsome aggregate placed at the disposal of the present Board of Directors. It is but fair to say that these gentlemen are making the best use of the resources at their command, having in operation seventeen schools, at an average monthly expense of less than \$600.

The colored girls whose bodies were found floating in the river last week were the daughters of Aaron Woodby, a well known employee on Mr. Palmer's Southwood place, and it was at this place instead of Mount Itomas, that the unfortunate met their fate. The two sisters, accompanied by another girl, went to the river for water. In reaching down to fill her bucket one lost her balance and the other fell in while attempting to rescue her sister, the third girl running towards the quarters to give the alarm. At this point the water is over fifty feet in depth and a strong current prevails, which quickly drew the girls beneath the surface and swept them beyond reach of aid from shore. The victims were aged respectively about 14 and 12 years.

New Goods.—Mr. Henry Loeb, the popular proprietor of the "cheap cash corner" store, left New Orleans for New York, Monday evening, to purchase a new stock of goods for the fall trade. He will remain in the empire city about three weeks, and will scour the markets for the best bargains obtainable in dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes and all other descriptions of merchandise which go to make up the stock of a first-class general store, such as that conducted by Mr. Loeb and his competent and gentlemanly assistant, Antoine Vega, Esq. No possible effort will be spared to make the cheap cash corner a centre of attraction in the future as it has been heretofore—a depot for the display and sale of the best goods at lowest rates. *Bon voyage* to Henry.

Just before the adjournment of Parish Court on Friday of last week, Parish Attorney Duffel filed an information against old reliable Dan Mason, for the larceny of a cypress log worth \$7 50, belonging to Mr. Fredrick Lambert. This is the same offense for which Dan was arraigned before the Court last week, a *notte pros.* having been entered in the case on account of the absence of an important witness for the prosecution. The Sheriff sallied forth with a warrant and quietly nabbed the accused, who was at work in a rice field down the river, landing him in his old familiar quarters at Lefort's house of detention. The old offender was much taken aback by this second arrest on the log charge, as he supposed the matter had been permanently disposed of when the State's counsel abandoned the original case last week.

The Board of Public Works are having all the dilapidated and broken street bridges effectively repaired, to the great improvement of our streets and sidewalks, in appearance and otherwise. Now if the municipal authorities will rebuild the plank walk to the depot on Railroad Avenue, they will add the finishing touch to a good work. The walk is a disgrace to Donaldsonville as it stands. In bad weather it is next to impossible for pedestrians to get to and from the depot without wading knee deep in mud, and frequently other methods of transportation are entirely lacking, or so limited when most needed, that passengers coming from or going to the train suffer great annoyance and hardship. The avenue should be shelled so as to present a hard, smooth surface at all seasons of the year, and it should be lined on either side with brick or flag banquettes; but give us a decent plank walk for the present, Messrs. Mayor and Aldermen, and receive the thanks of your constituents and strangers who have occasion to visit our town.

DROWNED.—Last Sunday night, at 10 o'clock, Morris Barron, a young man employed in the provision department of Loeb's store, was drowned while bathing in the river at the ferry landing. He was in the habit of bathing nightly, in company with the bookkeeper of the store, and although not an expert swimmer, would frequently venture a short distance into deep water and easily return. The most natural inference is that he was taken with cramps, as the water was of very moderate depth where he sank, and with the free use of his limbs he could have reached a place of safety with a moment's effort. Search was made for the body until 1 o'clock without success, and was renewed at 7 in the morning. At noon the field piece of the Cannoniers was brought into requisition and three shots fired over the spot, without effect. After an interval of two hours, three more cartridges were discharged, and shortly thereafter the body rose to the surface, much swollen from having re-

mained so long in the water. An inquest was held, and the funeral took place at 5 o'clock, the remains being interred in the Jewish burying ground. Deceased was a young man of excellent disposition and temperate habits, well liked by all who knew him. He had been in Donaldsonville nearly a year, coming from New Orleans, where he was raised in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum together with an elder brother, who holds a lucrative mercantile position in Shreveport. The day upon which his life was brought to such a sad and untimely close was the twentieth anniversary of his birth.

THE MURDER OF HARRY GLASPER. Contrary to recent expectation, Harry Glasper died last Sunday from the effects of the terrible wound inflicted upon him during the night of July 20, while he was lying asleep in the door of his cabin at the Wallis plantation, a short distance below Donaldsonville. Coroner Sullivan convened a jury and held an inquest, Dr. McGilliard being in attendance and making a *post mortem* examination. The certificate of this examination is to the effect that "death was produced by inflammation of the brain, caused by a penetrating wound on the left side of the head, apparently produced by some heavy cutting instrument." Several witnesses gave their testimony, coinciding with that taken before Justice Vicknair when Henry Thomas, the suspected murderer, was arrested. It is shown that Glasper and Thomas had frequently quarreled and Thomas had repeatedly declared he would have revenge on Glasper if it took years and cost him his life; that Glasper, immediately after he was cut, was heard to call out "Henry, Henry, come here and don't do so," and he has often said since, when asked who cut him, that it was Henry. In reply to the question if it was Henry Thomas, he would nod his head slightly, but his extremely weak condition has rendered it impossible to obtain any more concise information from him. One witness says that just after the cutting she saw a tall, black man, favoring Henry Thomas in appearance, and dressed in blue pants, without hat or shoes, running away from the door and towards Thomas' cabin. A pair of blue jean pants, looking as if they had been wet by dew, have been discovered in the cabin of Henry Thomas; and notwithstanding a number of hands on the place declare that he owned an ax, the implement could not be found after diligent search. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Glasper came to his death from a wound four inches long, on the left side of the head, just above the ear, inflicted by a sharp instrument in the hands of Henry Thomas. Accused is in the parish jail awaiting the preliminary examination, which will probably be held as soon as the District Attorney returns from Biloxi. The circumstantial evidence is very strong against Thomas. He will endeavor to prove an alibi, but judging from the testimony of his witnesses before the Justice of the Peace, the attempt will be a weak one.

Died. BARRON.—Drowned, on Sunday night, August 19, 1877, at Donaldsonville, MORRIS BARRON, aged 20 years. Mayest thou rest in peace, dear friend! Death has severed the tie that united us in life, To be renewed everlasting in a happier world, Whither I shall one day follow thee. Now faithful to thy memory, I implore God to grant repose unto thy soul And vouchsafe to me the grace of a reunion, When His holy will shall call me hence. My God! permit that the soul Of him for whom I mourn, Freed from earth's struggles, dangers And difficulties, and purified through thy mercy, May share the joys of the blessed in eternity. Farewell, dearest friend. A FRIEND. New Orleans and Shreveport papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Donaldsonville College, FOR BOTH SEXES, Cor. Railroad Avenue and Attakapas Street, THE Sixth Scholastic Year of this Commercial and Classical Institute will commence on Monday, September 3, 1877. Terms moderate. For Tuition or Board apply at the College, or by letter, P. O. Box 24. Referring to the above, the next annual session will commence on the first Monday of September, 1877. MISS L. O. HANSON, Principal of the fifth and sixth degrees, Donaldsonville College. Referring to the above, the next annual session will commence on Monday, September 3, 1877. MISS L. LANDRY, Principal of seventh and eighth degrees, Donaldsonville College. Obedience to these orders of the principals of the respective degrees is enjoined upon every student of this College. Jan-7c DR SOPHAR, Director.

A FAVORITE RESORT. ISRAEL'S RAILROAD COFFEE-HOUSE AND BILLIARD SALOON, Mississippi Street, corner Lessard, DONALDSONVILLE. The best wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. GUSTAVE ISRAEL, Manager. ap3-ly

Will deliver any where on the river or Bayou Lafourche, WOOD, LUMBER, SHINGLES, STAVES, BRICK or any other kind of freight at reasonable rates. The undersigned will furnish parties with a list of prices of the above articles, stating where they can be procured, or will make contracts for the delivery of the same. Address H. F. SHARP, Captain and owner, Plaquemine, La., Or, W. W. BUFORD, Agent, sep25 Donaldsonville.

Auction! Auction!! COME ONE! COME ALL! —O— Saturday, September 1, 1877, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., Will be sold the entire stock of merchandise in the store formerly Mr. Henry Cook's, now known as Cheap Joe's, 1 1/2 miles above Donaldsonville, in Smoke Bend, consisting of a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Clothing; also Furniture, Hardware, Fancy and Staple Groceries, Crockery, Tinware, etc., etc. As the undersigned desires to remove to New Orleans, the above stock must be sold without reserve. "CHEAP JOE."

IMPROVEMENT IN Bottled Lager Beer. At a heavy expense I have just put up the necessary apparatus for treating LAGER BEER as is practised in St. Louis and Cincinnati, by which means the Beer retains its Brilliance in any climate and for any length of time. I will continue to sell this beer at the same price as heretofore, guaranteeing it to equal any Beer in the market. The usual discount to the trade. The usual stock of Philadelphia Ale and Porter, Northern CIDER and Winkelmeyer's ST. LOUIS LAGER BEER, Ice Cold, for draft as well as in bottles, constantly on hand. Also, Ginger Ale and Mineral Waters, put up in any required quantity. Send orders to P. O. Box 1475, or to store Nos. 26, 28 and 30 Bienville street. NEW ORLEANS. Write for price list. aug25-3m I. C. ARMY.

NOTICE. ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! BEING UNABLE to find a purchaser for our establishment, the firm of MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO., Will continue in force. Under the circumstances, and on account of Removal to Our New Store, —now being built at the— Corner of Mississippi st. & R. R. Avenue, We offer to our friends and patrons, and to the public in general, the GREATEST BARGAINS FOR CASH. We will sell our ENTIRE REMAINING STOCK, COMPRISING DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, SADDLERY, WEARING APPAREL, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC., REGARDLESS OF COST!! In order to enable us to take possession of our new Store without the trouble of moving, GIVE US A CALL, COMPARE OUR PRICES, and be your own judges. We offer New Buggies, from \$50 00, \$60 00 and UPWARDS. MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO. DR. J. DELGARDO, proprietor of the Great Medical Wonder, a cure for Salt Rheum, Ulcerated Sore Legs, Erysipelas and Dropsy, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cramps. Acting directly on the Liver and Kidneys, hence is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Backache, Sideache, Scrofula and Worms. A cure guaranteed for TAPE-WORMS. Every description of Piles and all private diseases treated. Office on Mississippi Street, Adjoining Rose's Restaurant, aug18 DONALDSONVILLE.

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Monition. Bernard Lemann, et al., vs. The World. Application of Bernard Lemann, et al., for a Monition. No. 1932. Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana. The State of Louisiana, to all whom these presents shall come—Greeting: WHEREAS, Bernard Lemann and Richard T. Hanson purchased at a public sale made by Ernest Fedesclaux, auctioneer in and for the parish of Ascension, on Saturday, September the 2nd 1876, at the hour of 12 M., at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, under and by virtue of a judgment in partition rendered in the matter of Bernard Lemann vs. No. 1895, R. T. Hanson, et al., by the Hon. Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Ascension, on the 17th July, 1876, and by virtue of an order of said Court, dated July 23, 1876, rendered in the aforesaid suit, the property heretofore described, have applied to this Court for a monition and advertisement in conformity with sections 2370, 2371 and 2373 of Act No. 96, approved 16th March, 1870, and commonly known as an "Act for the revision of the Statutes of a general character." Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein, are cited and admonished in the name of the State of Louisiana and of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Ascension, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the said property heretofore described in consequence of any informality in the order, decree or judgment of the Court in which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in time or manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause within thirty days from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, with the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

The said property was sold in the matter of Bernard Lemann vs. No. 1895, R. T. Hanson et al., of the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Ascension, at which sale Bernard Lemann and Richard T. Hanson became the purchasers in proportion of one undivided half each, for the price and sum of twenty-seven thousand and eighty-eight 33/100 dollars (\$27,088 33/100). Description of the property as contained in the process verbal of the Auctioneer to said purchasers: 1. A certain tract of land established as a sugar plantation, situated in the parish of Ascension, upon the right bank of the Mississippi river, near the town of Donaldsonville, known as the "Poyavin Plantation," measuring six arpents and seven toises front on said river by a depth of forty arpents, together with a portion of the double concession (with the exception and reserve of a lot of ground lying on the front of the said plantation, between the public road and the river). 2. Another tract of land measuring three arpents and four toises front, with a depth of thirty-seven arpents, together with its double concession; said tract of land having on its front several lots of ground of three arpents in depth, measuring from the public road, and which belong to divers individuals; the said tracts being bounded above by the plantation just described, and below by the lands heretofore the property of Wilton Auguste Sampayrac. 3. All the buildings and improvements attached, belonging and appertaining to said tract of land above described, together with the crops thereon gathered and ungathered, the stock, cattle and implements of husbandry, consisting principally of fifty-four mules, ten three-horse carts, one wagon, one one-horse cart, two drays, one pair of mules, two barrels of corn, twenty-two two-horse plows, four four-horse plows, two six-horse plows, two subsoils, two cultivators, one harrow, sixty hoes, twelve spades and shovels, one cow, thirty six geese, eight ducks and broodchickens, one pair of chickens, a lot of cane knives, cart saddles, hammers, etc. Said plantation was sold in lots under Art. 132 of the Constitution. Given under my hand and the seal of said Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, this 17th day of November, 1876. O. J. FLAGG, Judge Fourth Judicial District. JNO. D. CANTEY, Clerk of Court. au25-1m

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Succession Sale. Succession of Joseph Moore. State of Louisiana, Parish Court, Parish of Ascension. BY virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale issued by the Hon. the Parish Court in and for the parish of Ascension, on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1877, in the above entitled succession, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, the 32nd day of September, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the following described property, to-wit: 1. The one undivided half of a certain piece of land on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche, at about three miles below the town of Donaldsonville, measuring one-half arpent front on said bayou, with the depth thereto belonging, the said lines opening to the rear, bounded above by lands of Antoine Medina and below by lands of John Boudreau, together with the one undivided half of all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging. 2. One cart. 3. Terms and conditions—Cash in U. S. currency. Parish of Ascension, August 18, 1877. P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

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