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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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TIME-TABLE.

The steamer St. Francis Belle leaves head of Bienville street, New Orleans, daily (Sundays excepted) at 7:30 A. M. Mail train leaves Westwego daily (Sundays excepted) at 8:45 A. M.; arrives at Donaldsonville at 12:30 P. M. Returning, leaves Donaldsonville at 1:15 P. M., arrives at New Orleans 5:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.—Steamer leaves New Orleans as above at 7:45 A. M. Train leaves Westwego 9 A. M., arrives at Donaldsonville at 12:30 P. M., arrives at New Orleans at 5:15 P. M.

C. E. PAYNE, Gen'l Agt.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, November 3, 1877.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Ascension Hook and Ladder Company meets Monday night.

Linen bosom shirts of all grades and prices, at Mrs. M. Israel & Co.'s.

Jos. Gondran's Choice XXXX Non-panell Flour has no equal in price and quality.

Work was commenced last week upon the new levee to be constructed in Port Barrow.

The probate term of Parish Court opens Monday. Little, if any, business will be transacted.

Mr. Henry C. Brand, from the Burnside places, was in town yesterday, and paid us a friendly visit. "And he was as welcome as the flowers in May."

A "scrub" game of base ball played between picked nines, on the public square, Sunday afternoon, resulted in a score of 22 to 19 in six innings. Darkness prevented a full game.

The top-buggy sold by Constable McCray, at the Court-House, last Saturday, to satisfy judgment in the suit of Jos. Ferrier vs. Benjamin Adams, was bid in for Mr. Ferrier for the sum of \$40.

A bay horse has been seized in the suit of Reuben Johnson vs. Jonas Martin, before Justice Vieknair's Court, and will be sold by Constable Sam St. Martin, at the Court-House, on Thursday, November 8, to satisfy the judgment rendered in said suit.

The juvenile cadets of the St. Joseph Military Academy are now mimetic soldiers indeed. Besides being uniformed, they are supplied with arms, a number of abbreviated army muskets having been received at the Academy yesterday and distributed to the pupils this morning.

A lamp filled with coal oil exploded at the residence of Mr. Lazarro Dugas, about a mile below Donaldsonville, before daylight, Wednesday morning. The screams of a colored servant awoke Mr. Jimmie Proffitt, who extinguished the flames before any damage worth mentioning resulted.

The tramp nuisance has been greatly abated by the vigorous action of the town authorities. Constable St. Martin has kept a watchful eye upon all suspicious characters, and has taken numbers of them before the Mayor's court, where the imposition of a small fine or a peremptory order to leave town, usually disposes of the gentle hoodlum to much advantage.

Families should try Gondran's Non-panell Flour. A fair trial will insure satisfaction.

A white shirt, with linen bosom, for fifty cents! Did you ever hear of such a thing? Mrs. M. Israel & Co. offer such bargains.

Mr. Edmund Maurin, who has been reading law at the office of Judge B. N. Sims, left here to-day for New Orleans, where he will continue his studies and attend the law school of the University of New Orleans. Possessing good abilities, fair culture and the quality of application, the young man should make a fair showing in the examination which applicants for admission to the bar are required to undergo.

On Thursday, which was All Saints Day, the beautiful religious custom of visiting and decorating the graves of the dead was generally observed by the Catholic portion of the community, and their cemetery was visited by large numbers of people, who bedecked the tombs of deceased dear ones with tasteful mementoes of love and remembrance, in the shape of flowers, evergreens, wreaths, etc. The other burying grounds were comparatively neglected, decorated graves being few and far between.

Dropping in at the splendid establishment of Mrs. M. Israel & Co., on Monday, we were delighted to see the pleasant face of the junior member of the firm, Mr. William Klopman, who recently returned home from New York, where he spent the summer purchasing goods for the house. His improved appearance denotes much physical benefit derived from the sojourn abroad, while the shelves and counters of the store, groaning under their weight of new goods, amply attest his well directed efforts to supply a stock worthy the high reputation of the house of Israel & Co.

Isaac Foster, the colored man shot by Mr. James Mather, at the Triste plantation, in St. James parish, on Wednesday of last week, died from his wound Sunday night. The fatal bullet passed through his windpipe, lacerating that vital organ to a degree that rendered the surgeon's art unavailing to prevent death. In this connection it may be well to state that all published reports of the sad affray between Foster and his overseer, save that appearing in the Chief, were more or less incorrect. Receiving insolence and abuse from Foster, Mathers drew his revolver, shot Foster in the neck, then placed the weapon on his own head and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. Parties who were near the scene state that less than a minute intervened between the two shots.

SCHOOL FUNDS.—Ascension's share of the apportionment of State school funds for the quarter ending with September, is \$335 86, but it has not yet been collected by Treasurer Vieknair. Exclusive of this amount, there is \$449 78 in the parish school treasury, apportioned among the various districts or wards as follows: First, seventh and eighth districts, funds exhausted; second district, \$175 00; third, \$12 51; fourth, \$535 17; fifth, \$5 35; sixth, \$21 45. As fast as the months expire for which the teachers are respectively employed, the schools are being closed, to remain so until January. An exception is made in favor of the white school of the second ward, however, which will continue until further notice, it having been only recently opened. John A. Cheevers, Esq., has been employed as teacher of this school.

500,000 best heart shingles for sale by Jos. Gondran, Donaldsonville, at prices to suit the times.

The Sheriff made two sales at the Court-House this morning. One was of the undivided third of a town lot, seized in the suit of Augustine Porche vs. Fredericka Baker, which was purchased by Mr. Christian Kline for the sum of \$160. Mr. Kline had previously bought the lot at private sale, but it was deemed best to allow the encumbered portion to be adjudicated by the Sheriff, to insure a good title. The other sale was of a set of musical instruments and a silver water set, consisting of pitcher, basin and two goblets, belonging to the late Silver Cornet Band, and seized in the suit of Rodolph Brand against that defunct organization. Mr. Brand was the highest bidder in each case, securing the instruments for \$130 and the silver set for \$60. This is the set presented to the band at the Catholic fete champetre on the 30th of May, 1875, upon the occasion of their musical contest with the Independent Band of Baton Rouge.

POLICE JURY.

Special Meeting.—Assessment, Licenses, Levees and Jail Blankets.—After the Sunday Liqueur Sellers.

A called meeting of the Police Jury was held at the Court-House yesterday, all the members present excepting Messrs. King and McCall.

Gen. Brent offered a resolution authorizing the President to buy blankets for the use of prisoners in the parish jail and pay for the same out of the funds derived from rental of parish lots. Adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. Felix Braud, Assessor, informing the Jury that the total assessment of taxable property for the current year is \$1,452,758; that there are 84 merchants within the limits of the parish—including stores and coffee-houses in Donaldsonville—3 druggists, 13 physicians, 2 dentists and 8 attorneys-at-law.

On motion of Mr. Lemann it was resolved that the President appoint a committee of two members, with the Parish Attorney, to prepare an estimate of the parish expenses for 1878 and publish it according to law. Messrs. Lemann and Ferrier were designated members of the committee.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Burnett and adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three to draft such ordinances as will remedy the crying evil of liquor selling on Sundays; the ordinances to be submitted to a vote of the people. Messrs. Rice, Allean and Burnett form this committee.

Mr. Heyman, from the ferry committee, reported the lease of the river ferry to Messrs. Mousse & Bourgeois for a term of five years, at the rate of \$5 per month, with the following reductions in the tariff of ferriage:

Foot passenger, go and come,.....\$0 25
Dry barrels, such as flour, etc.,.....15
" half barrels,.....10
Sacks, such as oats, etc.,.....10
Hogsheads,.....50
Bedsteads,.....25
Small boxes,.....25
Chairs, per dozen,.....25
Armchairs, sofas,.....15
Tables,.....10
Bureaus, bales of hay, etc.,.....25

The balance of the tariff to remain as before.

Mr. Allean offered a series of resolutions, which were adopted, making parish licenses due and payable on demand of the Tax Collector any time after the 1st of January of each year; prohibitory of the carrying on of business subject to the license tax until such license has been taken out; providing that all liquor licenses shall be subject to revocation by the Police Jury and to such ordinances regulating the sale of liquor as that body may adopt; and authorizing the President of the Jury to annul the license of any person who shall be presented by the Grand Jury as keeping a disorderly house, and to refuse further license to the same person or to any one acting as his or her agent; and finally, directing that no parish licenses be collected in the town of Donaldsonville until after the close of the next session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Gen. Brent, the President of the Police Jury and the Parish Attorney were designated as a committee to examine the various appropriations for expenses of the current year and also to ascertain what other means the parish may possess, with power to transfer any discovered balance, not exceeding \$300, to the fund for maintenance of prisoners; and if no unappropriated balance remains, the committee is to report to the Jury what reductions can be made in the tabular expenditures to secure the required sum.

There being no other business offered for consideration, the Police Jury adjourned until the regular meeting in January.

SUGAR LEMPS.—A favorable change in the weather has taken place, the warm, wet spell which has held on so long being now succeeded by cool and dry atmosphere, which is very encouraging to planters. If this sort of weather continues a reasonable period, the sugar prospect will be greatly improved. A majority of the sugar-houses of the parish are in operation, and those not yet under way will be in the course of a few days. Our advices from those places where grinding has begun are quite favorable, in fact much more so than we had been led to expect from the numerous complaints heard earlier in the season.

On Mr. Burnside's Clark place, a hoghead to the acre is being realized from stubble cane, and similar results are doubtless obtained on the neighboring places.

We hear that the magnificent Bringer mill is turning out three hogheads to the acre, but this seems almost too good to be true, and we

shall await verification of the report before taking much stock in it.

Mr. G. Feitel sends us a sample of excellent quality kettle sugar, together with the information that he is making a hoghead and a quarter of it from each acre of stubble cane being ground at the Viala place. This is certainly doing well, and Mr. Feitel is naturally quite contented with the outlook so far as his own crop is concerned.

Mr. J. C. Coffield got his mill under way on Thursday, but a leak in the boiler was discovered, compelling a suspension until Monday. A similar accident occurred at Dr. Legare's Souvenir place, causing a delay of several days.

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The Season of Intermittents.

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List of Letters

Remaining in Donaldsonville Post-Office

November 1, 1877.
Adams, Miss C. Jones, Robert
Adams, Wright Kline, Fred
Alexander, John Lyner, Mrs. Francis
Abell, George D. Landry, Mrs. A.
Brooks, Mrs. B. B. Lewis, Frank
Baker, Mrs. Susan Lyon, Richard
Bithy, Mrs. Celestine Landry, Jos. A.
Brown, Miss A. Landry, Emerson
Burcher, N. Longs, Earnest
Brown, Charles LeBlanc, O.
Bell, Peter Martin, Miss Nealie
Brand, John Milton, Miss Katie
Bron, R. H. Mitchell, Jose
Comers, Miss Alice Nocks, Mrs. Ann
Day, William Oliver, Mrs. Amanda
Franklin, Theodore Preene, Miss Ellen
Foster, William Piper, C.
Gauthreaux, Miss V. Perkins, George
Gaudet, V. Paulin, Valstin
Green, C. D. Richardson, Mrs. M.
Holmes, Mrs. Therese Harris, Richard, Burrell
Harris, Perry Silas, Mrs. Adline
Harris, William Smith, Mrs. Dennis
Hester, Jno W. Strange, Daniel
Hughes, Louis A. Tolliver, Meyer
Jones, Mrs. Johanna French, Eugene
Jacobs, Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mrs. Margaret
Jasper, Mariah Wear, Mrs. Herrettia
James, Willis F. Waldrey, Roker
James, Midland Whitefield, W.
Johnson, J. Williams, Abram
W. G. WILKINSON, P. M.

Died.

OGDEN.—In the town of St. Francisville, La., on Tuesday, October 30, 1877, MARRIE NATHALIE KATFMAN, consort of Thos. E. Ogden, Jr., aged 21 years, 4 months and 21 days.

A young, fair, blooming girl—the happy bride of a few brief months—now cold in death! So terrible, so sudden and unexpected was this woful occurrence, that we can scarcely realize it. It seems that but a few days have elapsed since

"We saw the young bride in her beauty and pride,
Becked in her snowy array;
The calm blush of youth mantled high on her cheek,
And the future looked blooming and gay."

But now, alas! she is no more. Stricken down in the prime of her life, in the zenith of her conjugal happiness; gone to an untimely and premature grave—bearing in her arms the babe she never nursed. Poor, hapless, unfortunate creature! 'Tis but seldom earth is blessed with such a mild, gentle and lovely spirit; too lovely and holy we imagine you were for this woful sphere of ours—hence you were transplanted to that world of everlasting light and beauty, to join thy sweet voice to the angelic choir that chants around the Great White Throne. We know that thy sleep will be that of the blessed, and that thy pure, spotless, unblemished soul will find a resting place at the right hand of God.

And, we devoutly pray that the Soothing Spirit—the Comforter, will be sent in all its holiness to heal the heart of thy young and sore-afflicted husband; that it will give him strength to bear up under this crushing blow; and that it may imbue him with the determination to "do all things well," so that when the final day shall come, he may once again clasp to his heart the darling young bride which Christ has seen fit to call to the fold.

"There is a future, O, thank God,
Of life to come as well as of this part;
Thy dust to dust beneath the sod,
But there, up there, 'tis heart to heart."
A. J. R.

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