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Tax Collector.....R. P. Landry.
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Town of Donaldsonville.

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Collector,.....Aug. Bereegeay,
Wharf Lessee,.....Felix LeBlanc,
Market Lessee,.....Paul Guedry,
Ferry Lessee,.....Raphael Mousse,
Constable,.....S. H. St. Martin.

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Third " ....V. Maurin, Ursin Landry.

The Sugar Crop.

[St. Charles Herald.]

Notwithstanding the brilliant anticipations of our planters a few months ago concerning the sugar crop of this year, truth compels us to admit that the culture of sugar in Louisiana in 1877 has proved a sad failure. The late spring, the long dry summer, the suddenness of the severe frosts before the cane was matured, and other causes, have combined to produce this unfortunate result. Some planters, on being questioned, deny their losses and boast of making good crops, but this is wrong, for all practical men know that no planter has realized according to his expectations. In every case the calculations of planters and overseers have fallen short. This is a most deplorable condition of things. Many interested in this favorite culture of southern Louisiana, led astray by calculations based on the two previous years, had incurred heavy expenses for improvements, etc., and gone in debt, who now find that they come out short. This is a serious loss to them and their New Orleans factors, and is calculated to discourage the enterprise of our people. The truth is, and it might just as well be told, that the shortness of our sugar season, the uncertainty of our weather, the rate of wages and manner of running our sugar estates, the removal of duties on sugar into San Francisco, and the chances that the great West will shortly demand a material reduction of the duty on this article, if not the entire abolition of the duty, makes the prospect of the sugar planter blue indeed. Many of them this winter will fail and carry with them their city factors.

In this melancholy state of affairs it behooves our people to seriously consider their situation and begin to study what products are suited to rich agricultural lands; and to lose no time in adapting them to what nature and climate clearly demonstrate to be profitable. Our genial climate and rich soil are certainly fitted for many products which are advantageous and paying, and such products should be studied and cultivated without unnecessary delay, however strong may have been our attachment for the raising of sugar. The price of sugar and molasses at present in the large cities of the Union would not justify a persistence in this branch of industry, even if weather and climate suited. Let us take time by the forelock, cease to be foolish, study our true interests, and cultivate what nature intended.

New Orleans ladies are now endeavoring to build the Texas Pacific Railroad. At a recent meeting in the St. Charles Hotel one of them concluded the cross-ties should be cut bias, while another favored flounces on the T-rail.—Attakapas *Register*.

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Judgment for $400 was obtained against a New York saloon keeper who sold liquor to an intemperate woman contrary to her husband's wish.

The President has signed the Paris Exposition bill, and appointed ex-Gov. R. C. McCormick commissioner general to the exposition.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estimate of Expenditures

Of the Parish of Ascension.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1878.

Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions:

1. Clerk of Court,.....	$360 00
2. Sheriff,.....	600 00
3. Justices of the Peace,.....	800 00
4. Constables,.....	1000 00
5. Witnesses in District and Parish Courts,.....	400 00
6. Sheriff, for maint. of prisoners,	2000 00
7. " conveying prisoners to Baton Rouge,.....	200 00
8. " medecines, lights, fuel, clothing for prisoners and repairs to prison.....	300 00
9. Dist. Atty. and Dist. Atty. *pro tem.* for convictions,.....	500 00
10. Jail Physician,.....	120 00
11. Coroner,.....	500 00
12. Coroner's Inquest, per diem of jurors, ...	130 00
13. Coroner's Physician, for post mortem examinations,.....	100 00
14. Grand and Petit Jurors,.....	1000 00
Miscellaneous Expenditures:	
15. Police Jurors' per diem,.....	200 00
16. Parish Attorney,.....	300 00
17. " Printer,.....	240 00
18. " Treasurer and Clerk of Police Jury,.....	600 00
19. Recorder, for fees, books, etc ,.	100 00
20. Overseers of roads, bridges, etc	240 00
21. Paupers' fund,.....	300 00
22. Assessor, revising assmt. rolls,.	435 00
23. School fund, 1½ m.,.....	2180 00
24. Election expenses,.....	600 00
25. Tax Collector's commission,...	885 00
26. Delinquent list,.....	437 58
Total,.....	$14,527 58

Special Committee { JOSEPH FERRIER, B. LEMANN, FRED. DUFFEL.

d15-1m Dist. Atty. *pro tem.*

Sale of Market Lease.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, Dec. 12, 1877.

IN OBEDIENCE to the ordinances of the Town of Donaldsonville, I will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the Court-House in the Town of Donaldsonville, on

Wednesday, the 2d day of January, 1878,

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The purchaser to furnish his twelve promissory notes, with good and solvent security, payable to the Treasurer, at his office, at the end of each and every month. The purchaser shall besides furnish bond with good security in the sum of one hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. The sureties on notes and bond to be accepted by the Common Council.

FRANCIS VICKNAIR,
Town Treasurer.

Official Notice.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, December 15, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until Monday, 31st December, for publishing the proceedings and ordinances of the Common Council and all official notices and printing of the town of Donaldsonville for the year 1878, in accordance with the code ordinances and amendments; the proposals to state the price per square for first and subsequent insertions, as per Act No. 49 of 1877. The Common Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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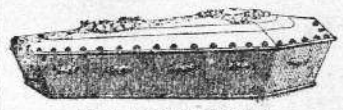

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish Court—Parish of Ascension.

In the matter of the Tutorship of Jean, Louis and Adele Mollere.

BY virtue of and in obedience to an order and decree to me directed by the Honorable the Parish Court for the parish of Ascension in the above matter, and bearing date of November 28, 1877, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court-House door of the parish of Ascension, at Donaldsonville on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878,

between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Ascension on the right bank of the Mississippi river about two and a half miles below Donaldsonville, and fronting on said river, measuring two arpents front on said river by a depth of forty arpents, the side lines opening to the rear, bounded above and below by lands of James Teller, and in the rear by lands of James Teller and Jean Jacques LeBlanc, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

Terms and Conditions:

The purchase price payable at the respective majorities of the minors Jean, Louis and Adele Mollere, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the day of sale until full and final payment—said interest payable *quarterly in advance*—the purchaser to secure the purchase price principal and interest by special mortgage and vendor's privilege with *pact de non alienando* on the land sold, and to bind himself to pay five per cent. attorney's fees in case of suit.

Parish of Ascension, December 1, 1877.

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Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish Court—Parish of Ascension.

SUCCESSION OF GABRIEL WINTER.

Clinton Winter et. al.,

vs. No. 136,

Henry Winter, for a Partition.

BY virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable the above named court, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and bearing date the 25th of October, 1877, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court-House in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, viz:

A certain tract of land situated in the town of Donaldsonville, bounded by Claiborne, Houmas and Lafourche streets, and extending from Claiborne street to the New Orleans and Texas Railroad.

Said tract will be sold in lots separately, according to a plan thereof made by R. H. Bloomfield, Parish Surveyor of this parish, which will be exhibited by me on the day of sale. The plan may be seen at my office in the Court-House, at Donaldsonville, until the day of sale.

The property embraces forty-five lots of ground, eligibly situated for stores and residences.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States Treasury notes.

Parish of Ascension, December 1, 1877.

P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish Court—Parish of Ascension.

Thomas Shoor vs. Adolphe Wiese. } **No. 545.**

BY virtue of and acting in obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued by the Hon. the Parish Court in and for the parish of Ascension under date of April 5, A. D. 1877, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court-House of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1877,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain improvement, consisting of a FRAME BUILDING, situated in the town of Donaldsonville, in the parish of Ascension, on a certain lot of ground belonging to Mrs. L. D. Nicholls, fronting on Mississippi street, and bounded on one side by William McNabb's warehouse, on the other side by a blacksmith shop, and in the rear by the Mississippi river.

Terms and conditions—Cash.

Sheriff's office, Parish of Ascension, December 8, 1877.

P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

Important Notice

To Property Holders in the Corporation of Donaldsonville.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 8, 1877.

The following ordinances relative to the maintenance and repair of sidewalks are published for the information and guidance of the holders of property within the corporate limits of the town of Donaldsonville;

SEC. 187. *Be it ordained*, That the owner, or claimant, or occupant of every lot of ground shall make or cause to be made, and keep in repair to the whole extent and front of his property a sidewalk, according to the level and graduation to be furnished by the Mayor.

SEC. 188. It shall be the duty of all persons desiring to make or repair their sidewalks in front of their property, to notify the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to fix the lines thereof; and every person neglecting to inform the Mayor shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

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