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Saturday, April 27, 1878.

The spring races on the track of the Louisiana Jockey Club at New Orleans are in progress.

The fourth annual national convention of the Expressmen's Aid Society is in session at New Orleans.

A colored man was recently shot and killed while in the act of stealing a pig from the pen of a German citizen of Jefferson parish.

There is now no doubt that official recognition has been accorded the Diaz government in Mexico by Minister Foster, acting under instructions from Washington.

Senator Howe's resolution calling upon the President for information in regard to the alleged falsification of Judge Whitaker of the New Orleans Superior Criminal Court, passed the Senate.

Caldwell parish boasts of a patch of wheat which the editor of the Columbia Herald thinks equal to some he has seen growing in Kentucky and Tennessee. The editor can "see no reason why wheat can not be grown in this State as successfully as in the Northern and Western States.

Aleck Brown, Jackson Edwards and Westley Turner, the convicted St. Mary murderers, all colored, were hanged in the town of Franklin, last Monday, in the presence of five thousand people. The New Orleans Times of Tuesday gives an elaborate and interesting account of the execution.

A report from Cuba says that a new provisional government has been formed and hostilities against the Spaniards renewed. It is not likely that this movement will amount to much, as there appear to be only about a thousand insurgents still under arms. Over double this number have surrendered.

A general Sunday law has been adopted by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Mary. Under its requirement all places of business are to be closed on the Sabbath excepting drug stores, bakeries, soda water stands and the markets. The ordinance will be applied to the towns and villages of the parish as well as to the rural districts.

An investigation into the famous log seizures in Calcasieu parish and the conduct of government agent Carter and his assistants, is progressing before Commissioner Adams, at Lake Charles. Gen. Leonard Sewell is the prosecuting witness, and he expresses confidence in his ability to prove much wickedness on Carter's part. Congressman Acklen was instrumental in securing the investigation.

Joncham Oaciet, a young man residing in Thibodaux, recently visited the house of a young lady to whom he was paying attention but who had discouraged his advances, and receiving a decided negative in reply to an all-important question, drew a pistol, fired three shots at the object of his unrequited affections, then blazed away into his mouth, lodging a bullet in the side of his face. Thanks to the young lady's unsteady aim the young lady escaped injury, and the perpetrator of this outrageous assault now lies in the Thibodaux jail. He should be sent from there either to Baton Rouge or Jackson.

The Columbia Herald confesses the revenue advertisements do not pay for the trouble. Now, in the name of common sense, why do you publish them. Let Uncle Samuel post his advertisements on trees—it will be more in keeping with the fraudulent President he is running just now.—Misses Democrat.

We have the utmost contempt for the piousness policy of the national government with respect to the rates prescribed for the publication of these advertisements, but we insert those sent to the Chief simply because they contain matter of much importance to a considerable number of our readers. Add as we could stand being swindled out of the entire amount due us for publishing the revenue notice in 1876, we can afford to do the work for the miserable pittance allowed in 1878, since by doing so we observe the interests of the Chief's subscribers and advertisers.

ACKLEN'S GOOD WORK.

It gives us sincere satisfaction to observe that our new member of Congress, Hon. Jos. H. Acklen, is making his mark in that body as an indefatigable and successful worker in behalf of the public interest, and particularly of the welfare of his immediate constituents in this Congressional District. Through Mr. Acklen's efforts the Committee on Commerce was induced to include in the river and harbor appropriation bill—which passed the House on Monday—an item of \$10,000 for the improvement of Bayou Lafourche and the removal from that important stream of the obstructions placed therein by General Jackson during the war of 1812-14, to prevent the passage of British vessels.

We trust and believe that there will be no opposition of moment to this appropriation in the Senate. It is a measure of tardy justice, intended to repair an injury to one of the leading inland streams of Louisiana, caused by the federal authorities for the general protection and advantage of the country in time of war. In the very nature of things the expense of restoring the bayou to its former unobstructed condition should be borne by the federal government, and we congratulate the people of this section upon the favorable prospect for an early accomplishment of this essential work.

We have heretofore omitted to mention the death of Mr. Robert Wade Ogden, an old citizen of New Orleans and vice president of the Louisiana Equitable Insurance Company, who died suddenly of apoplexy or some kindred disease, at Thibodaux, on the 24th of March. Deceased was sixty-one years of age and the very picture of robust health, though of apoplectic build and temperament. He visited our town several times shortly prior to his death, and spent some weeks here just previous to the sad event which ended his useful life. Here, as elsewhere, Mr. Ogden's happy disposition, genial deportment and scholarly attainments won the hearts of all who made his acquaintance, and his death has caused deep and widespread regret.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Improvement in the Cane and Corn Crops.—The Sunday Question.

ASCENSION PARISH, April 25, 1878.

DEAR CHIEF:

The rain of last Tuesday was just enough to put the ground in good working condition. The planters in this section are well advanced in their agricultural operations, owing to the dry and favorable weather for the past three weeks. The prospect of a good cane crop in this, the "Sugar-Bowl" portion of our parish, is more encouraging this week. The plant cane will be a fair stand, while the stubbles promise one of the best stands ever had. Corn is looking well, and has received its first working.

I think, with your correspondent "Pro Bono Publico," that the Police Jury should pass a law prohibiting all the stores opening on Sunday. The subject is one that deserves the careful attention of our Police Jurors. On Sunday gambling is carried on on the galleries of the numerous small stores along the public road—so much so as to be extremely annoying to all respectable citizens. This practice is followed by boys as well as men, resulting in fights among themselves and law suits on Monday morning, causing a great number of laborers to lose that day from field work, being altogether a serious obstacle to the planting interest.

It is, therefore, to the evident advantage of the whole people that the passage of such a law be accomplished. Yours truly,
CORNHILL.

Tortures that Need not be Endured.

People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarily. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by the rheumatism and gout, since the acid element in the blood which produces them by contact with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless deperment, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, before the inflammatory symptoms are developed to any great extent. When it is considered what excruciating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a tendency it has, when fully developed, to attack the heart, the advisability of an early use of such a reliable antidote becomes at once apparent. The rheumatic virus is expelled from the blood by increased action of the kidneys—which act as strain-cases—produced by the Bitters, and the sufferer will find, if he uses this supreme defensive agent, that he will be protected against a return of the agonizing complaint. Dyspepsia, fever and ague, liver and bowel complaints and other maladies, are also cured by this admirable remedy.

MONROE, La., July 27, 1877.

Dr. W. L. JONES:—Enclosed please find Post-Office Order for one bottle of your Rheumatic Medicine. You will remember me as the person who was so badly afflicted with that disease in 1874, and who was clerk in the District Court in your city, and through whose recommendation some of your Medicine was sent to California. I have always recommended it wherever I have come in contact with those afflicted with Rheumatism. A gentleman of the firm for whom I am book-keeper, has had it now for about two weeks and to-day is very bad in his hips and legs. It is for him the Medicine is sent for. I have never been troubled with it, since I took the one bottle of it.

Very truly yours, WM. SMITH.
Jankins' "Annihilator" never fails to cure the worst forms of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia. Read the testimonial of a gentleman who suffered for years: N. JENKINS—Have been afflicted with Rheumatism for many years. Have used the Annihilator with great benefit. COLUMBUS H. ALLEN, Office Brooks' Rice Mill, New Orleans, La. N. JENKINS & CO., Proprietors. Send for circular. New Orleans, La.

Patrick Irwin, a wealthy citizen of New Orleans, died in that City on Thursday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ICE! ICE!

Donaldsonville Ice House, Pure Natural Ice.

I have received a full supply of superior pure ice by barge, direct from the Northern Lakes, and am ready to fill orders from the country with promptness and at low prices.
Address, VICTOR GOUA,
Donaldsonville, La.

C. F. EMMETT, Veterinary Surgeon,

All Diseases and Lamenesses to Which Horses are Subject.
Castrating under Prof. Williams' new process, without bleeding or danger. Parties desiring work of this nature should apply at once, as I remain here but a limited time.
An instantaneous cure for Botts and Colic—guaranteed. For sale at MITCHELL'S STABLE; price \$1 per bottle.
All orders left at the stable receive prompt attention.

JOS. BILLESEN, COPPER, Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker,

Manufacturer of Strike Fans, Evaporating Pans, Clarifiers, Juice Boxes, Syrup Tanks, Chimneys and Breechings, Force and Lift-pumps, etc. Steam Trains put up and fully guaranteed. Also keeps on hand a full supply of Iron Pipes and Fittings, for steam and water use. Jobbing and country orders promptly attended to at moderate charges.

SAM. M. FUCHON, DEALER IN FAMILY Groceries,

CROCKERY,
Tin and Wooden Ware,
Culinary Articles, etc.,
CLARETS FOR FAMILY USE.
By the Bottle, Gallon or Demijohn.

Bottled Liquors a Specialty.

Importers of Lafourche and Obetima-ches streets, or SAM'S POINT,
Donaldsonville.

Strict attention paid to putting up Provisions for Flat-Boats and filling orders for choice Fruits, Vegetables and Fish for DINNERS, WEDDINGS AND PARTIES.
CHARCOAL,
by Sack or Hoghead always on hand. Jan1

JOSEPH ICARD, Carriage & Wagon Maker, MACHINIST AND BRASS FOUNDER

REMOVED TO 68 RAILROAD AVENUE,
DONALDSONVILLE. mar24

Conti Verandah Hotel, CONTI STREET.....NEW ORLEANS. Thoroughly Renovated.

Re-opened on Wednesday, September 5, 1877, for the accommodation of guests, both permanent and transient. The undersigned hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed in former years, as no pains will be spared to merit the approval of patrons. TERMS REASONABLE.
CHAS. GECKS, Proprietor

Packetbook Lost.

LOST, on the steamer J. H. Hanna, on or about February 4, 1878, a packetbook containing a few dollars in currency, three notes of \$5 each, payable April 1, October 1 and December 31, 1878, signed and endorsed by Ben. Gibson, and other valuable papers. The finder is welcome to keep the currency if he will leave the packetbook and papers at the CHIEF office, Donaldsonville. mar16 ALEX. S. LANDRY.

N. BEL, DRUGGIST,

Corner Chetmaches and Mississippi Streets,
Donaldsonville, La.

A complete stock of Pure Chemicals always on hand. Prescriptions carefully compiled at all hours, day or night. feb16

FOR SALE, On Account of Departure.

THE large and commodious BRICK DWELLING, with large lot and improvements, corner Railroad Avenue and Atitakaps streets, formerly known, when kept as a hotel, as the Magnolia House. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of repairs have lately been put upon the dwelling and premises by the present owner. The place would answer every purpose for a nice and comfortable residence, store or hotel; is situated in the centre of Donaldsonville, and on the principal street of the town. The property will be sold at a low figure on account of the intended departure of the owner from the town. For terms and particulars, apply at CHIEF office or on the premises. mar30

Notice.

U. S. Internal-Revenue Special Taxes. WASHINGTON, February 14, 1878. UNDER the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 3235, 3237, 3238 and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said special tax for the special-tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above. Receipts payable are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax. Applications should be made to JOHN COCKREM, Collector of Internal Revenue, at New Orleans, La. GREEN B. RAUM, Deputy Collector JOHN A. SWIFT will be at Donaldsonville Court-House on the 13th and 14th of May, for the purpose of collecting the taxes above referred to.
JOHN COCKREM,
Col'r Dist. of La.

164 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE,

IN THE
Projected Town of Darrowville,
(Opposite Donaldsonville.)
At prices ranging from \$25 to \$75 each.

12 LARGER LOTS,

Containing nearly 17 acres each,
for \$500 per lot.

The site of the town is opposite Donaldsonville, left bank Mississippi river, the River Ferry Landing being located near the centre of the town front, and the proposed New River Road forming the Eastern or lower boundary line.
A plan of the Town can be seen at the Recorder's office.
For further particulars, apply to Dr. E. R. CONNELL, at the residence of Mrs. B. E. Darrow, or to the undersigned at Gem Plantation.
mar2 BEN. GIBSON.

MILLER & DIELMANN, Steam Candy Manufactory

Wholesale Confectionery,
50, 52 and 54 Peters street, late New Levee,
New Orleans.
Sole agents for the Pure California Wines and Liquors, and H. P. Diehl's Fire-Works. Also, dealers in Cigars.

ALEX. S. LANDRY
informs his friends that he can be found at Messrs. Miller & Diehlman's establishment, where also letters may be addressed to him. All orders executed with dispatch. 716

"The Place." Lager Beer, Billiards, Choice Wines and Liquors,

FINE CIGARS, ETC.
Mississippi Street, corner of Lessard
DONALDSONVILLE.
GUSTAVE ISRAEL,
Manager.

JOSEPH FERRIER, Blacksmith, WHEELWRIGHT & COACHMAKER,

Donaldsonville, La.
Mr. Joseph Ferrier informs his friends and the public, that the partnership heretofore existing between Mr. Jos. Leard and himself has been dissolved by mutual consent.

He will continue the same kind of business at the old stand, where he is ready to execute at shortest notice all work entrusted to him, pertaining to the trades of Gunsmith, Locksmith, Blacksmith, Wheelwright and Coachmaker.
Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts repaired in a workmanlike manner, at prices to suit the times.
Old Vehicles taken in Exchange for new.

The Manufacture of Plantation Carts and Wagons

a specialty. Inspection and comparison of work and prices with those of other makers will show a difference of from ten to twenty per cent. All work guaranteed.
Donaldsonville, La., March 15, 1877.

City Hotel,

Cor. Railroad Avenue and Iberville Street
Donaldsonville, La.

P. LEFEVRE, - - Proprietor.

The bar is always supplied with the best Wines and Liquors. feb30-1y

Regular New Orleans and Bayou Sara Passenger Packet.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER
OUACHITA BELLE,

J. C. LIBANO, J. H. MOSSOP,
Master, Clerk.

Leaves New Orleans
Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 p. m.

For Bayou Sara and Coast Landings.

RETURNING DOWN:

Monday's Trip—
Leaves Bayou Sara.....10 A. M.
" Port Hudson.....1 P. M.
" Baton Rouge.....5 " "
" Plaquemine.....7 " "
" Donaldsonville.....10 " "

Thursday Evening—
Leaves Bayou Sara.....6 P. M.
" Port Hudson.....9 " "

Friday Mornings—
Leaves Baton Rouge.....7 A. M.
" Plaquemine.....9 " "
" Donaldsonville.....12 " "

It Will Pay!

TO BUY YOUR
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Crockery,
Glassware, etc.,

—AT—
JOHN F. PARK'S
Opposite old River Ferry Landing!

DEALER IN
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

KRUG CHAMPAGNE,
GERMAN LAGER BEER

BASS' EAST INDIA PALE ALE,
STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES,
ENGLISH GOOSEBERRIES,
PINEAPPLE, RAISINS,
FIGS,
CITRON,
CURRANTS,

JELLIES—in Glasses or Boxes,
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
ENGLISH & FRENCH MUSTARD,
ENGLISH CHOW-CHOW,
SALMON, SARDINES,
LOBSTERS, SHADINIES,
EAGLE MILK,
FRENCH CANDLES,
CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER.

Also in Store,
CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
FRESH SHOULDERS,
FRESH MACKEREL,
CODFISH, HERRINGS,
CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR;
Basket, Willow and Tin-Ware.

All Goods at New Orleans Prices.
Call and See Me Before Purchasing Elsewhere. 418-1y

Ho! for the Cheap Cash DRY GOODS PALACE

—OF—
M. ISRAEL & Co.,

Corner Mississippi Street and Railroad Avenue,
Donaldsonville.

A Grand Display of Goods

—AND—
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR CASH.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Buggies, Saddlery, Fancy Goods and Notions,

At Prices never before offered in Donaldsonville. It must not be presumed that because we have occupied the largest and finest store on the Mississippi river between Vicksburg and New Orleans, our prices have undergone a corresponding increase. On the contrary, having enlarged our facilities for purchasing by wholesale the best goods at the lowest rates, we are better prepared than ever to afford good bargains to our customers. In fact, we can and will

Undersell any New Orleans Establishment.

12 yards Lonsdale Cotton for \$1.—16 and 20
yds. Calico (Best American Prints), \$1;

and other Goods in like proportion. We invite inspection of the Mammoth Stock in our elegant new store, and comparison of goods and prices with those of other dealers.

COME AND SEE US,
and look at our Stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Respectfully,
M. ISRAEL & CO.

GO TO THE
CHEAP CASH CORNER
FOR BARGAINS!

THERE WILL BE FOUND AT
HENRY LOEB'S
NEW BRICK STORE,
Corner Mississippi St. and E. E. Avenue,
Donaldsonville, La.,

A Mammoth and carefully selected Stock of
DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
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LADIES' FANCY WEAR,
NOTIONS,
PERFUMERIES,
—All Marked Down to—
LOWEST CASH PRICES!

Comparison of Goods and Prices with those of other dealers always challenged and invited, and the determination
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strictly adhered to. The Cheap Cash Corner is also a headquarters for sale of
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Carts and Wagons,
Manufactured at Pittsburg, Pa., and justly celebrated for durability and cheapness.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!
Loeb's Cheap Cash Corner,
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GOODS HAVE
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—AT—
G. FEITEL'S,
Old Post-office Stand, on Front Street.
A LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
Goods,
LINEN LAWS,
EMBROIDERIES,
TRIMMINGS,
PERFUMERIES, ETC.
Gentlemen's Clothing,
BRITISH AND
LISLE THREAD HOSE,
WHITE LINEN SHIRTS,
BOOTS, SHOES & HATS
a specialty, in which I defy competition.
LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS.
NOTIONS, PERFUMERY,
—AND—
FANCY ARTICLES.
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
TRUNKS, AND SADDLERY,
Also a large and fresh supply of
FLOUR & PROVISIONS
GROCERIES,
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G. FEITEL,
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