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W. G. WILKINSON, P. M.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, July 20, 1878.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Lucy Butler's boarding-house on Crescent Place, is to be considerably enlarged and improved.
Our neighbor Mrs. Kentzel, we regret to state, is seriously ill. Miss Elmira Dillon, sister-in-law of Postmaster Wilkinson, has also been very sick, but is now recovering.

The Levee Commissioners for the third levee district of the State will hold a meeting in Port Barrow on Monday after next, the 29th inst. Mr. Henry McCall represents that portion of Ascension included in the third district.

The steam ferryboat Little Minnie left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, where she will remain about eight days and receive a thorough course of repairs. Messrs. Stockmeyer and Bourgeois went down on the Minnie and will superintend the repairs.

Our young friend, Wm. E. Stockmeyer, formerly a typo in the *Chief* office, has purchased a third interest in the ferry lease and the steamer Little Minnie. Willie is branching out in a way that will make him one of the solid citizens of Donaldsonville not many years hence.

We regret to learn that other engagements will prevent our popular young Congressman from attending the parish convention to be held at Donaldsonville to-day. We had anticipated the pleasure of listening to a speech from Mr. Acklen, whose attainments as a pleasing and eloquent orator are of a very high order.

The friends of Mr. Sam. St. Martin, our sturdy young Town Constable, regret to see him soiling his hands with the nastiness being developed by the Potter sub-committee. Any temporary benefits he may derive from the position in which he has allowed himself to be placed may be more than counterbalanced by injury to his moral status.

Wednesday night the wife and little son of Mr. G. W. Mitchell will leave on the steamer Commonwealth, upward bound, for a visit to their former home in Missouri. We hope they will find lower temperature prevailing there than is reported at St. Louis, and that their summer sojourn among familiar Western scenes will be cool and pleasant. Later in the season Mr. Mitchell will himself lie away to the wilds of Missouri and bring his interesting family home again.

Deeming it a matter of general interest, we concluded to publish in this issue a full report of the Democratic-Conservative parish convention which met at the Court-House to-day. The convention omitted—indeed, we presume—to make the usual request for the publication of its deliberations, but even if we considered the omission intentional, we would report the proceedings all the same, in pursuance of the invariable custom of the *CHIEF* to furnish its readers with a full and prompt account of all matters of local interest which properly come within the scope of a "wide-awake home newspaper." Our report was prepared by the editor during the session of the convention, and may be accepted as complete and authentic—quite as much so, in fact, as that which will be drawn by the secretary of the organization.

BASE BALL.—The match between the Burnside and Grasshoppers last Sunday didn't prove such a "close contest" as we had anticipated, the score showing at the end of the game that the Burnside had tallied 40 runs, against 27 for their opponents. The very warm weather caused the players to be somewhat less active than usual, and each nine was short a couple of the best members, which accounts for the large score. The Hoppers are not satisfied that the game was a fair test of skill, hence they have challenged the Burnside to meet them again to-morrow evening for a decisive contest. Play will be called later than usual in the afternoon, probably at 4:30, on account of the heat. This will perhaps be the last match between the contending clubs this season, as the boys seem disposed to suspend operations on the diamond field until the heated term has passed.

The Grasshoppers challenged the Modocs of Assumption to play a match at Paincourtville to-morrow, but reply was returned that the Modocs had disbanded. Their captain, Mr. H. A. Dugas, will organize another club, however, and our Ascension players hope to have some fine sport with their Assumption neighbors during the fall season.

The following is the detailed score of last Sunday's game:

GRASSHOPPER.	O. R.	BURNSIDE.	O. R.
Keating, p.	5	Willow, rf.	6
L. Mollere, lb.	3	Proffitt, cf.	3
Cook, c.	5	Tearney, p.	1
L. Stockmeyer, lf.	2	Wintree, lb.	5
B. Mollere, 3b.	2	Sharp, 2b.	4
Royland, cf.	3	B. Seabourne, of.	5
Sauv, rf.	4	Bentley, c.	0
Seyou, 2b.	3	Wilkinson, 3b.	5
		A. Seabourne, ss.	2
	27		27

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grasshopper.	3	10	4	0	0	0	3	2	27
Burnside.	9	5	10	1	4	2	5	8	46

Umpire—Albert Wilson.
Scorer—A. Hafele.

If a majority of the members of the Town Council favor the nonsensical proposition to place a fence around the public square, it is to be hoped they will think better of the matter and change their minds before final action is taken by the Council. The experiment of fencing in the neutral ground of Crescent Place on either side of the Market-House should satisfy every one of the folly of this kindred project. In that instance two comely grass-plots have been transformed into unsightly weed-patches, and the same thing would result from enclosing the public square with a fence and thus obstructing the travel of pedestrians and the grazing of animals thereon, which are so effectual in preventing the growth of weeds and keeping the grass short, as it should be. Moreover, a fence would prove an obstruction on occasions of parades and public assemblages; it would seriously interfere with the handling of the Hook and Ladder Company's long truck and retard the members of the company in their efforts to run their apparatus promptly to the scene in cases of fire; and last, but not least, it would put a damper upon the enjoyment of the young men who find healthful and innocent amusement in playing base ball, the public square affording them the only practicable ball field to be found in the town or within a considerable circuit beyond. To spend \$175 or any other amount of the public funds for fencing in the public square would be a piece of inexcusable extravagance.

Mr. Christian Kline, who holds a judgment for \$1600 against the parish, is attempting to solve the problem as to whether a parochial corporation can be compelled to pay its debts by any of the processes which may be brought to bear against private individuals. To this end Mr. Kline has, through his attorney, Fred Duffel, Esq., garnished the amounts due or to become due for rent of the parish lots situated in Donaldsonville and occupied by some twenty parties under contracts of lease for various periods. By order of the District Court the lessees are directed to pay all sums due for rent into the hands of the Sheriff, who is to apply the proceeds as they accrue towards satisfying the writ of *f. fa.* issued on the Kline judgment. True to its settled policy of evading and resisting the payment of past due obligations, the Police Jury has held a special meeting for the purpose of appropriating the revenues arising from the rental of parish lots, but Mr. Kline's process has the advantage of priority, and unless the law provides technicalities by which justice and equity may be defeated in such cases, we shall expect to see him prove triumphant in the legal contest impending with regard to this matter.

On Tuesday last the Clerk of Court forwarded to Gov. Nichols a transcript of the proceedings in the Arriens murder trial, and we are in daily expectation of reading the announcement in the city papers that the Governor had signed the death warrants of the condemned and designated the day for their execution. A petition to the Governor to commute the sentence of Octave Lauve, one of the murderers, to imprisonment for life, was carried around a couple of weeks since, but neither the number or character of the signatures obtained will be likely to influence the chief executive in favor of the object sought by the petition. We understand that there was a general refusal on the part of our citizens to subscribe their names to the document, since the evidence adduced on the trial showed that Lauve had played a despicable part in the tragedy—having searched the body of the murdered man and robbed the desk where the money taken in at the store was habitually kept. Though he took no part in the actual killing, it is now believed that he refrained through cunning and cowardice, and that he was a ringleader in the conspiracy. Lauve was repeatedly solicited to make a confession of the crime and save his neck, but he persisted in avowing that he knew nothing of it, evidently relying on the false testimony of his witnesses to prove an alibi. How completely the attempt failed we have heretofore related. There is no reason why Octave Lauve should be singled out from among the four accused as an object of executive clemency. All are equally guilty and all should receive the punishment prescribed by law.

The Clerk of the Court for this parish to-day received from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Monroe, certified extracts of the decisions of that tribunal in the cases of Thomas Ryan and Wilson Jessie, on appeal from Ascension. In both instances the Supreme Judges have confirmed the judgment of the lower court, and unless relievings are granted, which is not at all probable, Thomas Ryan will go to the State penitentiary for life, for the murder of John Evans, while Wilson Jessie will spend two years at the same institution for shooting Mr. Eugene Treuit with intent to kill. Mr. E. N. Pugh informs us that he has received a letter from Monroe stating that the Supreme Court has also affirmed the judgment in the case of Mike Tillman, sentenced to life imprisonment for rape, while in the case of Alex. Tumbler, sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for shooting and wounding Abraham Stevenson, the matter has been remanded with instructions to the District Judge to condemn the prisoner to confinement in the parish jail instead of the penitentiary. We presume official extracts of the two latter decisions will be received within two or three days.

On Wednesday last, about 12:30 o'clock, as Mr. J. J. Claverie and his son Arthur, formerly of this place, were crossing the river at the College Point ferry, St. James parish, their skiff was run down by the steamer Henry Tete and the occupants thrown into the water, the boat passing over them. By great good fortune Mr. Claverie, his son and the ferryman were all rescued from their perilous predicament, having suffered no more seriously than by the wetting, a good fright and the loss, respectively, of a violin, watch and cornet, and a skiff. Mr. Claverie's escape was especially providential, as we are informed he can not swim; and that he came to the surface of the water only a few feet back of one of the boat's revolving wheels. We hear that no blame is attached to the pilot or other officers of the Tete, the accident having resulted from a foolhardy attempt on the ferryman's part to cross the course of the rapidly approaching steamer. The many friends of our estimable fellow citizen will join us in congratulating him upon the happy escape of himself and his son from a watery grave.

The suit of Mrs. B. Prosper Landry against Mrs. Margaret C. Legare was tried at chambers on Thursday and Friday of last week, before Felix P. Poche, Esq., Judge *ad hoc*, who came up from St. James for the purpose of presiding in the case. Owing to the desire of Mr. Poche to return home by Friday's train, the oral arguments of counsel were greatly curtailed. Written arguments have been submitted, however, and the Judge *ad hoc* has intimated that an early decision will be rendered.

A general row occurred at the saloon corner of Mississippi and St. Patrick streets, last Sunday afternoon, which resulted in James Summerville, Martin Beggs and Nicholas North being locked up. Through the efforts of friends, the parties were released shortly after. Next day two actions for assault and battery were commenced against Mr. Summerville, Mrs. North being the complainant in one case and Martin Beggs in the other. Accused waived examination and gave bond in each case, in the sum of \$50, for his appearance before the Parish Court on the first Monday of August. There was also a complaint made against the same accused before the Mayor, Mr. North being the complainant, but we have not ascertained what disposition was made of the matter.

The new preparation introduced here by Mr. G. W. Mitchell for the preservation of corpses has been put to the test and found to be quite as efficacious as the inventor claims. By the use of this preparation a body can be kept from three to five days during the warmest weather, without becoming offensive, and no charge is made for its application in cases where the hearse and coffin are procured from Mr. Mitchell's establishment. The advantages of such an article as the "corpse preserver, deodorizer and disinfectant" will be apparent to the minds of all, while the easy terms upon which its use may be obtained are in keeping with friend Mitchell's liberal style of doing business.

FIRE.—On Wednesday, the 10th inst., the dwelling of Mr. Alonzo Brown, situated on Bayou Manchac, in the eighth ward, was totally destroyed by fire during the absence of the family. The fire occurred about one o'clock in the afternoon, and is believed to have been an incendiary's work. The entire contents of the house was destroyed, comprising all the household effects of the family and all their clothing save that upon their persons at the time of fire.

An Old Democrat Joins the New Party.

EIGHTH WARD, PARISH OF ASCENSION.
June 28, 1878.
SAM. H. FIELDS, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—Illness deprives me of the privilege and the anticipated pleasure of meeting with the Greenback and Laboring Man's party to-day, as per invitation. I deeply regret not being able to be with you, but I can assure you, my sentiments and feelings are with you in all measures of reform and improvement in the administration of our National as well as State affairs. As I see no manifestation on the part of either of the old parties to adopt any measures for the relief of an embarrassed country and a burdened people—I say people, because the poor and laboring class constitute, at a rough guess, three-fourths of the population, and they are the sufferers—I reluctantly, very reluctantly, withdraw my name as an adherent of the party that unjustly claims to be the Democratic party, and join with you and this party in efforts to secure for our government a more equitable, more just, more vigorous and a more economical management of National and State affairs. Born and raised a Democrat of the old Jefferson school, and later a strong disciple of the Calhoun doctrine, I can not recognize the present party calling themselves Democrats, as the disciples of either Jefferson, Jackson or Calhoun, and I can no longer claim allegiance with a party that formulates principles for the sake of personal interest and selfish aggrandizement. I therefore look to a party that approaches nearest to these principles, and which is in accord with my humble views of what is just and equitable in the administration of our government; and after due and mature deliberation, I most decidedly my preference for the Greenback and Laboring Man's Party. You may, therefore, so far as principles are regarded, set me down as an advocate of the claims of the industrial class of our country, and in short as a member of the Greenback and Laboring Man's Party. Respectfully,
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Succession Notice.

No. 157.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Ascension, Succession of ROSE EULALIE.
WHEREAS, Charles Chalabone of the parish of Ascension, has filed a petition in this Hon. court praying to be appointed administrator of the above entitled and numbered succession.
Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
Clerk's Office, parish of Ascension, this 20th day of July, A. D., 1878.
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Judgment.

Octavie Williamson, ux., vs. Geo. B. Webb, mar.
State of Louisiana, Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Ascension.
Motion of Daniel and Laundry, of counsel for plaintiff, and on producing to the court due proof in support of plaintiff's claim, the law and evidence being in her favor: it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment by default herein entered on the 24th day of May, 1878, be now confirmed and made final, and accordingly that there be judgment in favor of plaintiff, Mrs. Octavie Williamson, and against the defendant, George B. Webb, her husband, decreeing a separation of property and a dissolution of the community of acquiescence and gains heretofore existing between the said parties, and that the said plaintiff do give the administration and control of her separate property.
It is further adjudged and decreed that the said plaintiff do have and receive of the defendant, her husband, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, with five per cent interest per annum thereon from the 24th day of December, 1872, the date of the marriage of the parties hereto.
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Mrs. Octavie Williamson's general and legal mortgage upon all the immovable and her privilege upon all the movable property of her said husband, and gains heretofore existing between the said parties, and that the said plaintiff do give the administration and control of her separate property.
It is finally ordered and decreed that this judgment be executed according to law and that defendant pay all costs of suit.
Read and signed in open court, in the parish of Ascension, this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1878.
HENRY L. DUFFEL, Judge of said Court.
L. E. BENTLEY, Clerk of Court.

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