

Donaldsonville Chief. Office in Crescent Place. Subscription Price Two Dollars a Year. DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, October 30, 1880.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Judge E. N. Sims is at home again. Clincho-Quinine cures chills and fever. The lightning J. M. White struck the Donaldsonville wharf at 10 o'clock sharp last Saturday night.

Mr. Thos. O'Malley of Donaldsonville has been awarded the contract for constructing a levee in the parish of Pointe Coupee.

We are sorry to announce that Mayor Israel is confined to his bed by a severe attack of pneumonia. We hope to note his recovery next week.

Several new advertisements that should have appeared in the CHIEF this week are unavoidably deferred until next issue. Be on the lookout for them, gentle reader.

Among recent visitors at the CHIEF office were Hons. Mayer Cahen and George Drury of Assumption, both in good health and the best of spirits, politically speaking and otherwise.

A. J. Escheverria, Esq., the genial Sheriff of Assumption parish, was in town last Saturday, and "gave us a grip of his fist." He is confident of emerging from his legal complications with flying colors.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. W. Tucker, manager of Burnside's Riverton plantation, has been prostrated by a severe attack of fever, but it is cheering to hear that Dr. Love reports Mr. Tucker improving. We trust his recovery will be speedy.

The editor of the CHIEF has been in New Orleans nearly all the week, on business connected with his position as Secretary of the Louisiana Press Association, and his prolonged absence will seriously delay this and next number of the paper. We shall soon regain the lost time, however.

Coroner Vandegriff on the 22nd of October viewed the body of Arthur Landry, a colored child aged 5 1/2 years who died the day before at the residence of his mother, Leontine Strong, in this town. The cause of death was phthisis, commonly known as consumption of the lungs.

The bad weather which set in Thursday caused an almost general suspension of grinding on the sugar plantations of this vicinity during the remainder of the week. So far as we have learned, the yield is very satisfactory. On the Burnside place, for instance, an average of 1200 pounds of sugar to the acre is being obtained from the poorest stubble cane.

Gibson's Gallery.—Mr. Gibson, a photographic artist, whose work is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have inspected it, is now located at Donaldsonville, near the river ferry, and is prepared to furnish photographic gems at popular prices. Old pictures retouched and framed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Visit Gibson's gallery and examine his work and prices.

Several accidents to sugar-house machinery have occurred in Assumption since the commencement of the rolling season. Among these we hear of three breakages of the spur-wheel on Palmer's Southwood place, one or two similar mishaps on Gibson's Gem plantation, and a small boiler explosion at Lemann & Lum's Palo Alto place—nobody hurt. Palo Alto is supplied with a double set of boilers and the suspension of work on account of the explosion was very brief. Messrs. Palmer and Gibson have also repaired damages and are under way again.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.—Two satisfactory Republican meetings were held in this parish last Sunday, one at Ashland warehouse, sixth ward, in the afternoon, the other at Dominique's store, first ward, after dusk. Speeches were made by Messrs. J. Henri Barch of New Orleans, P. A. Jones, L. E. Bentley, Pierre Landry and Chas. Shallowhorn of Assumption, which evidently produced the best effect, from a Republican point of view. The St. Joseph Brass Band of Donaldsonville and the Hayman Field Band of the sixth ward furnished music for the Ashland meeting, while the Excelsior Brass Band of the first ward supplied inspiring melody for the meeting at Dominique's store. The Republican campaign closes with a meeting at Smoke Bend, in the second ward, to-morrow evening.

The friends of Mr. Chas. A. Younger, a former resident of Donaldsonville, will be glad to receive tidings of his welfare and whereabouts: A letter from him which the editor of the CHIEF received recently, conveys the information that Mr. Younger is residing in the neighborhood of Evergreen, Avoyelles parish, where he and his interesting family—which, by the way, has considerably increased in numbers since his departure from Assumption—are enjoying the blessings of health and happiness. Our old friend intimates that he may conclude to "pull up stakes" in the near future and gravitate back to Assumption if he can secure such inducements as he desires. The old home with its pleasant associations of by-gone days, holds a warm place in the hearts of Mrs. Younger and her excellent husband, and after eight years of absence they turn towards it again with such a desire to see its familiar scenes and faces as can only be fully appreciated by those who have been similarly situated. Should they indeed conclude to return, we can confidently promise them a warm welcome from friends of yore.

The Third Ward Tragedy.

Death of Alleman and Causin.—The Murderer Still at Large. Perique F. Alleman and Frank Causin, the victims of the shooting affray chronicled in our last issue, which occurred in the third justice ward of this parish on the 17th of October, died from the effect of the wounds inflicted upon them by Terrence Babin, or Terrence Jules, a colored youth. Young Causin expired Saturday night, October 23, and was buried Sunday evening, and Alleman died Sunday and was buried Monday, both funerals being largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased.

On Sunday Dr. J. B. Vandegriff, Coroner of this parish, held a post mortem on both bodies, assisted in the case of Causin by Dr. Beauville Claverie, and in the case of Alleman by Dr. Jno. E. Duffel. The following extracts from the certificates of these examinations will acquaint our readers with the exact nature of the wounds which caused the death of the victims of this deplorable tragedy:

Dr. Claverie certifies: "At the request of the Coroner I have this day, in the parish of Assumption, right bank of Bayou Lafourche, about one mile from Donaldsonville, held a post mortem examination of the body of one Frank Causin, who came to his death after receiving a gunshot wound. On opening the body, I found that the bullet entered the right lateral portion of the chest at the fifth rib, passed through the substance of the right lung, ranging downwards, and came out at the back at the intercostal space between the seventh and eighth ribs, producing internal hemorrhage in the cavity of the pleura and sufficient cause for death."

Dr. Duffel certifies: "At the request of the Coroner I have this day, in the parish of Assumption, right bank of Bayou Lafourche and about a mile and a half from this town, held a post mortem examination on the body of one Perique F. Alleman, who came to his death from a gunshot wound: the bullet entering immediately above the intracavicular notch, passed through the trachea; ranging downwards, penetrated the inferior right lateral portion of the second dorsal vertebra, passing through obliquely towards the left into the substance of the spinal cord, entering the same, and was found lodged in the cavity of the spinal column immediately below the junction of the third dorsal vertebra with the second."

The Coroner's inquests were held on Monday and after the examination of an eye witness to the shooting in each case, the juries decided that the deceased came to their deaths respectively from being "shot with a pistol by one Terrence Jules, on the 17th of October, 1880, in the lane between Mr. Causin's and Constant Folley's land." The age of Alleman is given in the process verbal of inquest as 37 years, and that of Frank Causin as 19 years.

Terrence Babin, alias Terrence Jules, the murderer of Alleman and Causin, is described as a light figure, 18 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, full face, no beard, and speaks French and English plainly. He made his escape immediately after the shooting and is yet a fugitive from justice.

Handbills offering a reward of \$100 for his arrest were printed at the CHIEF job office by direction of the President of the Police Jury, but as the bills are still in our hands we are unable to say whether the reward will be paid or not. Mr. Hanson wrote to Gov. Wiltz suggesting that that officer also offer a reward in behalf of the State for the capture of the youthful murderer, but his excellency replied that the appropriation for such purposes is exhausted and the request of the President of our Police Jury could not be complied with for that reason.

The parochial authorities are on the lookout for the fugitive, and we understand that the failure to effect his capture has not been due to want of effort on the part of the proper officials.

Some time ago Mr. Henry Jones of Smoke Bend, father of Sheriff Jones, while cutting wood on the batture in the vicinity of his home, in company with several neighbors, had his attention attracted to the prow of a skiff protruding from the ground near the water's edge. Assisted by his companions, he proceeded to remove the accumulated sand which had almost hidden the skiff from view, and to his astonishment discovered that the boat was filled with a quantity of copper pipe of various sizes, cut into short pieces to facilitate its transportation. A number of these pieces were taken out, but before half the entire load had been thus removed, the skiff unexpectedly slid into deep water and the remainder of its contents could not be secured. No doubt this pipe had been purloined by some of the thieves who despoiled several sugar-houses of such property in this parish and Iberville several years ago, but whether the skiff sunk accidentally from being overlaid or was scuttled to avoid detection, can only be surmised.

Miss Bertha Tobias, the accomplished daughter of our well known citizen and merchant M. Tobias, Esq., has, we learn, taken her departure for New Orleans, with the intention of completing her education in one of the best boarding schools and musical institutes of that city. Miss Bertha has displayed talents far beyond her years, which, if properly cultivated, would undoubtedly earn for her marked distinction upon the stage or before a bright ornament to the most recherché social circles. The many friends of this gifted young lady will join us in wishing her the most satisfactory progress and success in her studies and a return in due season to Donaldsonville, where she is so generally admired and esteemed for her acquirements and amiable qualities.

We invite the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. J. C. Morris, dealer in cordage, wooden and willow ware and 100,000 different articles that comprise the luxuries and necessities of every possible branch of household economy and many private and business pursuits. The establishment of Mr. Morris is located at Nos. 40, 42 and 44 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, and is the oldest of its kind in that city, which gives ample assurance that in the matter of goods and prices the wants and expectations of customers are satisfactorily met. Country merchants will find it greatly to their advantage to deal with Mr. Morris.

On Thursday, the 28th inst., Hon. Geo. Drury of Assumption parish, discovered the dead body of Desire LeBlanc, a colored man, lying in the road just below Mr. Alfred Tete's plantation. Deceased was a teamster by occupation and at the time he met his death was returning to Napoleonville after hauling a load of goods to Mr. C. Alba's store. He was under the influence of liquor and no doubt fell from his cart and was killed by the wheel of the vehicle passing over his body, as an examination showed that his neck had been injured and three ribs broken, causing instant death. The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age, and had only recently returned from the penitentiary, where he served a term of five years for shooting and wounding a colored man in Assumption.

Our correspondent, Epillion M., elsewhere refers to the arrest in New Orleans of Thomas Bradford, one of the principals in the shooting affray at Guedry's store, parish of Assumption, on the 4th of September, that culminated in the mortal wounding of Mr. J. Duffos at Guedry, who died shortly afterwards, and the serious wounding of Mr. Alonzo Lacroix, who subsequently recovered. Since the capture of Bradford we have been furnished by friends of the prisoner with a written abstract of the testimony adduced at the inquest held by the Coroner of Assumption parish, Dr. Thos. B. Pugh, on the 7th of September, which goes to show that Guedry was shot by Antoine Gomez, now a fugitive from justice, while Bradford shot Alonzo with a pistol placed in his hands during the affray by Marius Melancon. Bradford and his friends have claimed that he was assaulted without provocation both by Guedry and Alonzo, but eye witnesses testify that while Alonzo was trying to prevent Gomez from shooting Guedry again, Bradford advanced and shot Alonzo in the back. There is nothing in the testimony to indicate any assault by Alonzo upon Bradford, nor does it appear that any words passed between them prior to the shooting. We all endeavor to publish a synopsis of this testimony in next number of the CHIEF. Bradford was conveyed to Napoleonville via Thibodaux, and is now confined in the Assumption jail awaiting judicial proceedings in his case.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post-Office at Donaldsonville, Assumption Parish, La., October 30, 1880. Bony, Mrs. Pauline Noel, G 2 Barker, William John Nicholson, John Breaux, J. Nicholas, Adkin Clay, W. M. Patis, Miss A. Davis, Mrs. Minerva Robertson, Miss Hager Faure, Prosperick Ruffin, John Kile, Mrs. F. H. Thompson, J. LeBlanc, Mrs. Numa Wright, George. If not called for in four weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. W. G. WILKINSON, P. M.

Died. TUCKER.—At Orange Grove plantation, Assumption parish, La., on Sunday, October 24, 1880, at 4 P. M., D. H. TUCKER, aged 28 years, 4 months and 16 days, a native of Milan, Gibson county, Tennessee. May the bereaved brothers and sisters find consolation in the thought that Davage bore the fatal disease to which he succumbed with heroic fortitude and patience, perfectly resigned to the decrees of Providence. "The tomb no chilling gloom to bear, 'Tis but the casket resting there; The spirit dwells in realms above, Where all is peace, and light and love." H. C. B.

In Memory OF WILLIAM A. BABIN, who died at his father's residence in St. Gabriel, Iberville parish, La., on Sunday, October 3, 1880, aged 22 years. Death in his rages is no respecter of age or station. His present victim was a promising young man; brilliant, talented, accomplished and dashing. A gentleman of most polished refinement. He was a student of medicine; had just received his diploma as a druggist and in a short time he would have completed his studies and had his arduous labors crowned with the success of receiving a physician's diploma. But ah, evanescent hopes and confiding ambition! blighted and despoiled in its incipiency. And the coronation of grandeur he expected to win here, will be superseded by that of celestial glory in the gorgeous "blue beyond." He leaves a loving father, three loving sisters and two brothers to beseech his untimely departure. Sleep on, dear departed friend, and may your waking be in that refulgent world of beauty and happiness where all is peace and joy and love.

Break! Break! Break! On thy cold, gray stones, O sea! But the loving face of a friend that is dead, Will never come back to me. A FRIEND. Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 25, 1880.

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Constable's Sale. State of Louisiana—First Ward Justice Court—Parish of Assumption. T. V. Williams vs. Pendleton Chapman. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale as we directed, by the Hon. S. H. Mullen, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Assumption, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on Saturday, November 20, 1880, at Dominique's store, last ward, at 11 A. M., the following described property, to-wit: ONE BAY MARE AND COLT. Seized in the above suit. JOSEPH WHITE, Constable.

HENRY O. MAHER, Dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, CROCKERY, PROVISIONS, WIVES AND LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Etc., Etc., Corner St. Patrick and Claiborne streets, Donaldsonville.

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Estray Notice. TAKEN UP in Port Barrow, parish of Assumption, on Friday, October 22, 1880, one SORREL HORSE, about 14 hands high, bald face, hind legs white from knees down, including hoofs. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and pay expenses. Donaldsonville, Oct. 30, 1880. ANDRE SOIREZ.

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