

Donaldsonville Chief. Published Every Saturday. Official Journal of the Parish of Ascension and Town of Donaldsonville. LINDEN E. BENTLEY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Stationed at the Post-Office at Donaldsonville, La., as Second Class Matter. Job printing in the highest style of the art at New Orleans prices! Leave your orders at the Chief's office. Postmasters are authorized and requested to act as agents for the Chief. The Chief is received by all subscribers Postage Free. Saturday, November 27, '80. Mr. Edmund Maurin of New Orleans is authorized to act as general agent and representative of the Chief, to solicit advertisements and subscriptions and receipt for payment thereof. It snowed in North Louisiana Wednesday night. Hon. James L. Pugh has been elected United States Senator by a unanimous vote of the Alabama Legislature. Gov. James D. Williams of Indiana, who has borne the sobriquet of "Blue Jeans Williams," died at Indianapolis on the 26th inst. Full returns from the fifth Texas district show that Jones, Independent, has been elected to Congress, defeating Shepherd, Democrat, by a small majority. An enlargement of the little Iberia Star from sixteen to twenty columns form gives evidence of thrift on the part of this young and sprightly journal which the Chief observes with genuine gratification. The editor of the Colfax Chronicle proposes to attend the next meeting of the Press Association. The prospect for a large attendance and an interesting and profitable session is exceedingly good. Every paper in the State should be represented. Dr. W. B. Jones, one of the editors of the North Louisiana Republican, was mysteriously assassinated in Lake Providence the night after the election. The Republican claims that he was murdered on account of his politics, but gives no particulars of the crime. For our share of this grateful compliment we return sincerest thanks to our appreciative and appreciated contemporary, the Gretna Courier. A visit - We acknowledge a friendly call from Mr. A. J. Reynolds, principal typographer of that sterling paper, the Donaldsonville Chief, the ablest among our rural exchanges. The town of Keachi, situated in DeSoto parish, was almost totally demolished by a cyclone on the 9th inst. Professor Kunnells of the Keachi Female College, was killed by falling timber; Rev. J. H. Tucker, president of the same institution, had a leg broken and his son was slightly injured. Several other persons were hurt, but none seriously. Our esteemed neighbor, the Iberville South, has our hearty felicitations upon the completion of its fourth volume, and our sincerest wishes for its continued and increased prosperity. The South has been greatly improved under the editorial management of Capt. Chas. A. Brusler, and ranked with the most interesting and valuable papers on our list of exchanges. Mr. Geo. D. Head withdraws from the editorial chair of the Sparta Times, leaving James D. Head, Esq., in sole charge. The retiring writer proposes to "try his fortune for a short season away from kindred, home and friends," and we hope the venture will yield the happiest results; also, that the Times will continue to flourish like a green bay tree and experience no disadvantage from the loss of one of its heads. In Warren county, Miss., of which Vicksburg is the county seat, the Board of Election Commissioners threw out over 3000 Republican ballots, on the frivolous ground that the printer's dashes used in the printing of the tickets constituted a "device" within the meaning of the prohibitory State law on the subject. This outrage was perpetrated for the purpose of ousting in the notorious Gen. James R. Chalmers, who was squarely defeated for Congress in the "Shoestring District" by Hon. John R. Lynch. Gen. Chalmers has been given a pretended majority by this fraudulent means, but a Republican Congress may be depended upon to raise him out of the seat which he has never yet occupied by virtue of the will of the people of his district. The Vicksburg Herald, an independent Democratic paper, fitly characterized the action of the Commissioners as not only wrong, but futile, and an injury to the Democratic party. The Wise and Happy. If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and family with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments - you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters - rely on it. See another column.

BEFORE AND AFTER. Before the election the Democratic press of the country engaged in a systematic attempt to convince the people that Gen. Garfield the Republican candidate for President was a man of very bad character and entirely unfit for the great dignity to which he aspired. Since the election such sentiments as are expressed in the following paragraphs have been printed in the editorial columns of nearly all the leading Democratic papers of the United States: From the Washington Post. Gen. Garfield is an intellectual man and a man of exceptional culture; strong in argument and brilliant in conversation. He is also a gentleman in his instincts and habits. Such a man, with the large and varied experience he has had in public affairs, ought to be able to repay the great honor conferred on him by giving the people a wise, beneficent, honest and able administration. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. PRESIDENT GARFIELD - He is a person of commanding intellect, voluminous experience in public affairs, incapable alike of personal venality or malignity, and capable of being, and of wishing to be, a just chief magistrate. That this will be his purpose of policy we sincerely hope. Not only are these complimentary opinions of our President elect entertained and expressed by the newspaper writers who were so recently denouncing him as a thief, but the conviction seems to be quite prevalent among them that, as the Memphis Avalanche puts it, "the Democrats materially aided in Garfield's election by their personal warfare upon him."

AN IMPORTANT MATTER. The Chief has been favored by Sam. M. Gates, Esq., Secretary and Superintendent of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, with copies of some important documents, to which we invite the special attention of our readers. First, is a pamphlet containing the proceedings of a called meeting of the Exchange, held October 30, 1880, to consider a communication from Dr. E. W. Mitchell, member of the National Board of Health and director of the river inspection service maintained by that Board during the past season with a view to preventing the introduction and spread of yellow fever in the Mississippi valley. The Doctor was about closing his annual report, and desired the Cotton Exchange to state by resolution or otherwise, "whether the Inspection Service has proved to be of sufficient value to the commercial interests of Memphis and the Mississippi valley to warrant the National Board of Health in maintaining it during the next season." A committee of prominent merchants and citizens of Memphis was appointed to prepare resolutions on the subject, which were submitted and adopted unanimously as the sense of the Cotton Exchange. By authority of the Exchange, the Secretary has embodied the salient points of these resolutions in a memorial to Congress, intended to be signed by representative citizens of every interested community and forwarded to Washington. The memorial reads as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: We, the subscribers, citizens of the United States, and residents of —, in the — of — and State of —, do respectfully represent that: Whereas, The Mississippi valley has been repeatedly afflicted with visitations of epidemic yellow fever, which have not only caused great loss of life, bodily and mental suffering, and destruction of material interests in the region affected, but have also injuriously affected the country at large so that the evil is a National one, and as such comes within the purview of the National Congress; and Whereas, During the past dangerous season of 1880 there has been maintained, by the National Board of Health, an inspection service consisting of a detachment through out the valley from New Orleans to Cairo, which operates to prevent the introduction and spread of epidemic contagious and infectious diseases, and during the past critical season, has preserved confidence and prevented panics and — abrogation of business and commercial intercourse; and Whereas, We believe such service to be essential to the protection of the public health of this region, and especially to the prevention of the introduction and spread of yellow fever: Therefore, We, your petitioners, do earnestly pray for such legislation as, in the wisdom and discretion of your honorable body, may be deemed necessary to make said inspection service permanent, to enlarge its scope, and to increase its efficiency. Two copies of this petition have been transmitted to the Chief by Mr. Gates, one of which we shall circulate in Donaldsonville, retaining the other for signature by such citizens from the country as may feel sufficient interest in this important matter to call and attach their names. We take it for granted that every intelligent member of the community will heartily endorse the statement and object of the memorial. A telegram from Indiana reports that one of the candidates on the Democratic ticket for Presidential Electors received a majority in that State, owing to the fact that in several counties the Republicans voted for an Elector who had withdrawn a short time previous to the election. This offsets the loss of a Democratic Elector in California and places the vote of the Electoral College at 213 for Garfield to 156 for Hancock.

We cheerfully add to our exchange list, the Algiers Advertiser, a spicy little weekly published at Algiers, La., by Mr. O. H. Jackson, a gentleman whose energy and ability we have heard highly spoken of.

Louisiana's Vote. Official Tabulation of the Vote for Presidential Electors. Hancock, Custom-House, Beattie, Grand. Assumption, 411 1630 3 Asumption, 796 844 614 Avoyelles, 1210 1299 829 Baton Rouge, East, 1153 930 89 Baton Rouge, West, 330 229 133 Bienville, 782 185 105 Bossier, 244 99 105 Calcasieu, 784 100 140 Caldwell, 529 140 140 Calumet, 2478 67 9 Carroll, 309 1288 20 Carroll, East, 309 1288 20 Carroll, West, 247 42 42 Catahoula, 611 168 113 Claiborne, 1233 160 160 Concordia, 1445 236 564 DeSoto, 795 821 720 Feliciana, East, 753 116 116 Feliciana, West, 1168 131 111 Franklin, 571 86 86 Grant, 600 1113 2 Iberia, 524 196 2005 Iberville, 382 280 280 Jackson, 580 1 456 Jefferson, 1428 1698 1698 Lafayette, 1115 72 72 Lincoln, 270 456 113 Madison, 981 51 51 Morehouse, 881 54 54 Natchitoches, 17,334 5665 1113 Orleans, 2225 18 18 Ouachita, 2225 18 18 Plaquemine, 745 861 119 Pointe Coupee, 720 560 56 Rapides, 1748 89 89 Richland, 1182 89 89 St. Charles, 108 849 130 St. Helena, 244 1 1 St. John Baptist, 383 1638 818 St. James, 599 726 818 St. Landry, 2098 1086 949 St. Martin, 632 2 2 St. Mary, 671 2179 2 St. Tammany, 431 357 2 Tangipahoa, 239 239 18 Terrebonne, 3073 578 18 Terrebonne, 1005 439 1257 Union, 1162 15 100 Vermilion, 374 13 100 Yernon, 372 17 17 Washington, 246 378 17 Webster, 108 188 20 Winn, 320 1 1 Total, 88,097 27,000 10,334 Republican vote, 37,294 Hancock's maj., 27,073

Third Congressional District. Official Tabulation of the Vote for Member of Congress. Parishes. Darrall. Billie. Assumption, 1514 796 126 Assumption, 111 766 138 Calcasieu, 62 138 138 Iberia, 1463 328 328 Iberville, 2965 651 651 Lafayette, 436 530 530 Lafourche, 1684 1418 1418 St. Martin, 950 613 613 St. Mary, 2129 553 553 Terrebonne, 1689 1004 1004 Vermilion, 1108 379 379 Total, 13,551 7295 Darrall's majority 5756.

Bentley of the Chief and Lambert of the Patriot-Democrat are congratulating themselves upon having "anticipated the Press Convention in adopting the rule that public advertisements should not be inserted gratis." But how about the rule to discourage the acceptance of advertisements from concerns that want their advertising done for nothing and the value of their goods paid for cash by the publisher - Baton Rouge Advocate. This rule was in operation in the Chief office long before the Press Convention assembled and no advertisement will be found in our columns inserted in contravention therewith. All proposals to advertise in the Chief on the basis described by the Advocate are converted into waste paper as soon as received. Every publisher in Louisiana ought to adopt the same practice and adhere to it strictly. It may be taken for granted, in nine-nine cases out of every hundred, that the margin allowed the publisher in these "part advertising, part cash" schemes is nothing more than the usual deduction to agents or wholesale cash purchasers, and that the proportion of money payment exacted in addition to the advertisement exceeds the real worth of the article offered. Papers that accept such contracts not only receive no adequate return for their advertising space, but they inflict an absolute injury upon themselves and their contemporaries. Legitimate advertising patronage is injured in the same ratio that these fraudulent schemes are encouraged, and the sooner all Louisiana publishers recognize this fact and act accordingly, the better it will be for the fraternity.

We are glad to note that the publication of the New Orleans Ledger is to be continued, and we hope the paper will be liberally sustained and widely read by the people of New Orleans and the country parishes as well. The result of the recent National election should convince every Louisiana Democrat of the folly of depending upon the newspaper organs of his own party alone for reliable information concerning the political condition of country and a correct estimate of the claims, purposes and characters of the rival parties and their candidates. Political questions, like all others, have two sides, and it is essential to intelligent judgment that both should be understood. The Ledger is a high-toned Republican paper, edited with distinguished ability, representing in its political attitude the best impulses and aims of the party low dominant in National affairs; and apart from politics, its merits as a literary, society and family journal are of the highest order. We feel assured that all who will give the Ledger a trial will be pleased with it. The subscription price is the same as that of the Chief - \$2 per annum. The Ledger is published weekly at No. 59 Camp street, New Orleans, and communications should be addressed accordingly.

The Observer a twenty-four column weekly, published at St. Martinsville, La., by A. V. Fleming Esq. is a new candidate for public favor. We hope its anticipations of success will be fully realized.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax and License Payers. THE TIME allowed for payment of back taxes without costs and penalties will expire on the 31st day of December next. All costs and penalties will be waived after that date, and the collection of back taxes suspended according to Act No. 107 of 1878. Parish of Ascension, Oct. 16, 1880. P. A. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Fine White Shirts, from \$1 up. Fine Colored Shirts, from 75c up. 4-ly Linen Collars, \$1.45 per doz. standing or turned down. Knitted Undershirts, 50 cents. Knitted Drawers, 50 cents. Full Finished English Socks, \$1 per doz. Silk Umbrellas, \$3 apiece. Armstrong Brace, from \$1. Silk Handkerchiefs, from 50 cents. A large assortment of NECKWEAR, at lowest possible prices. Fine Rolled Plate and Gold Goods at very popular prices.



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