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Saturday, February 12, 1881.

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.

St. Martinsville is to have a branch railroad connecting that line with Morgan's Texas road, and a branch from Abbeville to New Iberia is also spoken of.

Congressman elect Blanchard, of the Fourth District, has filed an exception to Mr. Wells' notice of contest, on the ground that it was not served within the delay prescribed by law.

Ex-Senator Sprague of Rhode Island has entered a suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Catherine Chase Sprague, whose name has been so freely associated with that of Senator Conkling since the notorious capture in the Chase household at Canonchet a couple of years since.

Major Lanier's notice to Hon. J. Floyd King of the grounds and specifications upon which the latter's right to a seat in the next Congress will be contested, is a red-hot document—in fact, one of the most torrid we have perused in a long while. If the contestant establishes a respectable fraction of the charges of fraud, outrage and intimidation which he alleges were practiced against Republicans by the supporters of Gen. King, the latter will and ought to be incontinently bounced by the Forty-Seventh Congress; but we fear Major Lanier has undertaken more than he will be able to accomplish, and that he will find it impossible to substantiate by the events of 1880 allegations that may have been susceptible of easy proof in 1876 or 1878.

SALE OF THE WALLIS PLACE.—The sugar plantation situated on the right bank of the Mississippi river about one mile below Donaldsonville, and known by the several titles of "Dugas," "Wallis" and "Citizens' Bank" place, has been purchased from the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana by Messrs. Bernard Lemann, Myer Lemann and R. T. Hanson, in the proportion of one-third each. The purchase price is $17,000, one-half of which was paid in cash, the balance payable in one year from date of sale, February 4, 1881. We are glad to see this property pass into the hand of a firm that will maintain it in the highest possible state of cultivation, thus adding a liberal quota to our agricultural productions and in that ratio enhancing the material interests of the parish.

Judge R. N. Sims has favored us with a copy of his brief for appellee in the matter of the Sunday law injunction case, wherein District Attorney Earhart took an appeal to the Supreme Court from the order enjoining him from prosecuting violators of the Police Jury's Sunday ordinance. We have no available space this week for reviewing the ground taken by the opposing counsel in their briefs, but we were struck with one point in Judge Sims' argument: that plaintiff had not attempted to commit the absurdity of enjoining the District Attorney from performing his official functions, inasmuch as it was only sought to restrain him, as legal adviser and agent of the Police Jury from closing places of business on the ensuing Sunday as he had threatened to do, and to accomplish which the employment of physical force would have been necessary. We shall endeavor to find room for further reference to this interesting controversy in our next issue.

The Madison *Journal* instances the fact of a man being stabbed in the heart, in that parish, and walking a hundred yards before falling dead. The wound is described as being three fourths of an inch long. A more remarkable case of the same nature was reported in the CHIEF several months ago, which, strange to say, received little notice from the press. Mr. R. J. Green, who was shot in an affray on the streets of Donaldsonville, lived more than three hours after a ball from a Tranter revolver had passed completely through his body and heart, making a channel in the latter organ that was large enough at either orifice to admit the little fingers of the physicians conducting the *post mortem* examination. With such examples as these before us—including many of previous occurrence cited in medical works—we can certainly join in the conclusion of the *Journal* that "wounds in the heart are not, as thought by some, instantaneously fatal." We believe, however, that the Green case is one of the most remarkable of the kind on record.

Receipts of Sugar and Molasses at New Orleans.

Messrs. Delery & Parves, weighers and gaugers, No. 33 North Peters street, have furnished the CHIEF with the following comparative statement of the receipts of sugar and molasses at New Orleans:

FROM JAN. 29 TO FEB. 4.

	1880.	1881.
Hogsheads Sugar	3,610	7,871
Barrels Molasses	5,324	18,831
Half Bbls. "	16	47
Barrels Sugar	248	2,330

TOTAL FROM SEPT. 1 TO DATE.

Hogsheads Sugar	117,195	114,731
Barrels Molasses	230,231	264,362
Half Bbls. "	808	1,358
Barrels Sugar	5,797	39,849

District Court.

Opening of the February Term—The Jury Panel Quashed and a Special Jury ordered for April.

The February term of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court for this parish was opened at the Court-House last Monday morning, Judge Cheevers on the bench. From the jurors drawn for the first week, the Judge selected Chas. Geiger, Jr., to be foreman of the Grand Jury, and the following names were then drawn from the jury box by the Sheriff and empannelled, together with the Foreman, as the Grand Jury for the term:

Riley Brandy,	Geo S Circ,
Robert Young,	Jesse Nebbitt,
Robert Coquille,	Casimir Martin, Jr.,
H T Rodrigue,	W R Nixon,
Elias Bailey,	Hubert Treille,
Clairville Simincaux,	E B LeBlanc,
Andrew Smith,	Armand Richard,

Leon Joseph Clouatre.

After the Grand Jury had received the charge of the Judge and retired to enter upon their deliberations, District Attorney Earhart stated that he would be occupied the balance of the week aiding the Grand Jury in the investigation of a number of important cases to be brought before them, and suggested to the court the discharge of the petit jury of the first week, which was accordingly ordered.

Twelve informations were filed by the District Attorney against various persons for minor offenses, ranging from assault and battery to wounding with dangerous weapons, and the court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday a motion to quash the jury panel, which had been filed in the case of the State *vs.* Ishmael Turnage, was taken up and tired, and after evidence had been adduced and argument heard, the court sustained the motion and quashed the jury. The ground of the motion was that indicated by the paragraph in our local column last week: that the venire having been drawn for the December term of the court, it was not legal to summon the jurors for service at another term, particularly as it was not an adjourned session, an intervening term having been held in the parish of St. James.

The Judge announced that he would consider the advisability of ordering a special jury for the April term, and after defaults had been taken in two civil suits and a judgment rendered homologating the account of the administrator of the successions of Casimir and Sarah Martin, the court adjourned until Monday, the 21st inst., when the case of the State *ex rel.*, the District Attorney *vs.* Jno. A. Cheevers will come up for trial before Judge Hahn of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, who was appointed to preside in place of Judge Cheevers, defendant in the suit.

In another part of our paper we publish the order which Judge Cheevers has issued requiring the drawing of a special jury for three weeks of the April term of court. The Jury Commission will meet at the Court-House to-day for the purpose of performing the duty devolving upon them under this order.

Taken in by a Medical Mountebank.

ASCENSION, Tobiasville, Jan. 27, 1881.

To the Hon. L. E. Bentley, Editor of Donaldsonville CHIEF:

There is a Doctor Colored man that is Travelling now and I was sick he gave me some Medecines that was no count and I paid him $500, for it. So will you please publish in your paper about him that he is a Thief. his name is doctor Right he most killed me. Respect,

I. STROUGGS.

We insert the above *verbatim et literatim*, in order that the correspondent's grievance may be made known in his own words. We consider it unnecessary to advise him to consult regular physicians when he requires medical treatment: after his experience with the itinerant pill peddler who "most killed him," he need not be told to avoid those gentry in the future.

Hon. Robert Campbell Crain, a member of the House of Representatives from Caddo parish and formerly local editor of the Shreveport *Standard*, died in that city on the 31st ultimo, of paralysis of the heart. He was a talented gentleman, a brilliant writer, an able lawyer, a public spirited and popular citizen, and his death has caused widespread regret. Mr. Crain was only 32 years of age.

The trial of Detiege, for the murder of the Delahoussaye brothers in St. Martinsville, has resulted in a mistrial. The jury is said to have stood eleven for conviction, one for acquital.

Be Wise and Happy.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and family with expensive 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.

Official.

Twenty-second Judicial District—State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension.

WHEREAS, The Jury drawn for the December term of 1880 of the 22nd Jud. Dist. Court in and for the said parish of Ascension has been quashed and set aside; and whereas, there was no Jury drawn for the February Jury term of 1881, of said Court; and whereas, great public necessity requires, that at the earliest day possible a Jury term of said Court should be held in said parish; therefore, by virtue of the provisions of Section 5, Act No. 7 of 1880, of the Legislature of this State, in which District Judges are vested, in their discretion, with the power to provide for other Jury terms in any parish in their district than those regularly fixed by the Judge under the provisions of said act, and considering further the provisions of Article 117 of the Constitution of this State, it is therefore ordered that a Jury term of the Court aforesaid in and for the parish of Ascension, be and is hereby ordered, beginning on the first Monday of the month of April, 1881, and that this order be published for thirty days at least prior to said first Monday of April, 1881, in the Official Journal of said parish, to-wit, the Donaldsonville CHIEF, and also spread upon the minutes of said Court.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of Court will notify the Jury Commissioners of said parish to meet at the Clerk's office instanter for the purpose of drawing a Jury according to law, for the first, second and third week of said term, fixed herein.

Rendered and signed at chambers, parish of Ascension, this 5th day of February, 1881.

JNO. A. CHEEVERS,
Judge 22nd Judicial District.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proceedings of Common Council,
Town of Donaldsonville.

REGULAR MEETING.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 4, 1881.

The Council met this day at 4 o'clock P. M. Mayor Israel in the chair.

Members present—D. Variani, N. Ross, 1st ward; D'E. Jones, 2nd ward; G. Feitel, V. C. Cantrelle, 3rd ward.

Absent—E. N. Pugh.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

The following report was presented, read and received:

DONALDSONVILLE, Feb. 3, 1881.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Town Council:

Gentlemen.—I beg leave to make the following report for the month of Jan., 1881:

Licenses collected for 1880,	$15 00
" " " 1881,	70 00
Taxes " " 1880,	15 05
Rent corporation lots. 1880,	3 75
Total collected,	$103 80

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. THOMPSON,
Town Collector.

The following report was presented, read and received:

DONALDSONVILLE, Feb. 4, 1881.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby present to you this my report of the amount Market-House dues collected by me from January 11 to January 31, 1881, both inclusive, eighty-five dollars and thirty-five cents ($85 35).

Very respectfully,
JOS. A. DUFFEL.

On motion, duly seconded:

Be it resolved, That sixteen dollars be appropriated to Jos. A. Duffel for services rendered as collector of market revenues.

Adopted.

The following petition was presented, read and received:

DONALDSONVILLE, Jan. 22, 1881.

We, the undersigned, respectfully represent to the Hon. Mayor and members of the Council of the town of Donaldsonville, that we have opened a coffee and eating stand at the Southeast end of the Market House. We further represent that by a resolution of the Council a rope is stretched across the front part of the Market-House after market hours, and the back door kept closed during that time, which would create an injury to our business. We therefore pray your Hon. body to grant us permission to remove said rope and open said back door which would be great relief to our new enterprise. Hoping this will meet your approbation, we remain, very respectfully,

JOS. A. DUFFEL,
CHAS. KLING.

The following petition was presented, read and received:

DONALDSONVILLE, Feb. 4, 1881.

To the Hon. Mayor and members of the Town Council of Donaldsonville:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens of the town of Donaldsonville and wood catchers, respectfully beg your honorable body to remove flatboats on the bayou so that we are not molested in our good intentions as good abiding and peaceable citizens.

Respectfully yours,
Siffus Carroll, Jonas Carroll,
Frank Jones, Achille Circ.

On motion of D'E. Jones, duly seconded:

Be it resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to designate and locate a flatboat landing on bayou Lafourche, within the corporate limits of the town, and that flatboats shall be prohibited from mooring at any other points on said bayou.

Adopted.

On motion, duly seconded:

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville, That Act No. 119 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, session of 1880, being an act to levy, collect and enforce payment of an annual license tax upon all persons, associations of persons and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, except those who are expressly exempt from such tax by Arts. 206 and 207 of the Constitution, be and is hereby adopted as the License Ordinance of the town of Donaldsonville for the year 1881, *excepted*, that the proviso in Sec. 6 of said Act 119 shall be made to read as follows: No license shall issue to sell liquor in less quantity than a pint, without paying a license not less than twenty-five dollars. Excepted further, that the proviso in Sec. 11 of said Act 119, shall be made to read as follows: That no establishment selling or giving away any spirituous wine or malt liquors in less quantities than one pint shall pay less than twenty-five dollars.

Be it further enacted, That for any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, not specially mentioned in said Act 119, and not prohibited by Arts. 206 and 207 of the Constitution, a license of five dollars shall issue.

Adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

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Donaldsonville, December 18, 1880.
W. G. WILKINSON.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN up in front of Sylvan Landry's place, 1st ward, on Friday, January 28, 1881, a small WHITE PONY, with brand on left front shoulder, looks as if it was JK. Had on a saddle but no bridle, with a small piece of rope around his neck. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay costs.

Ascension parish, Jan. 29, 1881.
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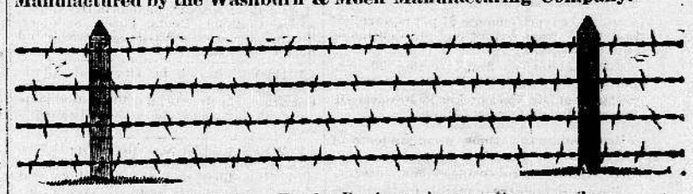

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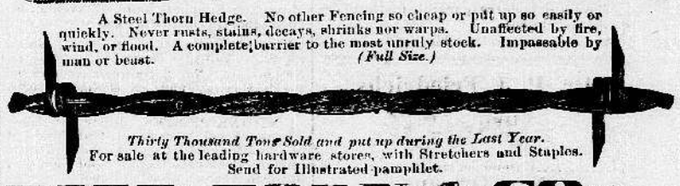

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