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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Good-bye, small pox.

A. Riggs & Bro., cistern makers, 247 Delord st. N. O. Send for price list.

District Court is in session in St. James and several criminal cases have already been disposed of.

Mr. Emile Bagnon of McCalls' Evan Hill plantation was in town this week, as hale and hearty and merry as ever.

Grand Rebate Sale at Gondran & Sons' Blue Store for the next thirty days. Come at once and get the best bargains.

Dr. Edward Duffel and his brother, Judge Henry L. Duffel, have both been in Donaldsonville during the present week.

A new member was initiated at last Tuesday evening's meeting of the A. O. U. W. Several more are soon to follow.

The steamer J. M. White has been laid up and the Fred A. Blanks takes her place in the New Orleans and Greenville trade.

K. of H. next Tuesday evening. Col. York A. Woodward, P. G. D., is expected to be present at this meeting of the Lodge.

Ben. Mitchell, a colored boy living on the Hermitage plantation had his right hand injured by the explosion of one barrel of his shotgun while out bird-hunting Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. L. Comeaux of Bayou Goula dropped in to see us Tuesday morning. He brings favorable reports of the condition of the crops in his section and predicts a year of prosperity for sugar planters.

Mrs. Clara Walters of Plaquemine spent the week with her estimable parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Sharp, who at present reside in Donaldsonville. She is looking rosy and healthy and is as amiable and pleasant as ever.

Miss Lucile Brand, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Brand, Jr., has been visiting friends in St. James parish during the past ten days, and will return home early next week accompanied by Miss Edwige Choppin, a St. James belle.

We take pleasure in announcing the recovery of Capt. Will. A. Miller from his recent illness. He is again enjoying good health and is to be found at his post on the dandy Bella Israel from early morn to dory eve. Glad to see you out, Cap—ferry glad.

Father Coppens celebrated mass on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Brand, Jr., on the left bank of the river opposite Donaldsonville. To-morrow at the usual hour similar services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. Victorin Melancon, in Smoke Bend.

A pavement of the Schilling patent is being put down in front of M. Israel & Co.'s new store and it will not only add to the stylish appearance of the building, but be a great improvement to the locality. Experienced workmen from New Orleans are doing the job and doing it well.

During our recent visit to St. James we enjoyed the pleasure of a meeting with Capt. P. A. Charlet of the steamer Assumption, one of the most gentlemanly steamboatmen on the river. Capt. Charlet had been ill for some time, but was greatly improved when we met him.

Our worthy and hard working friend Gingly, the painter, has had the misfortune to lose two sets of drapery, tools which he left in one of the rooms of the new Israel building. If the party who discovered the tools will return them, Mr. Gingly will pay a liberal reward and ask no questions.

Mrs. Jos. Gonzales and daughter have been visiting friends in Donaldsonville and St. James this week, and will probably return to their home on New River to-day. The "assistant local" had the pleasure of meeting these ladies yesterday, and reports that both were looking exceedingly well.

The Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit will open its semi-annual term at the Court-House next Monday. There is only one case on the docket, that of Leon Godchaux vs. Fulgence Bourgeois. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court in the case of M. Schonberg vs. David Kling, but the suit has since been amicably settled.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Capt. Wm. A. Miller of the steamer Bella Israel offers for sale at a low price, a splendid upright Chickering piano. The instrument is in first-rate order, fully as good as new, and its fine quality and very reasonable price will make it a desirable acquisition to any one wishing to procure a piano. Opportunities are not often offered for making such an advantageous bargain. See advertisement.

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Mr. Jos. M. Keating, accompanied by his charming wife, made a trip to the Manchac section of East Baton Rouge parish and spent last Sunday and Monday visiting relatives of Mrs. Keating in that vicinity. Our young friends returned home on the steamer Corona Monday evening, having no doubt greatly enjoyed their excursion.

Capt. J. Arthur Comstock, commander-in-chief of the "Spoke Aisy," stopped off here Tuesday and spent a few hours within the hallowed precincts of our barge. It speaks well for the attractions of Donaldsonville that Capt. Arthur can so frequently tear himself away from his dapper boat and its jolly crew to favor us with his genial presence.

Miss Mary Supple, a niece of Jeremiah Supple, Esq., of Bayou Goula, and one of the belles of "Sweet Iberville," was in town this week spending a few days with the family of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jno. F. Park. Miss Supple made many warm friends during her short stay and all were really sorry that her visit could not have been prolonged.

The sale at public auction of the undivided half of the magnificent Hermitage sugar plantation will take place at the Court-House next Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M. As we heretofore stated, the Hermitage is one of the finest and best equipped places, not only in the parish, but in the State as well, and this sale will offer a rare opportunity to capitalists for an advantageous investment.

The lady friends of the Phoenix and Ascension fire companies have commenced the work of decorating the engine and truck. They will be engaged in the performance of that pleasant duty to-day and to-morrow morning, and no doubt, will contribute in a considerable degree toward a realization of the expectation that the firemen's pageant of to-morrow will be the most brilliant ever witnessed in this town.

Messrs. Jacob Lemann & Son have contracted with the firm of Edwards & Hauptman, New Orleans founders and machinists, for four boilers, 28 feet in length, 42 inches diameter, with two 15 1/2 inch flues each, steam drums and mud drums attached, to be placed in the sugar-house of their Rodriguez plantation on the right bank of Bayou Lafourche in this parish. The new boilers are to be connected and operated with two of those heretofore in use in the sugar-house named.

The following cases have been disposed of by Mayor Israel during the week, the accused being adjudged guilty and committed to jail for the offenses named: Charlotte Hensley, Mathilde and Cayton, disturbing the peace and using obscene language; Eliza Walton, drunk on the street; William Burns and — Daubarger, drunk and disorderly. The females are all colored and are old offenders who ought to be abated along with several other nuisances that afflict our community.

The Chief commends the liberal action of the Town Council in appropriating \$250 to assist Phoenix Fire Company in taking up the note of \$900 which will shortly be due as part payment of the purchase price of that company's new steam engine. No better use can be made of available public funds than to apply them towards improving the facilities for protecting the property of the people from destruction by fire. The next step in this direction should be to provide for the digging of wells or the establishment of works that would furnish an adequate supply of water in all portions of the town for use in extinguishing fires.

Mr. F. P. Jones having failed to make a satisfactory permanent arrangement for the use of the Ferris stand, has secured a shop half a mile below town, adjoining the Pica-yune saw-mill, where he is now established with the facilities for doing promptly and in first-class style all kinds of work in the lines of a blacksmith, wheelwright and repairer of machinery. Mr. Jones invites public attention to his advertisement, published elsewhere in our paper, and requests a trial order from planters and others needing any work done that comes within his scope. He is confident of giving satisfaction as to character of work and price in every instance.

Alfred Kelly, a colored laborer on the Donaldson plantation in the fifth ward, was amusing himself Thursday evening handling a Smith & Wesson revolver, 22 calibre, when one chamber of the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the palm of his left hand and passing up the arm to a point just above the wrist. Dr. Love was at once summoned and succeeded in extracting the ball. Kelly was so greatly astonished by the accident that he stood speechless and almost motionless for a few moments, then he walked deliberately out of his house and threw his revolver into a pond near at hand. We doubt if he ever forgets the lesson he has learned by painful experience that it is worse than painful to play with firearms.

Capt. Jos. Gonzales of the seventh ward has been in town several days and at the urgent instance of a number of friends will endeavor to remain until after the firemen's festival to-morrow. We were pleased to receive a call from the party Captain yesterday morning, and to learn from him that the health of the New River people is generally excellent and the outlook for their crops highly favorable. Cotton is especially promising. A large acreage has been planted and a heavy yield is anticipated. Cane is not so forward and does not present such a good stand as might be desired, but if the right kind of weather prevails until the crop is laid by, there will doubtless be a great improvement in the condition of the staple. Corn and garden products are doing finely.

Mrs. Charles Burns, a colored woman residing on Railroad Avenue near Nolan Square, died suddenly of heart disease last Tuesday evening. We are informed that she had no medical attendant, and yet was buried without the Coroner being summoned to hold a view. The young man kicked to death by a mule on Mr. R. O. Landry's place last week was also buried without an inquest or view being held, though we had been informed to the contrary. This is very loose practice and calls for reform. While there are no suspicious circumstances connected with these two cases, others are liable to occur where crime could be concealed if the remains of persons dying without medical attendance can be buried on the simple certificate of two citizens. The law contemplates an investigation of all such cases by the Coroner.

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Y. M. H. A.—The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Donaldsonville took place Wednesday evening last, and the following were chosen: Moses Levy, Jr., President; Adolph Lett, Vice President; Jacob Blum, Treasurer; J. E. Blum, Secretary; Rev. M. Eisenberg, Librarian.

The selection in each case is to be commended, and the young gentlemen chosen to direct the affairs of the excellent organization during the ensuing year will undoubtedly fulfill their respective duties in a manner that will reflect credit upon themselves and contribute to the satisfactory progress and prosperity of the Y. M. H. A. We presume this Association will decide to give one of its midsummer festivals this season, and if so, the event will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations by the entire community. We doubt if any society ever in existence here has met with greater success in entertaining its friends and the general public than has attended efforts of the Y. M. H. A. in that direction.

SMALL POX.—We are informed by the Health Officers that there are only two cases of small pox remaining in town, these being a colored man and woman, both of whom are strangers here and were probably put off at the Donaldsonville wharf by passing steamboats. The appearance of the man was reported in last week's Chief. The woman was discovered on the wharf last Monday by Constable Duffel, who had her taken to the isolated house on the church land near the railroad, back of the Catholic cemetery, where the man had previously been conveyed for treatment. As warm weather has set in, we are confident there will be no new cases of small pox to report this season, and even the most timid people from the country who may have been deterred by exaggerated rumors from visiting town, may disperse all further fear on the score of this disease.

A number of little Donaldsonville Misses have organized what they style the "Give if You Will Club," with the following corps of officers: President, Juana Dalfares; Vice President, Irone Dalfares; Foreman, Alice Kline; Secretary, Lizzie Israel; Warden, Mattie Hamilton; First Lieutenant, Lillian Mannin; Second Lieutenant, Lizzie Hamilton; Third Lieutenant, Mattie Hamilton.

The purpose of the organization, as one of the officers expresses it, is "just to have fun," and the little girls are fully carrying out this object. Tuesday evening they had a delightful party at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Sharp, on Crescent Place, adjoining the O'Connell office, and they were so thoughtful of the printers as to send over a liberal sample of the refreshments provided for the occasion, consisting of delicious ice cream and cake. We thank the juvenile ladies for their kindness and wish the Give if You Will Club all possible success.

BASE BALL.—The Bentleys and Nolans had another friendly game on the grounds of the latter club last Sunday afternoon, a pitcher and catcher from the Nolan nine playing with the Bentleys. The score was as follows: NOLANS, 5; BENTLEYS, 4. The game was distinguished principally by the heavy batting done on both sides and the want of much good play in the field. Our clubs are showing great deficiency in the latter respect, and the need of regular and earnest practice is very apparent.

During the game a pair of beautiful flags was presented to the Bentley club through its Captain, Mr. Louis Wild, the presentation being made by Mr. L. E. Bentley on behalf of his little daughter Ella, who has been designated godmother of the club. The flags are made of silk, being blue on one side and white on the reverse, are bordered by gold fringe and attached to pointed ends sticks by golden cord. On the blue side is a monogram composed of the letters L. E. B. in blue, red and white, and on the reverse the gilt letters B. C. After the presentation, cheers were given for the little godmother, the flags placed in proper position in the field and play resumed. When the game was over the boys were invited by Captain Wild to participate in the ceremony of "wetting" the flags with the national German beverage, and they responded right heartily.

The Red Boys Club of Smoke Bend has been reorganized, several new members admitted and the organization named the Henry McCall Base Ball Club in honor of one of the most prominent citizens and planters of this parish. The club is composed of the following members: Victor Bernier, President; Victorin Melancon, Vice President; Louis Melancon, Captain; Gust. Melancon, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles Landry, E. Guadin; J. M. Bourgeois, C. Rams; E. Melancon, Adam Rodriguez; John Molere, Victor Suarez; Louis Lonterre.

The McCalls have a good nine and we shall expect to see them give the other local clubs a lively contest in all their games during the coming season. They have been the recipients of appreciative favors at the hands of the gentleman after whom they named their club, and have taken occasion to express their acknowledgments through the medium of a card of thanks published in another part of to-day's Chief. They are seeking a game with the L. E. Bentleys to-morrow week, and will probably play the J. L. Brents the Sunday following.

We heard yesterday for the first time that a club had been formed in the sixth ward and named after Gen. J. L. Brent. The organization had been allowed to lag, but we learn that new interest is being infused into it under the direction of Mr. Stark L. Davis and that the club will again enter the local arena ready to cross the bats with any of the aspirants for the coast championship. If there is any thing in a name, the Brents ought to hold their own against all comers. The Nolans have invited the Vives club of Assumption to play a friendly game Sunday after next.

The firemen's parade will interfere with the playing of any matches to-morrow. No response to the Nolan challenge has yet been received from the Rapides Picked Nine, but it is hoped that the Alexandrian boys will take the floor in the course of a week or two and express their willingness to show the Nolans how to play ball again.

The Stars defeated the Brentmans at the New Orleans park Sunday before last, and last Sunday the Clarke's downed the Lees. To-morrow the Clarke's and Stars will play.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday. ROBT. E. LEE—Gns. J. Biffel, J. F. Hall, E. Moore, G. Scrobley, Frank Fenner, C. J. Levy, Wm. O. Pomaroy, N. Bienville, C. H. Eaton, A. Bouchard, New Orleans; James H. Sweet, W. J. Walker, Chicago; J. H. Lewis, J. H. Eaton, New Orleans; Assumption; C. H. Dickinson, and wife, Plaquemine; Alfred Heyward, St. John; Jos. Gonsales, lady and daughter, New River.

PEEP-O-DAY—William Wild, C. A. Norwood, Fritz Jahnke, Henry Jahnke, Oscar Rosahl, Andrew Oes, Margens Schell, Charles Strick, Angus Wallis, Charles Hager, C. K. de Lappe, Amory Barbes, New Orleans; Eugene Pollock, Berthel Wroton, Elmer, Theodore, Assumption, St. James; R. Gauthron, A. Braux, V. Landry, New River; J. Willford, St. John; John Walker, Assumption.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., May 12, 1883. Barton, Thomas; Hampton, Wilson; Bell, Miss Mary; King, George; Campbell, Miss Sarah; Harris, Capt. Cury; Lomas, F. H.; Carver, H. H.; Rice, Henry; Ford, Mrs. Annie; Shoups, M. B.; Green, Elijah; Whitehead, C. C.; Harris, John S.; Wood, Emma; Mrs. Eliza.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Issued by the Clerk and Recorder of Ascension parish During the Week Ending Yesterday. Elphoge Dischary to Miss Liza Gomez; Stephen Williams to Miss Nancy A. Peterson; William Baker to Miss Foster-Jackson; Alice Lomas to Miss Anna B. Owen; Frank Day to Miss Susan Flood; Wilson Jones to Miss Sylvia Williams; F. H. Jones to Miss Sylvia Hill.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, Ascension parish, During the past Week. Adolph Schomburg to Lydia Thomas and Mrs. Leveque, one-half of lot No. 12 in square No. 3, Donaldsonville, \$500.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Sale, Cheap. ONE magnificent CHICKERING PIANO, upright, newly run. For terms and conditions apply to or address: CAPT. W. A. MILLER, Steamer Bella Israel, Donaldsonville.

Card of Thanks. THE officers and members of the Henry McCall Base Ball Club hereby give public expression to the sincere appreciation which they feel towards Mr. Henry McCall for his generous and liberal assistance in procuring the flags which he has so kindly loaned out to us. We feel that, in seeking to compliment Mr. McCall by giving his name to our club, we have honored ourselves by assuming a title that is a synonym for integrity, kindness and generosity. GUST. MELANCON, Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW YORK Life Insurance Company. Cash Assets Over \$50,000,000. Old Successful; Franchise by Parity Mutual; No Stockholders; Paid in Louisiana over Thirty-Three Years; A Banker for Posterity. No difference in premium rates between New York and Louisiana.

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VALUABLE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE In the Growing Village of DARROWVILLE, LA. OPPOSITE Donaldsonville, left bank Mississippi river, the River Ferry Landing being located near the center of the town front, and extending to the west and east, and bounded by Western or upper boundary line. A plan of the Town can be seen at the Recorder's Office.

HIS OPINION. In Clear Sentences an Authority adds his voice to the popular judgment. MESSRS. STANBURY & COMPANY, New York, Aug. 11, 1883. I am able to give you my most emphatic opinion. BISSON'S (CAPTIVE) FISHES are the most valuable and most reliable of all medicinal preparations. I have used them extensively and they are the only ones that I can recommend to you. You may truly say, "I have found them to be the best of all." Price of the CAPTIVE 25 cents. Stanbury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

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Ely's Cream Balm Is a positive cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Catarrhal Discharge and Hay Fever. It effectually cleanses the nasal passages of the catarrhal virus, promotes healthy secretions, allays inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, and restores the sense of smell. Beneficial results realized from a few applications. Specially adapted for other nasal affections. Agreeable and simple to use. Package mailed for 5c. Sold by all druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO., New York.

Lost—Reward!

A SUITABLE REWARD will be paid to any one returning the box of tools missing by me in M. Israel & Co.'s new building and no questions asked. GINGHY THE PAINTER.

Proceedings of Common Council, Town of Donaldsonville.

SPECIAL MEETING. City of Horses, May 3, 1883. Mayor Israel in the chair. Members Present—Messrs. Leche, Variani, Solozano, Ganel, Ross and Ferrer. On motion of D. Variani, duly seconded, that Rev. John Ashby be employed at the rate of one dollar per day to attend to the wants of small pox patients. Adopted.

The Mayor moved that he be laid out to Silas Carroll the digging of the Common Council at the rate of \$1 50 per day, and that the work had been completed in a satisfactory manner. The Mayor's action was approved. On motion of John Solozano, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to have dug by Silas Carroll the St. Patrick canal at the rate of \$1 50 per day.

The following petition was received: To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Donaldsonville. Gentlemen—We the undersigned appointed a committee on the part of Phoenix Fire Company for the purpose of fully petitioning your honorable body to appropriate such a sum of money as you may deem advisable, for the purpose of helping the Company to pay a note of five hundred dollars that will shortly be due on our engine. Respectfully, J. J. LAFAIGUE, J. J. KEMMIG, Committee.

On motion of P. Leche, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to draw on Phoenix Fire Company the note of H. O. Maher, for \$200 45, and that the Mayor be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of Phoenix Fire Company for \$200 45, making a total of \$500 in order to enable Phoenix Fire Company to meet payment of note as described in the above petition. The following report was received: DONALDSONVILLE, LA., April 12, 1883. To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the town of Donaldsonville: Cash from sales of Martinez property, \$555 00 One note of S. Schonberg belonging to Mrs. Martinez's House, 300 00 Vouchers not credited to the Treasury, 72 91 Cash paid by Mr. Martinez, 252 00 Total, \$1180 91 Balance, \$270 00

Now, we learn from Mr. E. N. Dugh and by a letter in the Secretary's book (proposition of the Mayor) that two notes of \$250 had been given to the town by Mr. Martinez in representation of the above balance, and that \$250 had been paid in cash on one of said notes and that they had subsequently both been returned to Mr. Martinez, consideration of some work done by him on the streets of the town. We have been unable to find any report of the officers who were appointed to examine into the original proposition and any other transactions with Mr. Martinez, nor have we seen the notes of \$250 above mentioned, but have gathered these facts as above shown partly by entries in the Treasurer's book and partly by a letter from Mr. E. N. Dugh and Mr. Martinez himself. We find that the above findings on page No. 184, minute book, that Mr. Martinez owes \$100 to the town for lumber. Respectfully submitted, D. VALRIANI, D. VALRIANI, Committee.

On motion of P. Ganel, duly seconded, the above report was laid on the table for further investigation. The following bills were approved: John Ashby, \$200 00; C. Kline, \$200 00; Wm. Butler, 5 00; J. C. Kline, 2 00; C. Martin, 5 00; " " " 2 00; Montrose, 10 00; " " " 2 00; Ford, 10 00; " " " 2 00; J. B. Rodriguez, 12 00; " " " 2 00; M. Solozano, 8 50; " " " 2 00. On motion, duly seconded, the Council adjourned. A true copy: MOISE LEVY, Jr., Secretary.

ADJOURNED MEETING. COURT-HOUSE, May 3, 1883. Mayor Israel in the chair and the following members present—Messrs. Leche, Ganel, Solozano, Ferrer, Ross and Variani. This meeting was called in compliance with the requirements of the ordinance enacted by the District Court, in the matter of the State of Louisiana, ex rel. Elzar A. Ramirez et alia vs. the Mayor and Common Council of Donaldsonville, and under protest, the Mayor and members listed claimants that the Judge of said Court was absolutely without jurisdiction to grant the order of mandamus in said case. The following report was received and adopted: DONALDSONVILLE, LA., May 3, 1883. We the undersigned committee appointed to select two Commissioners for each ward, and select the polling places, beg leave to recommend the following: 1st Ward, 1st precinct, Court-House; Commissioners, Dr. E. Chavreux and H. B. Landry; 2nd Ward, and part of lower end of the Market-House; Commissioners, Jos. Thompson and H. Lonman; 3rd Ward, 3rd precinct, corner St. Patrick and Mississippi; Commissioners, Dr. T. Welbre and V. C. Contreras. Respectfully submitted, JOHN SOLOZANO, D. VALRIANI, Committee.

Notice IS HEREBY given that application will be made to the Commissioners of the General Land Office of Washington, D. C., under Sections 2592 and 2593 United States Revised Statutes, and under act of Congress, approved June 16, 1881, for the repayment of the balance due on New Orleans land entries No. 21 and 27, issued to John B. Lewis, D. S. 3 and 1, 1881, in T. H. S. 5 and 6 E., the original certificates being lost or destroyed. BEN GIBSON, Attorney for Applicants.

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IT is with great pleasure that I announce to my friends and the public, that I have purchased this establishment. I have been most liberally patronized by the general public, and in consequence have been enabled to make many attractive additions to it. The bar is now stocked with the finest WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, CIGARS, ETC. A PIGEON-HOLE TABLE has been placed in the saloon, on which games may be played, for drinks or cigars. Both Hotel and Saloon will be OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, AT ALL HOURS. I have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. U. A. PRUDHOMME to assist me in the management of the business, and we will spare no effort to please our patrons. Board and lodging at low prices. Respectfully, LEONARD T. DUFFEL.

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Sheriff's Sale OF ONE UNDIVIDED HALF OF THE HERMITAGE SUGAR PLANTATION, ONE OF THE FINEST AND BEST EQUIPPED PLACES IN LOUISIANA. State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty Second Judicial District Court. Dumeau F. Kenner, vs. No. 2, Mrs. Stella Thruard, wife of L. A. Bringer, and husband, wife of L. A. Bringer, and husband. L. A. Bringer, and husband. Attest: MRS. STELLA THRUARD, wife of L. A. Bringer, and husband.

D. OHLMEYER, Saddler & Harness Maker, Weinschnecker's Old Stand, Railroad Avenue, between Attakapas and Iberville Streets, DONALDSONVILLE. Buggy, Carriage and Coach Trimming, Saddlery, Harness making, Repairing, and all kinds of Leather Work in best style and at low prices. Buggy whips of all kinds on hand. GRAND ANNIVERSARY FIREMEN'S Parade and Ball, DONALDSONVILLE, SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1883.

Phenix Steam Fire Co., Number 1, Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, OF DONALDSONVILLE, will take place on Sunday, the 13th day of May, 1883, and will consist of a grand parade during the afternoon and a ball at night, the latter to be given at Victoria Hall. Ladies by invitation. Visiting firemen free.

Donaldsonville Ice-House, Mississippi Street, NATURAL ICE Wholesale and Retail. NEW ORLEANS PRICES. One Cent per Pound by the Block. I WILL keep throughout the season a large supply of ice from the Northern Lakes, for sale at lowest prices by single pound, sack or hoghead. Shipments made to all points on the Mississippi river. Bayou Lafourche and Texas Pacific Railroad. The patronage of consumers and dealers is respectfully solicited. HENRY COOK, Proprietor.