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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.,

Saturday, May 26, 1883.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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

An important meeting of the Board of Catholic Church Wardens is to be held today.

Mr. Will S. Mavor of the popular Whisper stopped off Tuesday to tell his Donaldsonville friends howdy.

Capt. Miller of the Bella Israel suffered a relapse of his recent attack of illness, but he is up and about again.

Miss Leontine Billeisen returned from New Orleans on Tuesday and is stopping with Mrs. Richard Ponds on Chetimaches street.

Israel & Co., are in their magnificent new store and have inaugurated a fresh boom in the local trade. Note the change in their big advertisement.

Health Officer Hanson informed a representative of the Chief yesterday that there are seven cases of small pox in town, two of which are nearly well.

Help the new Dramatic and Social Club along and insure yourself a pleasant evening by attending the entertainment at Phœnix Hall, Friday evening, June 8.

Miss Eliza, the amiable and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. A. Gaudet of Donaldsonville, celebrated her 17th birthday on the 16th inst. We wish her many returns.

Don't forget to remember the dramatic and Terpsichorean entertainment to be given at Phœnix Hall, Friday evening, the 8th of June. Admission, 50 cents; children half price.

Every intelligent resident of our town and vicinity who has half a dollar to spare should attend the lecture at Phœnix Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Charity Hospital fund.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the A. O. U. W. was not characterized by the transaction of any business of special importance. Next Tuesday will be an "off day" with the lodges, it being the fifth Tuesday of the month.

Widow Thos. Supple, sister of Mr. Numa Mollere of Donaldsonville, and sister-in-law of Mr. Jeremiah Supple of Bayou Goula, died at her residence on Chetimaches street, last night, and was buried this evening.

The tug Night Hawk caught fire while passing Donaldsonville this afternoon with a barge in tow. The flames started alongside the smokestack, but were quickly extinguished by the crew before any damage of moment had resulted.

Coroner Vandegriff on Tuesday viewed the body of Nancy Johnson, the infant child of Henry Johnson, a colored resident of Donaldsonville, and found that death had been caused by general debility. The child was only 11 days old.

In another column will be found a card of thanks on behalf of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company to the friends who helped make the anniversary parade and celebration of Sunday before last such a gratifying success.

Miss Rosella Truxillo, an attractive young Assumption lady, has been here some time, visiting her friends of the Bercegeay family. We hope Miss Rosella will enjoy herself so well that she will conclude to spend the summer here. The season promises to be exceptionally gay.

We return thanks for an invitation to a ball which will be given this evening at the Isaac Hebert Hall, St. James parish, under the auspices of a committee of young citizens. The entertainment will no doubt be a very pleasant one and we wish the participants a full meed of enjoyment.

Master George Franklin, formerly of Donaldsonville, has passed the preliminary examination and entered the Military Academy at West Point. The young man is a son of the late Dr. G. A. Franklin and a brother of our esteemed friend and former townsman, Mr. Thomas H. Franklin.

A cold wave swept over the country early this week, and our section did not escape its influence. For several days prior to Monday the thermometer had been almost stationary at 73 degrees. Monday morning the mercury had fallen to 63 degrees, and half an hour after sunrise on Tuesday it was down to 55. After that the weather commenced moderating again, and at this writing we have about returned to the point attained prior to the advent of the chunk of up-country temperature. It is reported that frost was seen in at least one New River neighborhood, Tuesday morning.

Judge Cheevers and District Attorney Earhart were in town during the early portion of the week, resting from the labors of a fortnight spent in St. James disposing of criminal cases before the District Court. They returned to St. James on Thursday to finish up the business of the term.

Our painters have their hands full of work, with lots more in prospect. Mr. T. H. Donlon is employed at the St. Emma plantation at present, painting the sugar-house and residence. Mr. Gingry is brushing up the two-story brick building occupied as a store by Mr. A. D. Vega.

We hear that the ladies of the Hebrew Benevolent Association have fixed upon Saturday, June 16, as the date for their projected dramatic and musical entertainment, and that Tom Taylor's delightful comedy, "Still Waters Run Deep," will be a leading feature of the programme.

A horse and buggy were stolen from the plantation of Mr. Thomas Russell, in Iberville parish, Wednesday night of last week, and information of the theft was telegraphed to the Sheriffs of Ascension and East Baton Rouge. We have not heard whether the thief has been discovered or the property recovered.

At the last meeting of that estimable organization, the Guild of Ascension, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing quarter:

Dr. A. C. Love, President;
Rev. Robt. S. Stuart, Vice President;
F. N. Gray, Secretary;
Jno. F. Terrio, Treasurer.

Judge Henry L. Duffel and his brother, Dr. Ed. Duffel, Sr., have both been in Donaldsonville during the week. The Doctor, who is always punctilious with reference to the performance of his official duties, was unable to attend the last meeting of the Police Jury, by reason of a previous unavoidable professional engagement.

A noisy and drunken cripple who was making a general nuisance of himself on the streets was jailed by officers Duffel and Neams, Monday evening. The unfortunate fellow has had both legs amputated just above the knees, but the loss of his limbs doesn't interfere with his capacity for drinking whiskey and making a racket.

Cheap Tony is having his store neatly painted and the establishment will be one of the most attractive in town when the job is completed. Tony will go to New Orleans to-morrow on one of his periodical trips after new goods, and in a few days his tony headquarters will be blazing with a larger, better and cheaper stock than ever.

Mr. Ben Tureaud, one of Ascension's oldest and most respected citizens and planters, has been very ill at Hot Springs, and telegrams received here on Sunday and Monday gave rise to the fear that his death was near at hand. Subsequent messages, however, conveyed the welcome intelligence of an improvement in his condition which warrants the expectation that he will recover.

Maggie Ellis, a colored girl living on the Bocage plantation, was painfully wounded in the right hand, last Saturday evening, while examining a self-cocking revolver belonging to one of her male friends. Maggie should handle only the non-explosive weapons of femininity hereafter. The broomstick and the rolling pin will never play her such a scurvy trick as that double action pistol did.

A number of the colored residents of the sixth ward have organized a lodge of the Knights of Pythias which they have named Pride of Ascension Lodge No. 15, and they propose to have a picnic and celebration at New River Lane on the 4th of July. The lodge meets at the Ashland place, and its chief officers are Augustus Knight, Past Chancellor; Randall Cole, Chancellor Commander, and Wm. Kenner, Vice Chancellor.

The large quantities of brick and other building material passing here *en route* to adjoining localities up or down the river and down the bayou, attest the extraordinary amount of improvement and repairs going on in this part of the State. Something in the way of improvement is being done on nearly every sugar plantation, and in many instances the work is of a very comprehensive and expensive character.

Attempted Suicide.—It is currently reported that Mr. Charles Oberkamp, Jr., a young widower living with his parents on Claiborne street, in this town, attempted to destroy his own life, last Wednesday, by taking a heavy dose of laudanum. By the prompt use of antidotes the effect of the poison was counteracted and the patient was soon out of danger. We have heard no cause assigned for this alleged effort at self destruction.

We learn with much regret of the serious illness of our respected friend and contemporary, Mr. W. A. Bryan of the Iberville *South*, who has been confined to his bed since Tuesday of last week. We wish him a speedy recovery and immunity from such attacks in the future. Mr. Bryan is one of the foremost citizens of Plaquemine and has the universal sympathy of the community, as well as that of the entire Louisiana press, in his sufferings.

A colored man named Stephen Bodley surrendered to Jailor Neams last week, in Donaldsonville, stating that he had shot and killed Clem Walker during an affray at Sainville Frank's Hall, Assumption parish, Saturday evening before last. Bodley received some bruises in the melee, but his injuries were not serious. He made his escape after the shooting and sought refuge in this town, but subsequently concluded to give himself up, relying upon his ability to prove the killing justifiable. He has been taken in charge by the Assumption authorities.

Lecture by Hon. W. P. Miles.—An advertisement appearing in another column of this number of the Chief will inform our readers that Hon. Wm. Porcher Miles of South Carolina, now a resident of this parish, has accepted an invitation from the Ascension Guild to deliver a lecture in Donaldsonville, and that next Saturday evening, June 2, at Phœnix Hall, have been named as the day, date and place for the event. Mr. Miles is a gentleman of great erudition and finished scholarship, and it may be taken for granted that whatever subject he selects for his lecture will be treated in a manner that can not fail to entertain and instruct his audience. Added to this consideration, the fact that the proceeds of the lecture are to be contributed to the fund for the benefit of the Louisiana Charity Hospital ought to be sufficient to crowd the hall to its full capacity.

Messrs. Bernard Lemann & Brother are busy moving goods into the portion of their splendid building vacated last week by the firm of M. Israel & Co. A large doorway has been cut through the brick partition wall, and already a good portion of the stock intended to be displayed in the Railroad Avenue end of the establishment has been transferred. When the work is completed, the Messrs. Lemann can indeed boast the possession of one of the largest and finest stores in the State.

A couple of wandering minstrels, one of them a cripple going about on crutches, gave interesting open air entertainments on the common alongside the Market-House, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, attracting a large crowd on each occasion. One of the young men, Billy Kennedy by name, was an excellent end man and banjo soloist, and the other, Joseph Francis, was a fair singer and danced well on crutches, a novel performance to most of the spectators.

Improved Photography.—Mr. J. A. Sheldon of New Orleans offers his professional services to the citizens of Donaldsonville, with the wonderful improvement by retouching the negatives, which removes all freckles and other marks on the face, thereby rendering the photograph much more soft and beautiful in appearance. Gallery on Railroad Avenue, near Mississippi street. Please call and examine specimens. Sittings made in cloudy weather with the same result as in clear. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices.

Fishing parties are all the go, and when atmospheric and other conditions are favorable much pleasure is to be derived from excursions to neighboring streams and ponds, but we are far from envying the party that went to Grand Bayou last evening in anticipation of a day's sport. The heavens weep copiously and the fishermen are doubtless cogitating any thing but piously on their blasted luck—that is, all except the parson. He, we doubt not, maintains a resigned and cheerful disposition, as becomes his cloth, and urges his companions to seek spiritual consolation as an antidote for bodily discomforts.

We were very agreeably surprised, last Tuesday, by the arrival in Donaldsonville of our esteemed young friend and brother-in-law, Mr. Albert L. Donnaud of New Orleans, who has recently returned from an extensive tour through the East, North and West, extending from Boston to San Francisco. Albert remained with us until last evening when he returned to the city on the Assumption. If his brief sojourn here afforded him half the enjoyment it did his relatives and friends, he will not be loth to repeat the visit when opportunity offers. Al's sunny disposition, genial manners and inexhaustible fund of humor, anecdote and information, make him a universal favorite wherever he goes.

A panoramic exhibition was given at Phœnix Hall last evening for the benefit of Mr. W. F. Harden, the sick stranger from Indiana who claims to have been cheated out of his last dollar by a designing individual to whom reference is made in another column. The free use of the hall was generously granted by Phœnix Fire Company through its hall committee, but although the price of admission was fixed at the low figure of 25 cents, there was a very slim crowd present. Perhaps the threatening state of the weather had much to do with this, and with better organization and preparation and favorable weather a repetition of the interesting exhibition might be productive of more satisfactory results.

During the past two weeks Justice Chas. Bush of the second ward, who has established an office in Donaldsonville and extended his jurisdiction to the fourth justice ward, has had the following parties before him charged with affrays or breaches of the peace, and has required them to furnish peace bonds for the amounts and periods respectively stated: Anna Payne, $40, one year; Amelia Turner, $20, one year; Millie Tyler and Malvina Williams, $25, six months; Jane Campbell, $30, one year; Lucy Ross, $25, six months; Noré Williams, $15, three months; Eliza Brown, $20, three months; Joseph Carter and Adam, $25, four months. The matter of an accusation of attempted poisoning preferred by Mary Brown against Mary LeBlanc was taken under advisement.

It is gratifying to note that our handsome and talented young friend, Mr. G. Adolph Gondran of Donaldsonville, passed safely through the ordeal of a legal inquisition before both the examining committee and the Supreme Court, and was on Tuesday last granted a diploma and license as an attorney at law. The city papers all agree in saying that Mr. Gondran passed a brilliant examinatian, and our private advices on the subject emphatically confirm the statement. The result is alike creditable to the graduate and to Judge R. N. Sims, under whose direction and in whose office his legal studies were prosecuted. "Dolph" has a host of warm friends in this community, all of whom will welcome his advent to the bar with cordial pleasure.

The Smokey Entertainments.—Messrs. F. P. Smokey and Dave Rattray repeated Saturday, Sunday and Thursday evenings, at Phœnix Hall, the enjoyable entertainment of which we made mention in our last issue, and while the audiences were not as large as we had hoped to see, they were highly appreciative and went away greatly pleased each evening. All who heard Mr. Rattray are loud in their praises of his brilliant abilities as an actor, a singer and a musician. Both he and Mr. Smokey made many pleasant acquaintances during their sojourn here, to whom it will always be a pleasure to hear of the prosperity of these genial and courteous young gentlemen. They have gone to Bayou Goula to give entertainments to-morrow and Monday evenings, and will return to Donaldsonville Tuesday, *en route* to New Orleans.

Agency for Smokey's Soap.—Dr. J. B. Vandegriff of Donaldsonville has accepted the local agency of Smokey's Medicated Soap, having become satisfied that it is a meritorious preparation. Besides being an elegant article for toilet purposes, this soap possesses medicinal and curative qualitities, attested by many persons of undoubted respectability. For beautifying the complexion, removing tan, freckles, pimples, etc., it is said to be unequalled, while some astonishing cures of neuralgia, headache, earache and many other disorders have been effected by its use. It is even claimed to be a good remedial agent in the treatment of small pox. If possessing only one-half the virtues ascribed to it and vouched for by those who have tried it, the soap ought to be kept in every household. It costs 50 cents per cake or $2 50 a pound.

The Iberville *South* pays this compliment to a gentleman and lady who have this week established themselves in our town:

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. A. Sheldon and his amiable wife expect to take their departure from our town on next Tuesday. Mr. Sheldon is a photographer of unsurpassed ability, and we unhesitatingly recommend him as such to the good people of Donaldsonville.

We know from Mr. Sheldon's reputation as an artist and also from a critical inspection of numerous specimens of his work that the *South* has not praised him too highly. He has opened a gallery on Railroad Avenue near Mississippi street, in the little building formerly occupied by Mr. Ohlmeyer as a workshop, and here he is prepared to do the best kind of work in the photographic line at very reasonable prices.

It is anticipated that the road bed of the Mississippi Valley Railroad will be completed from New Orleans to Baton Rouge by the middle of next week. Track laying is going on at the rate of a mile per day, hence it will presumably be only a few weeks ere the State Capital and the State metropolis are connected by a new and direct railway line. The Mississippi Valley and Texas and Pacific roads will prove of great benefit to the people of the section traversed, in two important particulars. Their competition with the steamboats will always insure reasonable freight and passenger tariffs, and the principle of self-preservation will lead the railway companies to employ their extensive resources of men and material in the work of repairing levees and closing crevasses in seasons of high water.

Tax Collections.—Capt. D'E. Jones, Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for this parish, has returned from a visit to New Orleans and Baton Rouge, having gone to the former city to collect sundry drafts and checks and to the latter to make his settlement with the Auditor for the collections of taxes and licenses during the last quarter of 1882 and the first quarter of 1883. The Captain has kindly furnished us the subjoined memorandum of the amounts turned over to the State authorities:

FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1882.

State taxes, general fund	$6,230 22
Levee taxes	5,722 30
Total	$11,952 52

FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1883.

State taxes, general fund, 1882	$3,574 20
Levee taxes	3,048 30
State licenses	3,030 00
Total	$9,652 60
Grand total for both quarters	$21,605 12

These collections have been made on an assessment roll of only $1,800,000, and we doubt if many parishes can make a better showing proportionately.

Steam Cotton Gin.—Mr. Horace Thompkins of the seventh ward paid us a visit last week and we were pleased to learn from him that crop prospects in that neighborhood are satisfactory and that the health of the community is quite good. Another item of interest to the New River people which we obtained from our visitor is the prospective establishment by Messrs. A. M. Guedry and Thompkins of a steam cotton ginnery at Mr. Guedry's place, which will be in running order in time to begin operations with the opening of the cotton picking season this fall. By means of their new and improved apparatus, Messrs. Guedry & Thompkins will be able to do better, faster and cheaper ginning than can be done without steam power, and there is little doubt that the bulk of the cotton crop raised in the New River section of our parish will be prepared for market at their establishment. We heartily wish these enterprising gentlemen a full measure of success in their venture.

It gives us pleasure to state, upon information received, that the Church Wardens have removed their fastenings from the large gates at the foot of Iberville street, thus allowing Father Ceuppens free ingress and egress with his horse and buggy. This commendable action was superinduced by the consideration that the priest ought to be always able to respond at any moment to the call of the sick, and that no differences of opinion upon other matters should be allowed to interfere with this privilege. The exercise of more of this spirit of moderation and justice displayed by the Board of Wardens in this instance would doubtless soon bring about an amicable adjustment of the pending dispute concerning the temporal affairs of the church, particularly as it is now apparent that no settlement can be effected through legal channels until next year unless one of the contending parties abandons its present position.

We had the pleasure of examining recently a map of Donaldsonville which we believe to be the largest, best and most complete in existence. The map was made by our venerable friend Mr. Aimé Bercegeay, an experienced and accomplished draughtsman, and is the result of assiduous and prolonged labor, comprising a careful investigation of the public records in the Clerk and Recorder's office to ascertain the measurement and ownership of the legion of lots and tracts of which the town is composed. The original dimensions of the town and the tracts that have from time to time been added thereto are contradistinguished by different colors, and the names of owners of property, of streets, squares, churches, etc., are very neatly and plainly marked. This admirable map ought to be purchased either by the town or parish and deposited in the Court-House, as it would prove of great advantage in facilitating transfers of property, making up assessment rolls and determining measurements and boundaries.

A friend from the upper portion of the parish, left bank of the river, informs us that Messrs. Crossley & Sons are about to erect an additional mill on their Southwood plantation, with a view to grinding the crop of the adjoining Riverside place at Southwood the coming season. The project, as reported to us, is to have two five-roller mills; to transport the cane from Riverside by tramway, and to do all the work of extracting the cane juice and converting it into sugar at the Southwood sugar-house. It has been suggested to us that this plan will not be advantageous to the Riverside place, as it will tend to demoralize its labor and lead the hands to seek employment elsewhere during the grinding season, and that a better and cheaper method would have been to grind the cane and boil the juice at Riverside, then force it over to the Southwood sugar-house in pipes for granulation. The presumption is, however, that the Messrs. Crossley are not proceeding without due consideration of the relative cost and advantages of the proposed plan, and that it may possess points of desirability that might be overlooked by the casual and inexperienced observer.

Dramatic and Social Club.—A number of the most intelligent young men of this town—youths of from 15 to 19 years of age—assembled on the 6th of the present month and organized a club under the title of the Dramatic and Social Club of Donaldsonville, with the subjoined excellent corps of officers:

Henry Terrio, President;
Prosper Landry, Vice President;
Louis Maurin, Secretary;
Emile Levy, Treasurer.

The primary objects of the organization may be inferred from its name. Occasional dramatic, musical and social entertainments will be given under its auspices, for the edification of the members, their friends and the general public, and ultimately the young men propose to provide themselves with a library and reading room where leisure hours may be passed in an entertaining and useful manner.

The first entertainment to be given by this youthful club will take place at Phœnix Hall, Friday evening, June 8, and will comprise the presentation of a comedy entitled "Sarah's Young Man," together with other attractions now in course of arrangement, the evening's amusement to conclude with a dance. The price of admission for adults will be 50 cents; for children, 25 cents. We bespeak for the young men of the new Dramatic and Social Club the liberal encouragement of the public on the occasion of their "first appearance on any stage."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued by the Clerk and Recorder of Ascension parish During the Week Ending Yesterday.

William Weeden to Miss Alice Mary.
Geo. Brow to Widow Ann Mitchell.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday.

PEEP-O'-DAY—L. Himel, G. Dionne, Lafourche; J. B. Hebert, New River; H. Surgi, M. Engene, J. A. Sheldon and wife, New Orleans; L. O. Fortier, Iberville; S. M. Johnson, Rome, Indiana.

LEE—M. Goldstein, Jno. S. McDonald, H. J. Affleck, S. Lippman, Ambroise Smith, P. Criminins, Wm. S. Davidson, H. Dersommes, H. Beck, J. A. Bourg, H. Block, Alf. Hirsch, W. A. Thompson, G. Sante, H. C. Dickmeyer, J. F. Brennan, New Orleans; D. W. Thompson, A. Lowenstein, M. E. Weil, combination; A. Stevenson, Rockport, Ind.; J. C. Barnett, Carrsville, Ky.; J. S. Delaney, Fort Smith; P. Haller, Iberville; O. B. Steele, La.; C. B. Branor, Boston; S. Adler, Baltimore.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, Ascension parish, During the past Week.

Mrs. Julia Israel to Emile Weber, lot No. 1, on Mississippi street, between Railroad Avenue and Lessard street, with buildings and improvements, $4500.

Austin Duncan to the Second Mount Olive Baptist Church, lot of ground on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about one mile above Donaldsonville, $25.

Thomas G. Phelps to Emile Bergeron, the undivided half of three certain lots of ground on right bank of Bayou Lafourche, and the undivided half of all the buildings and improvements, $700.

Mrs. Wid. Victor Juge to J. E. Acoste, two certain lots of ground in Donaldsonville, on Iberville street, between Lafourche and Chetimaches, $125.

J. E. Acoste to E. N. Pugh, same as above, $250.

Peter A. Jones, Sheriff, to Manuel Falcon, twenty acres land on right bank of Bayou Lafourche $134.

Peter A. Jones, Sheriff, to Austin Duncan, lot of ground on the right bank of Mississippi river, in Smoke Bend, $14 90.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Card of Thanks.

Hall Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,
Donaldsonville, La., May 21, 1883.

THE undersigned committee, on behalf of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, express their hearty thanks and deep sense of obligation to the following ladies and gentlemen who rendered kind services and assistance to the company in connection with the anniversary parade and celebration of the 13th instant.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Teller, our constant friends and patrons, for their annual contribution to the parade fund and the beautiful firemen's cake that graced the Marshals' and Officers' table.

To the esteemed godmother of our truck, Mrs. David Israel, for her gift of a magnificent silk flag.

To Mrs. Jean Fevrier and daughters for so beautifully decorating the truck.

To Miss Kate Ingold of New Orleans for a basket of artificial flowers.

To Mrs. S. Schonberg, Mrs. John McPeet, Mrs. Henry Pfortzheimer and daughters and little Miss Kinta Duffel for bouquets, etc.

To the Grand Marshal, Mr. C. Kline, for three baskets extra dry champagne.

To Mr. Victor Maurin for the use of a span of horses.

To the members of St. Joseph Brass Band for their fine music.

To our brother firemen of New Orleans and Plaquemine for their presence and co-operation, and, finally, to all who in any way contributed to the success of the celebration and whose names may have been inadvertently overlooked. Ascension Hook and Ladder company will never forget the kindness of its friends, to whom such a large measure of the organization's prosperity is due.

DAVID ISRAEL, Chairman,
HENRY COOK, Sr.,
JEAN FEVRIER,
Parade Committee on behalf of Ascension Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

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Adams, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1882.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents: Having used a good deal of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with great success, I thought I would let you know what it has done for me. Two years ago I had as speedy a colt as was ever raised in Jefferson county. When I was breaking him, he kicked over the cross bar and got fast and tore one of his hind legs all to pieces. I employed the best farriers, but they all said he was spoiled. He had a very large ferocious-pin, and I used two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and it took the bunch entirely off, and he sold afterwards for $1800. I have used it for bone spavins and wind galls, and it has always cured completely and left the leg smooth.

It is a splendid medicine for rheumatism. I have recommended it to a good many, and they will all say it does the work. I was in Withington & Kneeland's drug store, in Adams, the other day and saw a very fine picture you sent them. I tried to buy it but could not; they said if I would write to you that you would send me one. I wish you would, and I will do you all the good I can. Very respectfully,

E. S. LYMAN.

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M. SCHONBERG.

A LECTURE

WILL BE DELIVERED BY

Hon. Wm. Porcher Miles,

—AT—

Phœnix Hall,

Saturday Evening,

June 2, '83,

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Steamer Bella Israel, Donaldsonville.

Base Ball Challenge.

TO THE RAPIDES PICKED NINE OF ALEXANDRIA.

Donaldsonville, La., May 5, 1883.

THE Nolan Base Ball Club of this town hereby challenges the Rapides Picked Nine of Alexandria to play a return match game upon the Nolan grounds, in Donaldsonville, within four weeks after the resumption of through trains on the Texas and Pacific railway, for a prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS offered by merchants and citizens of this town and vicinity. Game to be played according to the rules of either the American Association or the National League, together with such "ground rules" as may be agreed upon by the Captains of the respective clubs. Lists of players to be exchanged when challenge is accepted, subject to such alterations as circumstances may render unavoidable, to be accepted and approved by the club Captains and Managers.

W. G. WILKINSON,
President Nolan B. B. C.
J. Rumsey Duke, Secretary.

Lost—Reward!

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

Notice

IS HEREBY given that application will be made to the Commissioners of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., under Sections 2362 and 2363 United States Revised Statutes, and under Act of Congress, approved June 16, 1880, for the repayment of the balance due on New Orleans cash entries No. 22 and 87, issued to John McDonogh, date Dec. 3 and 4, 1838, in T. 11 S. R. 5 and 6 E., the original certificates being lost or destroyed.

E. R. MASON,
Attorney for Applicants.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA PASSENGER PACKET.

THE FINE PASSENGER STEAMER

Jno. W. Cannon,

J. C. Libano, Master; J. H. Mossop, Clerk.

Leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 P. M., for Bayou Sara and Coast Landings. Returning down passes Donaldsonville Mondays and Fridays, between 3 and 10 o'clock P. M.

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

Variety Store!

Railroad Avenue,

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

G. T. JAMISON, Proprietor.

KEEPS constantly on hand a full supply of fresh and choice groceries, which will be sold at lowest rates. Respectfully solicits the patronage of the general public, and guarantees satisfaction to all. Is agent for the monthly newspaper *Morning and Day of Reform*. Subscription, $1 25, with beautiful premium.

LeBLANC SAW MILL,

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Is in full operation prepared to promptly fill all orders for

ALL KINDS OF

Sawed Lumber,

on short notice and at more advantageous terms than can be offered elsewhere.

With improved machinery and ample facilities, this mill will challenge competition in quantity, quality and cheapness of its work. Those who patronize it once will not fail to recognize the superiority of its advantages.

FELIX LeBLANC, Proprietor.

Wanted.

A GOOD COOK—white preferred. One willing to go to country. Address L. W., care of Chief, Donaldsonville, La.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Second Judicial District Court.

A. Spies vs. No. 264,
E. A. Ramirez and Carmelite Ramirez.

BY virtue of and acting in obedience to a writ of seizure and sale, issued by the Hon. Twenty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of Ascension, in the matter of A. Spies vs. No. 264, E. A. Ramirez and Carmelite Ramirez dated May 11, 1883, to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court-House door of the parish of Ascension, on

Saturday, July 7th, 1883,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, forming the corner of Opelousas and Cabahanosse streets, (now Railroad Avenue) and designated on the plan of said town by the number one hundred and seventy (170) together with all the buildings and improvements, without any exception or reservation, that are now on said lot.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

Sheriff's office, parish of Ascension, May 19, 1883.

P. A. JONES, Sheriff.

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 centre of the town front, and the proposed New River Road forming the Western or upper boundary line.

A plan of the Town can be seen at the Recorder's office.

For further particulars, apply to Dr. A. C. LOVE, at Gibson's Hotel, Darrowville, or to the undersigned, at Gem Plantation.

BEN GIBSON.