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The colored people of Iberville parish propose to celebrate the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation on the 22d of September, and have invited ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback to officiate as orator of the day. The celebration will take place at Point Pleasant, in the second ward of the parish.

A gentleman who has just returned from a visit to St. John brings the report that, about fifteen days ago, a bag was pulled out of the river in front of the Terre Haute plantation which contained the body of a white infant only a day or two old. It was said that the bag was marked with the name of the Terre Haute place.

Coroner Vandegriff on Tuesday viewed the dead body of Mary Robertson, a colored infant who died of scarlet throat at the house of its parents, corner of Michoud and Lessard streets. The child was taken by its mother to Dr. Vandegriff's office while in a dying condition, and an examination of the infant and eye at once convinced the Doctor that the infant was beyond the reach of human aid. He directed the mother to take her child back home, and she accordingly arrived there when the little one breathed its last.

Donaldsonville proposes to celebrate the glorious fourth in bang-up style this year. A national salute will be fired by the Co. Field Guards and a detachment of veteran soldiers, the Declaration of Independence will be read from the gallery of Phoenix Hall at noon, and a grand fête will take place on the public square, lasting throughout the day. All the leading merchants have agreed to close their establishments at 11 o'clock a. m., which will allow them and their employees an opportunity to take part in the celebration.

The Co. Field Guards had a lively little drill Wednesday evening, and the boys went through the evolutions very creditably considering the meagre practice they have had of late. Besides firing morning and evening salutes at the Phoenix fête champagne on the 4th of July, the Guards give a brief exhibition drill in the course of the afternoon, and in order that no one may be taken on this proposition, it is desirable that there shall be a full attendance of the members at the meeting of next Wednesday evening.

The Terpsichorean Social Club has done a very graceful thing in changing the object of the proposed dramatic entertainment on the 4th of July so as to make it for the benefit of the Phoenix Fire Company, and the members of the latter organization will no doubt show their appreciation of the favor by rallying promptly to the support of the Terpsichorean Club when it again solicits the patronage of the public on its own account. The Terps have cast their bread on the waters; we hope it will return to them before many days, increased tenfold in quantity.

A billiard match between Messrs. Theo. Peterson of New Orleans and Frank Onlett, temporarily residing in Donaldsonville, was played at the Robt. E. Lee Hotel last Sunday evening for a stake of \$50 each. The player being backed by Mr. John Miller of New Orleans and the other by Mr. J. Lafargue of this place. Mr. J. M. Kenting acted as referee. Three hundred points were played and Mr. Peterson won easily by forty-two points. Mr. Lafargue is endeavoring to arrange another match to be played at Phoenix Hall on the 4th of July, during the fête champagne for the benefit of the Phoenix Fire Company.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board of School Directors met at the office of Secretary Pugh last Saturday and adopted resolutions limiting the pending term for four months, directing that schools be opened on the second Monday of July, and providing for a committee of three to examine applications for the positions of teachers of these schools. The committee composed of Messrs. Pugh, Love and Hanson will meet to-day to conduct the proposed examination. A report was received from Treasurer Landry showing that his total receipts of school funds to date are \$14,877.50; expenditures to same date, \$12,035.00; balance on hand \$2,842.50.

WIFE FROGHE.—The obitography of the late Edmond Froghe was admitted to probate on Thursday, after being authenticated in due form by the presence of the heirs of the deceased—his widow, brother and two sisters—together with several other relatives and witnesses. The document is written on one page of small piece of paper—evidently a leaf torn from a note book. It is dated January 23, 1880, and bequeaths all the property of the testator to his widow, Marie Celestine Froghe, nee LeBlanc. The desire is expressed that, at her death, the property shall go to Johnny Gaudin, the testator's favorite nephew. By special power of attorney Mr. Elphège Gaudin has been constituted agent of all the heirs, with authority to manage the Gaudin sugar plantation in their behalf.

PETE CHAMPERE.—In order to meet a payment on its new steam engine due in August, Phoenix Fire Company has decided to have a fête champagne on the 4th of July, beginning about 10 o'clock in the forenoon and lasting all day, closing with a concert, dramatic entertainment and hop at night under the auspices of the Terpsichorean Social Club. The programme of amusements is a very comprehensive and attractive one, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column, and we are assured that not only will the features therein enumerated be all presented, but several others will be added. We hope to see a general combination on the part of our various organizations and a hearty movement by the public to make this affair a grand success. Let us all unite to lift up a shout of praise for her so far beyond the next one if she chooses.

THE LEBEE CONVENTION.
Press of local matter upon our space this week, compels us to curtail to the most meagre proportions our intended report of the levee convention held at Baton Rouge on Monday and Tuesday. Expectation as to the representative character of the assemblage was not disappointed; it was as fine a body of men as has ever gathered in the State and its proceedings were characterized by a spirit of energy and determination that evinced a thorough comprehension of the business in hand.

Judge J. M. Howald of Lafourche was chosen chairman, Mr. W. H. Goodale of Baton Rouge secretary and Mr. H. Moss of Tensas assistant secretary. A long message from Gov. McEnery was received, accompanied by a report from State Engineer Richardson and a letter from Capt. Eads, all of which, together with several motions, were referred to a committee on resolutions. This committee reported on Tuesday, opening an extra session of the General Assembly; favoring the expenditure of \$25,000 in repairing Opossum Fork levee; advocating the employment of the entire force of convicts in the work of levee building; providing for the appointment of a committee to solicit the cooperation of railroad companies in keeping up a strong levee system; recommending the appointment by the Governor of ten delegates from this State to meet a like number from Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee in an inter-State convention to take steps to secure aid from Congress in behalf of the work of maintaining the levees; cordially indorsing plans the River Commission; opposing any attempt to divert the course of Red river away from the Mississippi, and recommending that the waters of the Red be deflected from those of the Atchafalaya; urging the Governor and State Engineers to adopt measures to have the swamp land funds now in the treasury devoted to the construction of levees, and expressing the opinion that the several parishes are competent to impose special levee taxes, levee works of public improvement as contemplated by article 200 of the constitution and act of 1882.

A sub-committee appointed to consider the Governor's message warmly approved its recommendations, and the report of both committees were adopted by an almost unanimous vote. We shall make more particular reference to the report of the sub-committee next week.

Resolutions of thanks to Capt. Eads and our members of Congress for their distinguished services in behalf of the Mississippi Valley were adopted, an earnest speech from Senator Jones and a humorous one from Col. Elliott of St. Louis were listened to, and the convention adjourned.

DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.
Rev. J. Lane Borden, a Methodist minister and President of the Mansfield Female College, was shot and killed at that town, on Saturday last, by Rev. B. M. Jenkins, Jr., a minister of the same denomination who studied for the calling under Mr. Borden's direction. The cause of the assassination was the alleged seduction by Mr. Borden of a young lady student of the College to whom Mr. Jenkins was supposed to be engaged—a Miss Mary Butler of Rapides parish. Since the killing, however, the young lady denies the alleged seduction, but says that she was approached with undue familiarity by Mr. Borden upon one occasion; that she told Mr. Jenkins her teacher had "treated her badly," and he might put what construction on it he pleased. It also appears that Miss Butler and Mr. Jenkins were not engaged, the young lady being the fiancée of a young gentleman living in Rapides. The most plausible explanation of Mr. Jenkins' rash conduct seems to us to be that unrequited love and disappointment obscured his reasoning faculties and caused him to draw an exaggerated conclusion from Miss Butler's complaint. We coincide with the opinion of the Natchitoches Review that the net was that of a madman. The matter is undergoing judicial investigation. Public sentiment was at first strongly in favor of the slayer, but as the facts of the case are revealed it becomes apparent that the deed was wholly unjustifiable.

Mr. Borden had always borne an unblemished character, and was beloved and esteemed wherever known. He had been President of the Mansfield College several years, and desired to resign, but was induced by the trustees to make an engagement to remain another year. He leaves a wife and children.

DEATH OF JUDGE HYAMS.
In common with every member of the newspaper fraternity in Louisiana we were deeply shocked to learn of the sudden death of Hon. Henry J. Hyams, editor of the West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter, who was stricken down by heart disease on Sunday before last. Judge Hyams—or Uncle Harry, as he was familiarly called by his correspondents—was 55 years of age, a native of North Carolina, but had resided in Louisiana since childhood. For twenty years he edited the Sugar Planter, and during that period held several positions of public honor and trust, in all of which he rendered pure and efficient service. We were quite intimately acquainted with the deceased and esteemed him in the highest degree as a warm hearted, whole souled, genial gentleman, whom it was a privilege to know and a pleasure to meet. Farewell, old friend! May the sod rest lightly upon you and a kind Providence guard and comfort the dear ones who

Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And sound of a voice that is gone.

SMALL POX.—According to the best information we can gather after diligent inquiry, there are but two cases of small pox in town, the patients both being young colored boys. One of these is a lad named Elphège, who lives on Opelousas, between St. Patrick and Lessard streets; the name of the other we could not learn—he has been taken, we are told, to the vacant house on the church lands near the railroad.

Two colored persons who have been attacked by the disease died during the week: Pleasant Chester, a man about 57 years of age, residing on St. Patrick, between Claiborne and Couway streets; Mary Wilson, wife of Henry Wilson, residing on Lessard street, next door to the corner of Taylor. The woman had recovered from the small pox proper, but died Thursday morning, of a complication resulting from that disease. Chester died on Sunday.

A thorough system of cleansing and fumigation of infected premises has been ordered by the new Council and we shall expect to result in the speedy extermination of the dreaded disease. The Town Constable is ordered to burn all clothing and bedding used by small pox patients, the Council undertaking to reimburse the owners of the destroyed articles for their loss.

BASE BALL.—Well, the boys are happy. The Nolan challenge has been accepted by the Rapides quick nine and the long expected match is appointed to take place on Sunday, July 22. The Rapides nine will be composed of three players from each of the three crack clubs of that parish—Goldsens, G.H. Edge and Cottle—and has assumed the name of the Alexandria Base Ball Club, with Mr. T. M. Blossat as manager. Get down to practice, Nolan; you need it badly and must have it if you would retrieve the Alexandria defeat of last October.

On account of the threatening weather the players of the Teatoula and Cosmopolitan nines showed up in slim force last Sunday, so a resort was had to the usual method of choosing up sides from among the players on the grounds, one team being dubbed Beer Drinkers and the other Lemonade Drinkers. A very interesting game was played, resulting in a victory for the B. D.'s by the following score:

Beer Drinkers.....5 3 0 2 0 3 1 0-14
Lemonade Drinkers 1 2 2 1 0 2 0 1-9

In accordance with previous arrangement the losing side paid for the keg of beer in waiting at the residence of Capt. Louis Wild, and the ball tossers all repaired thither to empty that keg. The process proved a most enjoyable one, and a merrier party is seldom to be seen. The health of Capt. Wild and his family was drunk, preceded by three rousing cheers that almost loosened the shingles from the roof.

The Young Tigers crossed the river last Sunday and played a match with the J. L. Brents, defeating them by the subjoined score in a five-inning game:

Young Tigers.....3 4 3 0 3 0-10
J. L. Brents.....0 0 4 3 0 3-7

The Nolans are going to Homas store to-morrow afternoon to play the New Hoops. The L. E. Bentley's invited the Henry McCalls to play a game to-morrow in Donaldsonville, but no answer has been received.

It is more than probable that the Nolans will visit Morgan City on the second or third Sunday of July.

The Brentnans defeated the Clarks at the New Orleans park last Sunday 12 to 4, and the Forde's downed the Rogers in the same city by the beautiful score of 2 to 0.

Providence is held in the National League contest, while St. Louis has taken first place from the Athletics in the American Association.

The steam ferry-boat Bella Island laid up on Tuesday last for the purpose of having a few improvements made, consisting of the covering of her boiler with asbestos cement and the attachment of a Hancock evaporator. This cement is a non-conductor of heat and will effect a saving of twenty-five per centum in fuel. In fact, we are informed that the steamer's consumption of coal has been diminished from nine to thirteen barrels a day since the application of the asbestos casing. Blunket felting is often used for this purpose, it is claimed that the asbestos is superior, as it will last four or five years on boilers in constant use, whereas in the course of a year or two the hair will burn off the felting and leave the canvas hanging loosely about the boilers and pipes. The Hancock evaporator is an apparatus for feeding water to steam boilers, for filling tanks and performing all the functions of a pump in the handling of water. It has no movable or working parts, is durable and will not get out of order. The apparatus is double, one-half being a lifter, the other half a forcer, the lifter drawing the water and delivering it in the forcer, which in turn delivers it to the boiler at any steam pressure without adjustment. One notable advantage of the evaporator over a pump is, that all the steam required to operate the former is condensed in the water, thereby heating it and returning it into the boiler at a rate of temperature which obviates the necessity of a heater. The improvements are giving entire satisfaction to the owners of the ferry-boat and have materially lessened the craft's running expenses.

A GRAND SUCCESS.—The fair and concert which occurred at St. Michael Church, in the parish of St. James, on the 10th inst., were even more successful in a financial sense than we had supposed. Rev. O. Renard of St. Michael's has furnished our contemporary, Le Foyer Croix, with the subjoined statement of the proceeds of the entertainment:

STILL WATERS RUN DEEP.—This fine comedy—one of Taylor's best—will be put on the boards at Phoenix Hall, Monday evening, with the following cast:

Mr. Parker.....F. B. Kerkar
Capt. Hawksley.....W. D. Park
John Midway.....D. E. Bentley
Markham.....G. A. Gaudin
Gimlet.....R. McCulloch
Jesso.....Melville Israel
Mrs. Midway.....Mrs. Bertha Tobias
Mrs. Hector Starnhold.....Mrs. Julia Israel

We think this allotment of the various characters insures a presentation of the comedy that can not fail to please the public. There will be music between the acts, a hop after the play and refreshments will be served in the lower hall. The price of admission to the whole entertainment is only 50 cents, and the proceeds will go to the treasury of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association. In the face of all this, who will fail to attend? The comedy will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the curtain rises immediately thereafter.

We learn from Mr. Merry Suple of Bayou Conla that among the effects of his late brother, Mr. Thomas Suple, whose widow recently died in this town, was found a medal which revives interesting recollections of an important epoch in our country's history, which participated in a number of the principal battles of the Mexican war, including those of Cerro Gordo, Churubusco and Palo Alto. Mr. Suple was a Third Corporal in this regiment and received his medal in one of the battles in which he took part.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Issued by the Clerk and Recorder of Ascension parish during the week ending yesterday:

Frank Allen to Miss Dora Nelson,
George Dright to Miss Josephine Fernandez,
Peter Fraxer to Miss Sophy Foursol,
Wm. Crawford to Mrs. Mary Julian.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY
Recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's Office, Ascension parish, during the past week:

Benehah Gibson to Pierre T. Babin, two lots of ground in Donaldsonville, being lots Nos. 21 and 22, on Second street.
Pierre T. Babin to Benehah Gibson, a strip of land in front of Benehah Gibson, forty-four feet wide, on public road, &c.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remainng in the Post-Office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., June 23, 1883.

Coitment, J. Manley, J. B. Bonnie, Dillah Richardson, Miss M. Flowers, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Miss Francis Tobias, Nadian Manuel, Augustia Stephenson, A. B.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
At the Town of Donaldsonville for the week ending yesterday:

PEEP-O'-DAY—H. Morace, J. A. O'Hernon, B. Schenon, J. M. Waller, W. Humble, H. M. Tarpin, C. A. Barbes, W. O. Pomaroy, J. N. Landry, W. O. O'Brien, E. A. O'Sullivan, J. B. Gourche, E. Baumgart, H. H. H. George, S. J. Clair, Tibboudon.

Cheep Tony's Monthly Drawing.
Go to Cheep Tony before buying elsewhere for bargains in his line of business. You will not only make from 25 to 40 per cent. by purchasing your goods from him, but all who buy FIVE DOLLARS' worth will have a free number in his regular monthly drawing of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' worth of goods. The first drawing will positively take place on the 31st of July next, and after that on every last Sunday of each month, at 12 o'clock P. M. in presence of all who wish to attend. Only two hundred numbers will be given monthly. Books will be kept for the benefit of winners, and the winning number will be published monthly (at your number at once before they are taken).

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