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Mr. Désiré C. Gondran, junior partner in the Blue Store firm, has been confined to bed by an attack of fever during the past week. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

LODGE NOTES.—The newly elected officers of Kenneth Lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias, were installed in due form at the meeting of Thursday evening, the ceremony being conducted by Knight F. B. Earhart, who was specially authorized to act as a Deputy Grand Chancellor for the occasion. The officers installed were Knights R. McCulloh, C. C.; L. E. Bentley, V. C.; V. Maurin, P.; M. Eisenberg, K. of R. and S.; G. A. Gondran, M. of F.; J. B. Quimby, M. of E.; F. P. Schuler, M. of A.; the latter being chosen to supply the place of Knight F. Landry, who had been elected at the previous meeting but failed to appear for installation. The incoming Chancellor Commander appointed Knights E. Capbern as Inner Guard and F. Rogge as Outer Guard, and they were also duly obligated and installed. By unanimous consent the appointment and obligation of the four Attendants was deferred until next meeting. Knight D'E. Jones, as retiring Chancellor Commander, succeeds Knight C. T. Sawyer as sitting Past Chancellor, and Knights Jones and Earhart are the Representatives to the Grand Lodge. Knights Sawyer, Jones, Bentley, Stuart, Earhart, McCulloh, Klopman and Landry received Past Chancellor's certificates by reason of having served in the elective offices from the date of the institution of the lodge until the end of the term for which they were elected. These certificates entitle them to have the degree of P. C. conferred upon them by the Grand Lodge.

Next Tuesday evening the officers of Lee Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., elected at the last meeting in December will be formally inducted into their respective positions. Brother David Israel, the sitting P. M. W., will act as installing officer.

Ascension Council No. 836, American Legion of Honor will install its new officers next Saturday evening, the 12th inst. An election of a Secretary and Collector will also be held, that matter having been postponed from the last December meeting.

Notice of assessment No. 24 has just been issued to members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and this is the last they will be called upon to pay until the expiration of the current financial year of the order, the assessments in this jurisdiction being limited to twenty-four per annum. Additional death losses that may be incurred in the jurisdiction will be met by a general assessment upon all the lodges in the United States, under the provisions of the relief law.

CHURCH BURNED.—About 11 o'clock Wednesday night, the 2nd inst., the First Baptist Church, situated in the upper portion of Smoke Bend settlement, was discovered to be on fire, and although a large crowd of people quickly gathered in response to the outcry raised, it was at once manifest that nothing could be done to save the building from destruction. The flames became more violent every moment and when the large structure was fully enveloped the spectacle was quite imposing. The devouring element did its work rapidly, and in a very short space of time the church and the small parsonage in the rear were a mass of smouldering ruins. The congregaton of this church, composed of colored people, recently had a rupture not unlike the one which has so long disturbed the harmony of our Catholic community. Rev. Jacob G. Warner, the old pastor who had been in charge many years, was deposed and ejected by a hostile board of trustees, and as he had the support of a large portion of the congregation, the action of the board provoked much excitement and ill feeling. A custodian or watchman was employed by the trustees to guard the property, and the man was asleep in the parsonage when the fire broke out, being awakened by some of the persons who were first upon the scene. It is claimed that indubitable evidence of the use of coal oil to start the fire was discovered, indicating that the conflagration was the work of an incendiary, and suspicion naturally directed itself towards the deposed preacher and his adherents in search of the author or authors of the supposed crime. Isaac Johnson, president of the board of trustees, made an affidavit before Justice Bush charging Rev. Warner, Gilbert Braud, Raphael Lewis, Alexander Nolan, Richard Nolan, Antoine Goodman, Betsey Goodman and Josiah Brown with arson, and all the accused were apprehended and conveyed to the parish jail. District Judge Cheevers assumed charge of the case yesterday, and on the motion of Mr. Fred. Duffel, attorney for accused, directed that the prisoners be permitted to furnish bail in the sum of $500 each to appear when notified. Mr. Warner and two others secured bondsmen last evening and were released just after their incarceration. The remaining accused were bailed to-day. So far as we can learn, the evidence against the defendants is purely circumstantial and consists mainly of threats alleged to have been made by some of the parties that the church would be destroyed. It is due to Elder Warner and most of his co-defendants to say that they bear excellent reputations and that only the most conclusive proof of their guilt can induce unbiased people who know them to believe that they indeed committed the grave crime with which they stand accused. We judge the value of the property destroyed to be about $3000, and believe it was uninsured. A new bell recently procured for the church was melted by the heat and is a total loss. It was purchased in Cincinnati and cost about $110, including freight. We sympathize with the congregation in the heavy financial loss they have sustained, but hope that they will be able to rebuild their church in the near future and that their present factional disagreements will be adjusted by mutual forbearance and concession.

SUGAR INTERESTS IMPERILLED.

The impression that a determined effort will be made by reputed "tariff reformers" to secure a general and sweeping reduction of tariff duties at the present session of Congress is fast growing into conviction, and there is little doubt that sugar will be made the principal object of attack, since there is only one State interested in its domestic production to any appreciable extent and it is the leading article on the tariff list in point of revenue derived by the government from its importation. The composition of the House Ways and Means Committee, which is headed by Mr. Morrison of Illinois—only a few removes from an actual free trader—is favorable to the reduction scheme, and as we stated last week, several bills have already been introduced looking to a heavy diminution or the total abolition of duties now levied on imported sugars.

Appreciating the grave danger which threatens the sugar producers of Louisiana, a number of prominent planters and dealers in the staple have united in a call for a convention of sugar planters to be held in the city of New Orleans on Tuesday, the 15th of January, for the purpose of adopting measures to meet and counteract the impending assault upon their interests. Every planter is solicited to attend, and it is to be hoped the invitation will be generally responded to, and that in a multitude of counsels some wise and effective plan may be devised for averting the great injury which is sought to be inflicted upon our State and section.

HOUMAS LAND SUITS.

The suits involving the title to the William Conway tract of the famous Houmas land grant have been consolidated and advanced on the docket of the United States Supreme Court, and a decision will no doubt be rendered at an early day setting at rest the long disputed question of the ownership of this large body of land.

The further progress of this important litigation will be watched with deep interest by the people of this parish, within which the great body of the Conway tract is situated, and the hundreds of our citizens who have made their homes on the land in question—and many of whom were born and have passed all their lives on it—will await with anxiety the final action of the Supreme Court.

The CHIEF will report the decision at the earliest possible moment, and we hope and believe the news will be of a welcome nature—that is, that the judgment of the District Court and the ruling of the Secretary of the Interior declaring that the original Houmas grant only extended forty-two arpents from the Mississippi river will be confirmed by the judicial tribunal of the last resort, thus settling forever the long pending contest for the ownership of the extensive tracts within the limits of the Houmas claim lying back of the rear boundary line of the forty-two arpent concessions. The effect of such a decision as we anticipate will be to vest the title in the State of Louisiana, for the United States has already ceded its proprietary interest to the State; and it is the settled policy of our government to allow actual settlers first opportunity to acquire the public lands upon which their homesteads are located.

DAILY MAIL WANTED.

A number of citizens living in the vicinity of New River post-office, which is located at Ashland ware-house on the left bank of the Mississippi river in this parish, have united in a petition to the Post-office Department asking that a daily mail service at that office be established, and we trust the application will meet with favorable consideration at the hands of the postal authorities.

The line of the new Mississippi Valley railway passes within a mile of New River post-office and there is to be a station on the Ashland place, hence the petitioners desire that their mails be conveyed over that railroad. The New River office is an important one and would be made still more so should the object of the petition in question be attained. The substitution of a daily mail for the present comparatively unsatisfactory tri-weekly service via Donaldsonville would be an improvement that a large number of people would highly appreciate, and we do not doubt that the increase in the business and revenues of the office would amply justify the small extra expense to the government that might result from the change.

The petition has been forwarded to Hon. Wm. P. Kellogg for presentation to the Postmaster General, and we have no hesitancy in saying that our Congressman will give the matter immediate attention and endeavor to secure early action by the department responsive to the request of the petitioners.

BRICK WORK.—Planters and others who may have occasion to need the services of a competent brick-layer are referred to the card of Mr. R. B. Baquie, who has located in Donaldsonville with the intention of remaining permanently, and who is prepared to do all kinds of brick work in the best and most satisfactory manner. Having learned his trade in the city of New Orleans under the direction of the best mechanics and perfected himself by years of labor, he can well claim proficiency, and he is able to furnish unexceptional references and to cite a number of examples of his work in proof of his capacity. Mr. Baquie will undertake any class of work in his line, from the erection of a sugar-house down to the smallest job, and will guarantee a faithful execution of contract and satisfactory work in all instances. Orders addressed through post-office box 169, Donaldsonville, will meet with his prompt attention.

If our readers observe any shortcomings in this issue of the CHIEF, particularly in the matter of its typographical appearance, we hope they will look upon them with indulgent eyes. It is uphill work getting out any kind of a paper with the thermometer so down in the mouth and a press room to operate in that is conspicuous for nothing more than being well ventilated. What with cold type, cold fingers, stiff ink, a hard roller and old Boreas waltzing in through numerous cracks and crannies to pay his respects, type-setting becomes a burden and press-work an abomination.

Cheap Tony's Magnificent Donation.

Go to Cheap 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* MAGNIFICENT DONATION OF ONE SEWING MACHINE. *Remember, the drawing will positively take place as soon as all the numbers are taken. Secure a chance at once before they are all gone.*

OUR KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The Public Installation and Ball of Donaldsonville Lodge No. 2639.

The weather turned very cold on New Year's day, and a bleak wind set in which continued all through the day and night, but notwithstanding this, a large and brilliant assembly of ladies and gentlemen gathered at Phœnix Hall Tuesday evening to witness the public installation of the newly elected officers of Donaldsonville Lodge No. 2639, Knights of Honor, and to participate in the ball advertised to follow that ceremony. The affair proved highly successful in every respect and will long be remembered as an interesting and pleasant event by all who were present.

The altar, officers' stations, members' chairs, banners and other paraphernalia were arranged in the hall just as they are placed for use in the lodge room, and seats for the spectators were ranged in rows on each side of the hall immediately back of those reserved for the Knights. Owing to prior engagements on the part of some and a natural desire on the part of others to spend the holiday at home, none of the officers of the Grand Lodge could be induced to attend, hence the installation ceremonies had to be conducted entirely by members of the local lodge. Knights D'E. Jones, R. S. Stuart and L. E. Bentley were selected to act as Grand Dictator, Past Grand Dictator and Grand Guide respectively, and performed their duties in good and impressive style. The lodge was opened almost in due form, the acting grand officers entered in state and assumed their posts, and the installation of the following officers was proceeded with: Victor Maurin, Dictator; Paul Leche, Vice Dictator; J. W. Bailey, Chaplain; John F. Terrio, Guide; R. McCulloh, Reporter; Fred. Landry, Financial Reporter; Henry Cook, Sr., Treasurer; J. B. Quimby, Guardian, and F. Rogge, Sentinel. The Medical Examiner, Trustees and Representatives to the Grand Lodge do not require formal installation. Dr. A. C. Love, the Assistant Dictator elect, was absent. The ceremony concluded, the new officers took charge of the lodge and closed the session in ritualistic form. The audience manifested much interest in the proceedings, and although the atmosphere of the hall was by no means balmy, even the ladies gave no token of discomfort or impatience.

Willing hands soon cleared the floor for dancing, the orchestra struck up a march and the ball opened with a brilliant throng of couples following the lead of Dictator Maurin and Mrs. McCulloh in the grand preliminary promenade. An intermission for supper occurred at midnight, and after the bountiful spread provided for the occasion had been discussed to the full satisfaction of appetites whetted by unwonted exercise, the dancing was resumed and kept up several hours. We regret that our limited space will not permit us to describe some of the handsome toilettes displayed by the ladies.

The orchestra was composed of Mrs. M. A. Gaudet, Mr. Terrio, whose delightful music was not to be excelled. The bar on the lower floor was well conducted by Mr. Reddington, assisted by Messrs. Kirves and Sanchez. The restaurant department, under the control of Mr. John Reynaud, was all that could be desired. Mr. Quimby sold tickets at the box office with much native grace, Mr. Ramirez took them in up stairs like a major, and Masters Terrio and Maher proved efficient guardians of the hat room. The arrangements were admirable and their execution none the less so, reflecting great credit upon Messrs. Cook, McCulloh and Rogge of the managing committee.

TOMBOLA PRIZES.—The drawing of the new year tombola of Mrs. M. Israel & Co. took place at their store Tuesday afternoon, pursuant to announcement, and a list of the 200 prizes and the numbers which drew them is published in our advertising columns. The holders of lucky numbers who have already received their prizes are given in the following list, together with the ticket held and the prize won by each person:

Ticket No. 43, drawing a box of paint, was held by R. N. Sims; 68, nickel watch, Gottlieb Hohensee; 116, work box, R. N. Sims; 141, gentleman's chain, Mrs. Pierre Latorey; 158, fancy box paper, Mrs. A. Genazzini; 401, alphabet blocks, Chas. A. Maurin; 405, looking glass, August Hufale; 583, box fancy paper, Octave Tircuit; 671, building blocks, Meyer Nelson; 930, lawn tennis breastpin, H. O. Maher; 1152, fancy dress, Mrs. A. D. Vega; 1173, bracket, Pierre Latorey; 1242, lady's cloak, Octave Tircuit; 1247, lady's locket, Fred. Rogge; 1333, toilet set, Jules Plaisance; 1501, watch, C. A. Lojeune; 1552, toy bureau, Mrs. M. Blum; 1816, bouquet vases, Hy. Legleux; 1856, bureau ornament, Miss Alice Landry; 1940, lawn tennis breastpin, Jules Plaisance; 2008, toy bedstead, J. J. Lafargue; 2024, building blocks, Jos. Williams; 2058, lady's jersey, J. T. Nolan; 2057, large satchel, Jules Plaisance; 2146, gold necklace, F. Leroy; 2156, bracket, Sim Braud; 2220, bracket, Mrs. Ozémé Yentzen; 2275, cat shoe ornament, said 2313, toilet set, Mrs. H. Cook, Sr.; 2391, pair earrings, J. T. Nolan; 2519, box fancy paper, Gottlieb Hohensee; 2530, pistol, J. T. Nolan; 2616, silver caster, A. J. Smith; 2650, bookcase, Mrs. J. Dugas; 2733, box fancy paper, Chas. Kling; 2822, ring, Miss Lucille Braud; 2870, dog cart, Sylvain Landry; 3047, pair vases, Jos. Babin; 3124, box fancy paper, Raphael Anthony; 3129, bureau ornament, Charles Kling; 3209, fancy inkstand, Frank Brinker; 3212, pistol, Mrs. L. D. Arceneaux; 3333, set of mats, E. Dicharry; 3380, set of gold studs, Mrs. Jos. Dicharry; 3861, toy cradle, Rodolph Braud; 3878, fancy inkstand, Mrs. Langbecker; 3915, lady's hand basket, S. S. Ingman; 3884, set gold studs, Frank Brinker; 3970, fancy inkstand, Florence Baquoi; 3957, Jersey wagon, Jonas W. Bailey; 3968, toilet set, Pat. O'Keefe; 4109, glass case, Valcour Gauthreaux; 4147, mirror, Mrs. Franklin Smith; 4159, bureau ornament, Philip Cire.

While all the prizes were desirable for their appearance or intrinsic value, or both, the two possessing the greatest value and usefulness were the wagon won by Mr. J. W. Bailey and the dog cart which fell to the lot of Mr. Sylvain Landry. Both gentlemen are to be congratulated on their good luck. Holders of tickets should consult the list published elsewhere, and those who have won are requested to call at the store for the prizes. Israel & Co. are formulating another tombola scheme, and as soon as the details are arranged due announcement thereof will be made in the CHIEF.

SPECIAL JURY TERM.—Judge Cheevers has issued an order for the holding of a special jury term of the District Court for this parish, opening on the third Monday of March, and has directed the Jury Commissioners to assemble and draw a jury therefor. A copy of the order is published in this number of our paper. There are several prisoners in the parish jail charged with very grave crimes, and their cases, as well as others of recent occurrence where accused have been admitted to bail, demand judicial investigation and trial at the earliest praticable day; therefore, in view of the fact that the next regular jury term of the court will not occur until November, Judge Cheevers deemed it essential that a special session should be held. By opening on the third Monday of March, there will be two full weeks in that month to devote to the criminal docket, and the trial of the two or three civil cases where juries have been prayed for.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, La., Jan. 5, 1883.

Anthor, Miss Rosela	Maniel, Batties[s]
Ashmore, R M	Mitchell, Thaduse
Brady, Mrs Hannah (2)	Mason, William
Brown, Dr R L	Ratson, Miss Louise
Buttner, Herman	McKinsey, John W
Brown, Edmond	Noel, Miss Fanny
Beale, Miss Mary	Peter, Brother
Causey, Wm	Ripley, William
Collin, Bill	Sameamaly, Mr
Cole, W H	Smith, W F
Call, William	Stevenson, Steven
Fernandez, A T	Smith, Miss Emly
Green, Miss Emma	Smith, Miss Aarena
Green, John	Spiles, Harriet
Gordon, Miss Fannie	Trent, T W
Harris, Wallace	Tonson, Louis
Haden, James	Thompson, Jr Fred R
Heiner, Chas	Vegle, Madame Paul
Johnson, Albert	Woods, Mrs Louis
Kamp, Conrad	White, Robert
Lewis, M	Ware, Jas A
Lear, Miss Mea	Warner, Prof Harry
Levee, W H	Battist, Jno (4 class)

If not called for in four weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LOUIS LEFORT, P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Town of Donaldsonville for the Week Ending Yesterday.

LEE—P. A. Yant, T. W. Bush, Cincinnati; J. S. Wood, M. Goldstein, M. Bloch, R. R. Madison, Wm. Hammon, E. Morx, Joe Janfroid, S. B. Borbank, A. H. Dreyfus, E. F. Henderson, John White, New Orleans; J. J. Capponex, S. T. Trich, S. J. Dufion, Louisiana; Judge F. S. Goode, H. C. Minor, Terrebonne; G. N. McFall, Plaquemine; Wm. Slater, St. Louis; Ray. W. Scott, Philadelphia; S. G. McMeekin, Kentucky; A. Tregre, St. James; August Servolle, Will Barnett, Kentucky; Monte Hutzler, Philadelphia.

PEEP-O-DAY—C. A. Voorhies, H. J. Thorren, New Orleans; John B. Fitet, Ascension parish; Octave Barbier, E. Melancon, Assumption; Bernard Thagdes, Theophile Gaudin, Bayou Goula; Ph. Landry, F. Thibert, James Como, Jr., Victor Landry, St. James; F. E. Moreman, Jr., Iberville; E. J. Babin, Aug. Crecione, Bayou Goula; F. J. Beckwell, Iberville, Morris McDonnell, Davenport.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Levi James to Miss Martha Miller.
Isadore Ambrose to Miss Melvina Johnson.
Bias Nelson to Miss Annette Jenkins.
Alphonse Deblieux to Miss Marie LeRoy.
Leonard Ashley to Miss Charlotte Billy.
Severin Swinnet to Miss Eva Johnson.
Andrew Jenkins to Miss Cora Smith.

What Struck an Old Soldier.

"It will soon be twenty years since the war closed."

Under the hot sun of August, 1882, the village of Dover, N. J., lay still as the sphinx in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said, "I was in the army and saw many of the sights of those fearful years. I was finally discharged from disability, resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me; I lived only in memory."

"That was sad enough," I said, dividing my last two cigars.

"That's so," responded Mr. Sharp; "but I got over it. Outgrew it? Not exactly. When in that condition I began taking PARKER'S TONIC, and my health commenced to improve right away. I was astonished at it, and so was my wife. I piled on the flesh and could eat any thing. My ambition blazed up. I could attend to business, and now—excepting that I have to take care about exposing myself to the hot sun—I am as well as I was the day I enlisted. What differences there are in things—guns and bayonets fail; PARKER'S TONIC saves."

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Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M., returning down the Coast on alternate days in daylight. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with privilege of reshipping on flatboats.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU LAFOURCHE STEAMER
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