

The Donaldsonville Chief.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA., Saturday, January 12, 1884.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A. Higgs & Co., cistern makers, 247 Delord St., M. O. Send for price list. Judge Cheevers went to New Orleans on Wednesday and will remain there some days.

Mr. Narcisse Hydalgo of Smoke Bond has taken up an estray mule and advertises for the owner in another column.

The Parish Board of Health was in session on Thursday, but we hear that no business worthy of note was transacted.

A mule has been lost by Mr. Marcellus Diaz of Donaldsonville, who will pay a liberal reward for the recovery of the animal.

Mr. Germain Gauthreaux, who has been prostrated several days by a spell of fever, is up again and at his post of duty in the establishment of Mrs. M. Israel & Co.

We take pleasure in reporting the improved condition of Mr. Desiré C. Gondran, who is on the high road to recovery after a severe spell of fever of a typhoid character.

Prominent among the guests at the T. S. C. ball Tuesday evening were pleased to see those popular young citizens of St. James, Dr. Numa Hymel and Mr. James Bilion.

Misses C. and L. Allain have returned home from St. Charles parish, where they have been spending a brief sojourn with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Louque.

Alderman Emmanuel Bercier has been quite ill of late with an ailment which we believe his physician pronounces neuralgia of the heart. We wish him an early recovery.

A license for the marriage of a Chinaman and a colored woman was issued by our Clerk and Recorder this week. The happy couple were joined in hymeneal bonds by Justice Bush of the second ward.

Miss Lucille Brand left for New Orleans yesterday morning on the steamer Belle of the Coast, and will remain in the city five or six weeks. She will be greatly missed in Ascension society circles.

Messrs. Henry C. Brand and Jas. K. Tucker of the Beirne places in the fifth ward, paid us a very agreeable call yesterday. We are indebted to both gentlemen for highly appreciated favors.

Several items of local interest are unavoidably deferred until our next issue. Mrs. Dr. W. E. Ballard, wife of one of Ascension's prominent sugar planters, died in New Orleans last Tuesday and was buried there on Wednesday.

Phoenix Fire Company will hold its annual election of officers Monday evening, and the event is looked forward to with great interest by the members of that organization.

The hardware department of the Israel establishment has been placed in charge of Mr. S. B. Burbank, recently in the employ of Mr. S. J. Mullen of New Orleans.

Miss Bertha Tobias will leave for New Orleans on Monday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Baer of Shreveport, who has been visiting here for some weeks.

Deputy Clerk and Recorder McCulloch has forwarded to Circuit Judge Smith of St. Mary the record in the suit of Leon Godchaux vs. Fulgence Bourgeois et als, which was called up at the late sitting of the Circuit Court for this parish and submitted for decision at chambers.

E. N. Pugh, Esq., our fellow townsman, has recently formed a law partnership with Mr. James Bilion of St. James parish.

SMALL POX.—No new cases of small pox have appeared in Donaldsonville this week. There has been one death—the wife of William Green—and the only remaining patient in the town is Green's stepdaughter, who is getting along in port and will doubtless recover.

THEIR VERY BEST.—On the 10th of February the young members of the Donaldsonville Dramatic and Social Club propose to entertain their friends and the general public at Phoenix Hall with a grand display of tableaux, dancing with a fancy dress ball, and we are free to assure our readers that the entertainment will exceed any former effort of the D. D. S. C. in the amusement line.

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TRIPPING TERPSICHOEANS.

Fancy Dress Ball of the T. S. C.—A Brilliant Affair in Spite of Cold Weather. The cold weather moderated just a little on Tuesday, but it was still so cool that a good many ladies and gentlemen who were desirous of attending the fancy dress ball of the Terpsichorean Social Club—and particularly the residents of the rural wards and adjacent parishes—were deterred from the purpose by the severity of the temperature.

Notwithstanding this serious drawback, however, the youth, beauty and best society of the community were well represented at Phoenix Hall when the music for the opening grand march began, and the entertainment proved highly satisfactory to the projectors—in short, it can be designated a success in every detail of preparation, management and net result.

A number of beautiful costumes were worn by the young ladies and the following appeared in character: Miss Marie Ayraud, as "Peach Blossom," plain red skirt, black velvet basque trimmed in old gold, head dress of feathers, noccasin.

Miss Lucille Brand, as "Painting," blue satin skirt with small paintings and gilt trimmings around flounces, black velvet jacket over white lawn waist, large white collar, head dress of palette and brushes.

Miss Emile Mavor, as "Agriculture," green skirt, trimmed and dyked all over with gilt rakes, harrows, sickles, scythes, plows, etc., old gold basque also ornamented with miniature farming implements.

Miss Laure Richard, as "America," white skirt with red stripes, blue basque with silver stars. Miss Azelie Bourgeois, as "Music," pink skirt and basque ornamented with silver notes and bars.

Miss Corn Bourgeois, as "Astronomy," black skirt and basque ornamented with gold stars. Miss Eliza Gaudet, as "Goddess of Night," spangled greenish with lace overskirt.

All the costumes were attractive and the waltzes charming. Probably the richest toilette in the hall was that displayed by Miss Clara Park, who was attired in pink satin, trimmed with Spanish lace. The fair debutante was universally admired.

After the guests had partaken of an excellent supper, they were entertained by Mrs. Gaudet with several pieces of instrumental music finely executed on the piano, and by Messrs. Terrio and Eisenberg with a couple of songs rendered in their best style.

A dispensation has been procured from Grand Chancellor Leon Jastrumowski allowing Kenneth Lode, 41, Knights of Pythias, to hold its conventions on the first and third Thursdays of each month, instead of every Thursday, as heretofore.

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GRAND DISPLAY of TABLEAUX. Grand Fancy Dress Ball, to be given by the Donaldsonville Dramatic and Social Club. At Phoenix Hall, Sunday Evening, February 10, 1884.

MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO. Beg leave to announce the Drawing of their Grand New Year Tombola Tuesday, January 1, 1884, And to submit the following LIST of 200 PRIZES And Winning Numbers:

- 43 One paint box and paint. 2302 One lawn tennis breastpin. 2313 One toilet set. 2382 One pair vase. 2392 One hand satchel. 2400 One set gold shirt studs. 2417 One set alphabet blocks. 2450 One set house blocks. 2459 One set house blocks. 2519 One box fancy paper. 2520 One pistol. 2571 One toy bedstead. 2572 One hand satchel. 2597 One gentleman's chain. 2619 One silver censer. 2644 One silk handkerchief. 2651 One book case. 2658 One pistol. 2738 One box fancy paper. 2756 One work box. 2822 One ring. 2829 One toilet chest. 2898 One pair earrings. 2899 One toy bedstead. 2980 One set alphabet blocks. 2982 One set gold studs. 2990 One dog case. 3007 One pair vase. 3028 One silk handkerchief. 3071 One ring. 3094 One book case. 3108 One pistol. 3109 One glass case. 3123 One box fancy paper. 3128 One bureau ornament. 3147 One fancy inkstand. 3199 One fancy inkstand. 3212 One pistol. 3241 One set alphabet blocks. 3275 One set alphabet blocks. 3321 One work box. 3325 One lady's large satchel. 3326 One set mats. 3429 One box fancy paper. 3431 One seal. 3471 One beaver pelaine. 3482 One ascot-cum. 3488 One lady's fancy dress. 3538 One glass case. 3508 One box fancy paper. 3552 One hand basket. 3569 One gentleman's chain. 3577 One lady's fancy dress. 3580 One set gold studs. 3605 One lady's cloak. 3624 One clock. 3634 One gentleman's chain. 3641 One toilet box. 3661 One toy cradle. 3679 One fancy inkstand. 3679 One fancy dress. 3737 One clock. 3746 One gold pencil. 3746 One set gold studs. 3774 One Chinese billiards. 3800 One set gold buttons. 3815 One lady's hand basket. 3830 One lady's fancy dress. 3844 One set gold studs. 3844 One hand satchel. 3865 One lady's hand basket. 3870 One lady's inkstand. 3874 One lady's inkstand. 3879 One walking cane. 3888 One hand satchel. 3917 One fancy inkstand. 3919 One manure case. 3928 One gentleman's shaving set. 3944 One lady's inkstand. 3967 One jewelry wagon. 3984 One set toilet set. 4109 One glass case. 4142 One pair vase. 4147 One mirror. 4153 One bureau ornament. 4153 One looking glass. 4159 One ascot-cum. 4196 One pair earrings. 4196 One lady's hand basket. 4428 One clock. 4441 One Chinese billiards. 4454 One pair silk suspenders. 4458 One set gold studs. 4458 One drum. 4469 One statue. 4521 One walking cane. 4531 One ring. 4554 One drum. 4594 One set house blocks.

Call for your Prize and Look at OUR MASTODONIC STOCK Comprising the Best Bargains yet Offered in the Town of Donaldsonville.

FOR SALE. Judicial Order. WHEREAS, the Jury Commissioners of the parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana, failed to draw a jury for the regular jury term of February, 1884, of the 22nd Judicial District Court in and for said parish, and whereas, great public necessity requires that a jury term of said court shall be held in said parish at the said term; Now, therefore, considering the power and discretion vested in District Judges to provide for other jury terms than those regularly fixed by law or by virtue of the provisions of section five of Act No. 7 of the General Assembly of this State, approved February 20, 1880, and considering further the provisions of article 11 of the constitution of the State: It is hereby ordered that a jury term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in March, 1884, be held in the parish of Ascension. That the Clerk of said Court in and for said parish will notify the Jury Commissioners to draw a jury for said term and according to law at least fifty days before the said third Monday in March, 1884; That a copy, duly certified to by said Clerk of Court, of said order be published in the official journal of the parish for at least thirty days before said third Monday in March, 1884; That the order be spread upon the minutes of the said court and that a copy thereof be immediately posted on the door of the Court-House of the parish of Ascension. Rendered and granted at chambers, parish of Ascension, 22nd Judicial District of Louisiana, this 4th day of January, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Four. J. A. CHEEVERS, Judge. That a copy, duly certified to by said Clerk of Court, of said order be published in the official journal of the parish for at least thirty days before said third Monday in March, 1884; That the order be spread upon the minutes of the said court and that a copy thereof be immediately posted on the door of the Court-House of the parish of Ascension. Rendered and granted at chambers, parish of Ascension, 22nd Judicial District of Louisiana, this 4th day of January, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Four. J. A. CHEEVERS, Judge. A true copy. R. McULLOR, Dept. Clerk of Court.

REMOVAL THE CHEAP GROCERY EMPORIUM OF CHARLES A. MAURIN Will, on or about the 15th of January, be removed to the building lately occupied by Louis Racke as a Tin Shop. Mississippi Steet, DONALDSONVILLE, Where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES, Hardware, Crockery, Wines, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. ALSO A BIG STOCK OF Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran & Cotton Seed Meal. He makes a specialty of Fancy Groceries, such as SWISS CHEESE, FIG PRESERVES, BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, POTTED SHRIMP, FRENCH SARDINES, POTTED HAM, MUSTARD SARDINES, OKRA and TOMATOES, SAUCISSONS de LYONS, CHOW-CHOW, Boneless Ham, in bottles or buckets, Orange Preserves, Jellies in all styles. Full assortment of CAKES, BISCUITS and CRACKERS Call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Fulton Iron Works, Late GERRARD B. ALLEN & CO. Incorporated. Founders and General Machinists, Cor. Second and Carr Streets. ST. LOUIS. Sugar Mills, Vacuum Pans, Stationary and Portable Engines, Boilers, Circular Saw Mills, Pile Driving Engines, Quartz Mills, Lead Mining Machinery, Mill Gearing, Pulleys, Shafting, Mining Pumps, Boiler Pumps, Rabbit & Harris Patent Established 1857. Refer to M. ISRAEL & Co., Donaldsonville.

Wanted. A GOOD Cook, Washer and Ironer. None but a competent person need apply. Liberal wages guaranteed. FREDERICK DUFFEL, Donaldsonville, La. Stray Notice. TAKEN UP by the undersigned in the lower portion of the fourth ward of Ascension parish, near the St. James line, on the 20th December, 1883, ONE DARK-COLORED MULE, with a slit in the right ear, white nose and white spot on back; no other marks or brand visible. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property and pay costs, in default of which the animal will be disposed of according to law. Ascension, La., December 24, 1883. CLAYTON SIMMS.

COAL! HAVING purchased at an advantageous cash bargain 2000 Barrels BEST PITTSBURG COAL, I am prepared to retail it at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. I can not be overbold in this coal, and all who have not laid in their Winter fuel will do well to see me before purchasing. The pile lies alongside the levee, just above the Market-House, and is easy of access. For terms apply or address P. REDDINGTON, "Mechanics' Exchange," Crescent Place and Mississippi street, DONALDSONVILLE. F. L. TREPAGNIER, Watch & Maker AND JEWELER, Mississippi St., next door to Post-office, Donaldsonville, La. Old gold and silver bought. Clocks, watches and jewelry sold and repaired.

BRICK! I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of this parish and the public generally, that I keep constantly on hand a kiln of First-Class Country Brick, which I will deliver at any point on Bayou La Fourche or the Mississippi river, at the lowest market prices. I have had many years' practical experience in house moving and am now fully equipped with the very best apparatus for raising and moving houses. I am able to complete with any person in the State in this line of business, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Address through Donaldsonville Post-office, or apply in person to C. F. MOSER, PORT BARROW, LA. Plaquemine and Jefferson SAW-MILLS, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF SAWED AND SPLIT LUMBER, Shingles, Staves, etc. Orders promptly filled and best of satisfaction guaranteed to patrons. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. Orders and letters should be addressed to A. WILBERT, P. O. Box 88, Plaquemine, - - Louisiana.

H. G. KIBYES, CARPENTER, Builder and Contractor. Donaldsonville, La. JOHNSON'S WINE OF CARDUI is more stimulating than wine made from grapes, and is more strengthening than any preparation of iron, yet it does not intoxicate, but it is as harmless as pure water to the most delicate lady. McEree's WINE OF CARDUI makes Ladies vigorous, cheerful, and fascinating in society. It cures scalding, purifies the blood, and restores health. It imparts vitality, and insures clear complexions. McEree's WINE OF CARDUI is more stimulating than wine made from grapes, and is more strengthening than any preparation of iron, yet it does not intoxicate, but it is as harmless as pure water to the most delicate lady. McEree's WINE OF CARDUI makes Ladies vigorous, cheerful, and fascinating in society. It cures scalding, purifies the blood, and restores health. It imparts vitality, and insures clear complexions.

Wanted. BY a young married man who can furnish satisfactory proof of experience and competency, a situation as HOUSE-KEEPER. Address B. care of the CHIEF, Donaldsonville, La. M. W. DARTON, General State Agent for the SOUTH-WESTERN BUSH Electric Light and POWER COMPANY, is fully authorized to canvass this State for sale of Bush Electric Light and Electrical Supplies. Ready to put in lights for stores, factories, sugar-houses, etc. Builders, electricians and other machinery manufactured by the company. Address, care of Chief, Donaldsonville, or 41 Washington street, New Orleans. \$15 BOOK FOR \$1.50 Balch's Hand Book & Everyday Encyclopedia. A complete Manual of Social and Business forms. Contains matter equal to 200 pages, octavo, of type ordinarily used. Sells every where, to Everybody. The crown of over 50 volumes for \$1.50. \$1.00 will secure complete Copy and Agency. Thayer, Morrison & Co., Limited, Philadelphia, Pa. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.