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LOCAL NOTINGS.

ALL SCRIPTS AT PAR. All promptly approved.

FARISH SCHEDULE. TOWN SCHEDULE. SCHOOL BOARD WARRANTS AND JURY CERTIFICATES.

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JOS. GONDREAN & SONS' BLUE STORE, Mississippi Street, Donaldsonville.

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The driving of piles for the new ferry wharf at Darrovville will be completed to-day.

Miss Rose Giro was a passenger on the Belle of the Coast Wednesday, having gone to New Orleans on a pleasure trip.

The flag fogs brought a large lake break up the river on Wednesday and towed it down Bayou Lafourche that evening.

The Government survey boat Patrol, a small tug, passed here yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, on her way to New Orleans.

River and beyond are on a stand at this point, with something like eight feet more water than we had at this date last year.

A new store, fresh and choice groceries at lowest prices, is what Charles Maurin wishes to bring to the notice of the readers of the Chief.

To our ever obliging friend, Mr. J. B. Hebert of New River, we are indebted for a pair of fine French ducks, laid low by his trusty gun on Spanish Lake.

We hear that Inspector Darton will have the repair of the Willow Grove levee completed to-day and will move his forces to the levee just below Darrovville on Monday.

Mr. W. Print Dixon of the eighth ward came in Thursday with cattle for the Donaldsonville market, and we were pleased to greet his smiling countenance in the Chief's office.

We return hearty thanks to our friend Mr. Louis Wild for a friendly favor, rendered just in the nick of time, which we shall be only too glad to reciprocate whenever opportunity offers.

The steamer Charles P. Choteau, downward bound, lay at the Donaldsonville wharf a long while Tuesday evening, and discharged 1000 sacks of cotton seed meal consigned to planters on Bayou Lafourche. The meal is to be used for fertilizing purposes.

The public installation and attendant entertainment to occur this and to-morrow evenings at Blue Bucket Hall under the auspices of Alphonso Lodge of Odd Fellows, promise to be largely attended. We understand that the lodge will give a ball next Thursday evening.

At a special meeting of the Tepecichorean Social Club held last Sunday evening, it was voted to give an olio entertainment to the benefit of the 30th inst., closing with a ball. A committee of three members and the president was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Henry Lusk, one of the oldest residents and natives of the parish of East Baton Rouge, died at his home two miles from Hope Villa last Monday, at the advanced age of 83 years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and his funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this section.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.—Ascension Hook and Ladder Company, Monday evening. Knights of Honor, Tuesday evening. Tepecichorean Social Club, Wednesday evening. Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening. American Legion of Honor, Saturday evening.

Mr. Gab. Gardemal, recently agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad at this place, is now filling the position of night operator at the Cheneyville station, parish of Rapides. Gabe probably drank Bayou Lafourche water during his stay here and is being drawn back to Donaldsonville by irresistible fate.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Meillieur, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Ozéme Landry of this place, arrived here last Saturday, from their home in the Attakapas region, and will remain a month among their Donaldsonville friends and relatives. We trust their sojourn will be as pleasant as their welcome has been cordial.

Having been compelled by the marriage of Dr. Gandin to vacate their rooms in the cottage occupied by him, the members of the Tepecichorean Social Club have rented Mr. D. Ohmeyer's neat little building on Railroad avenue, near Mississippi street, which they have fitted up and furnished in handsome style and where the meetings of the club will be hereafter held.

RICE PLANTATION FOR LEASE.—The Waterloo plantation, which comprises at least 500 acres of cleared land specially adapted to the cultivation of rice, can be leased upon advantageous terms, as will appear from the advertisement in another column. The place is on the left bank of the river, in this parish, about ten miles above Donaldsonville, being adjoined on the upper side by the Riverside plantation of Messrs. Jno. Crosley & Sons and on the lower by New River luma. Mr. H. D. Percy at Ashland store will furnish all needful particulars as to terms, etc., upon personal application or if addressed through New River post-office, this parish.

In the old building on Mississippi street, formerly occupied by Mr. Bernard Lemann, can now be found one of the nicest and most fully stocked groceries in town. Our genial and urbane young friend Charles Maurin holds forth there and invites the public to pay him a visit. He will treat all with uniform kindness and see that their wishes are promptly gratified.

The LeBlanc and Lafourche saw-mills seem to be in full blast, and we presume the Pinyano and Brand mills are also running regularly. If Congress will stop tinkering with the tariff, we will have another prosperous and busy season, and with the restoration of confidence will come a resumption of the general work of improvement carried on to such a great extent last year.

The costumes to be worn by the members of the Donaldsonville Dramatic and Social Club at their fancy dress ball the night of the 10th inst., have been received and prepared, and are of a character that assures an attractive display by the wearers. Preparations for the tableaux will be completed in due season, and there is every reason to anticipate that the entertainment will be one of the most enjoyable ever given here.

Mrs. Antoine Lockor, the unfortunate woman shot by her husband at Napoleonville on the 14th ult., under the circumstances reported in the Chief of week before last, expired from the effects of her wound, Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She took the blame of the shooting on herself, insisting that her husband was in no wise responsible. The affair was inquired into by the District Judge shortly after its occurrence and Lockor was released from jail.

Capt. W. A. Miller of the Bella Israel and Judge R. N. Sims of the Ascension bar left for New Orleans yesterday via the Mississippi Valley road, going to the Clark place in buggies and taking the train at the station at that point. Both gentlemen have gone down on business and will remain but a short while. We believe the main object of Judge Sims' visit was to attend to the filing of plaintiffs' brief in the suit of the Board of Wardens of the Roman Catholic Church of Ascension against the Archbishop of the diocese and Father Cennepens.

ORPHANS SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB.—A number of the young colored men of Donaldsonville held a meeting Thursday evening and organized a club under the title of the Orphans Social and Dramatic Club, with the following officers:

Charles W. King, President. Joe J. Lacroix, Vice President. A. A. Bernard, Treasurer. Victor Thomas, Secretary. P. L. Carmouche, Assistant Secretary. R. B. Boudin, Manager.

The object of the organization, as indicated by its name, is to afford amusement to the members and their friends by giving social and dramatic entertainments.

Our pleasant and popular young friend, Emilio Levy, went to New Orleans on the steamer Jno. W. Cannon yesterday for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed on his throat. He has been for some years afflicted with a swelling which gradually increases in size until its removal by means of the knife becomes necessary. The present operation will be the twelfth of the same character he has undergone, and we hope that it will prove no more severe than its predecessors and will result in his permanent relief from the disagreeable affliction.

On Saturday last Mr. H. D. Sachlen, a stranger who is conducting the jewelry and watch business in last week's paper, was arrested on the complaint of Mr. Savastano, the fruit and oyster dealer on Railroad Avenue, who charged that Sachlen had sold him a watch of some base metal under the false pretense that it was gold. Justice Leche, before whom the affidavit was made, released the accused on an appearance bond of \$40 and on Wednesday the case came up for examination. After hearing the witnesses, among whom were Messrs. Trepagnier and Parisot, watch-makers and jewelers, the Justice decided that the watch contained sufficient gold to be denominated a gold watch, under which title it had been sold to the complainant. The accused was accordingly discharged.

SMALL POX.—While Donaldsonville remains almost free from this loathsome disease—the only cases in town being those of Joe Franklin and a child of Frank Jones, little colored boys—the malady is on the increase in Port Barrow and Smoke Bend, there being some twenty-seven cases in the former place and seven in the latter. Of the Port Barrow cases all but three are colored persons, while those in Smoke Bend are all colored. There have been five or six deaths during the past week, two in Smoke Bend, the others in Port Barrow. Horrible stories reach us as to the negligent and insecure manner in which the bodies of victims are buried near a Smoke Bend lane and the line of the Texas and Pacific railroad, and in the name of public decency and for the protection of the community from needless exposure to contagion, the matter ought to be investigated by our parochial authorities and means taken to correct what is a shameful outrage if one-half the reports in circulation are well founded.

T. AND P. TRM-BRS.—The train dispatcher's office of the Texas and Pacific railroad has been transferred from Lorce station to Plaquemine.

The T. and P. Company have opened a gravel pit near Robeline station and are now raising the grade one foot and a half and making a solid bed through Choctaw swamp near the Atchafalaya. It is the intention of the company to have the road in thorough repair by the 1st of July, so that the run can be made by passenger trains between New Orleans and Marshall in fifteen hours.

There is no probability that the impending forfeiture of their land grant will in any measure effect the stability of the Texas and Pacific Company. The road is in solid hands and has a great and prosperous future before it if the managers care to put their line in a position to handle the increased traffic that will in the very nature of things be offered them. The place the road in good condition indicates that the prospect is properly appreciated and that full advantage will be taken of the opportunity to make this line what it ought to be, the greatest in the South.

Mr. Nicholas North of Donaldsonville, employed on the road as a section boss, fell from a hand-car, near Johnson station, during Christmas week, and was so severely hurt that he is still an invalid and can only move about by the aid of crutches.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—We had the pleasure of going a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geiger in Smoke Bend, this parish, last Wednesday, on the occasion of the circumcision and naming of their infant son, Henry Moses Geiger, a ceremony that is ranked one of the most important of the Jewish ritual and is usually celebrated with feasting and rejoicing. Rev. M. Eisenberg of this town officiated with his usual skill, grace and dignity, and after the ceremony the assembled guests, about fifteen in number, were invited to partake of an elegant dinner, comprising half a dozen courses of delicate viands served in a style to tempt the most epicurean palate. Rhine wine and Riederer flowed in profusion and several bumpers were quaffed to the long life, health and happiness of the infant in whose honor the company had been summoned together, and also to the happy parents and grandparents. Other sentiments appropriate to the occasion were offered and heartily responded to, and several hours thus passed in a most jovial and agreeable manner. Among the ladies and gentlemen present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Geiger, paternal grandparents of the infant; Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal, father and stepmother of Mrs. Charles Geiger; Mr. J. Rosenbaum of New Orleans, grand uncle, and Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Found of Ascension, uncle and aunt of the child; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and Messrs. G. Postal, Wm. Blumenthal, Adolphe Nottor, Myer Lemann and Robert Coquille, all of this town and parish. The genial and hospitable host and hostess are to be congratulated upon the manner in which the auspicious event was celebrated. We trust the good wishes expressed in behalf of themselves and their little son around the festal board will be fully realized in their future lives.

COLORED WOMAN KILLED.—Last Monday afternoon a young colored woman named Elizabeth Felton, daughter of Robert Felton who lives on Mr. Leon Picard's place at the Dutch stores, in the eighth ward of this parish, was shot and instantly killed by a colored man named Patrick Block, alias Peter Block. Justice Brown, acting by authorization of the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of the woman and elicited the following facts: Block went to the place for the purpose of getting something to eat, when Elizabeth placed her back against the door and prevented him from opening it. The man had a self-loading revolver in his hand of the pattern known as the American bulldog, and while he was scuffling with the deceased, apparently in a sportive mood, the weapon was discharged and the ball entered Elizabeth's head back of the left ear, causing instant death. Block claimed that the shooting was entirely accidental and that he did not know the woman would go off. There were three witnesses to the killing, but none of them are able to say whether the shot was fired accidentally or intentionally, though they all agree that the parties seemed to be in a good humor and no harsh words passed between them. Block reported the affair to Justice Brown and surrendered himself. He started off with the avowed intention of doing so, but has not been seen since. The jury of inquest was unable to determine whether the case was one of murder or unintentional homicide, but recommended that the perpetrator be arrested and held for examination before the District Court.

Capt. Jones has been confined to his bed by a spell of sickness and was consequently unable to complete his statement of tax and license collections for the last quarter of 1883, or to go to Baton Rouge for the purpose of making a settlement with the State authorities. He will undertake the trip in the course of a few days if his health permits.

Heavy fogs have prevailed on the river two or three nights this week, and that of Tuesday night was so dense that the steamboats were compelled to tie up. The Richardson, which left New Orleans at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, did not reach Donaldsonville until nearly 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A windmill is being erected alongside the track of the Mississippi Valley railroad on the Clark plantation, designed to keep the water tank at that place supplied. The party putting up the structure has contracted to erect one of the same kind on Mr. Coffield's Point Houmas place.

MEH.—In Port Barrow, Ascension parish, La., on Monday, January 28, 1884, at 10:20 o'clock P. M., ELIZA J. MEH, aged 15 years, a native of New Orleans (German Gazette please copy).

LANDRY.—At her residence in the parish of Ascension, La., Monday, January 28, 1884, at 11 o'clock P. M., Mrs. ADRIAN LANDRY, aged 42 years and 4 months.

To our venerable friend and universally esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Adlard Landry, and to his noble sons and daughters, we offer a heartfelt expression of sympathy in their bereavement—the loss of a wife and mother whose manifold virtues endeared her to all who were favored with her acquaintance. The very large procession which followed the remains of the beloved dead to their last resting place Tuesday evening is an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by the community where she spent her long and useful life. The funeral services were conducted at Smoke Bend Chapel and the interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery at Donaldsonville.

RUJOL.—At her residence in Ascension parish, La., on Thursday, January 31, 1884, at 4:45 A. M., Mrs. JACQUES RUJOL, wife of Gustave, aged 62 years.

Mrs. Rujol was a sister of Mrs. Adlard Landry, whose death we have just recorded, and what has been said in mortified praise of one might be said of the other. Such women are an ornament to our parish, and their loss affects not only their own immediate circles, but the entire community. As in the case of the sister who preceded her to the grave only three days, Mrs. Rujol's remains were interred in our Catholic Cemetery after a solemn funeral ceremony at Smoke Bend Chapel.

DALFERES.—At her residence in Ascension parish, La., on Thursday, January 31, 1884, at 1 o'clock A. M., Mrs. A. J. DALFERES, nee Jeanette Trullio, aged 43 years.

This estimable lady was the widow of the late Antoine J. Dalferes of Ascension and the sister of Soelene Trullio, a respected citizen of the same parish. She leaves an only son, Mr. Joe Dalferes, a nephew of Capt. Joseph Dalferes, who in common with her other relatives will have general sympathy in their affliction. The burial took place yesterday morning at Pattersonville.

GILBERT.—Gouldsboro, Thursday, January 24, 1884, DAVID OLIVER GILBERT, aged 28 years, a native of Louisiana.

San Francisco Journal, Cork Herald and Dublin, Ireland, papers please copy.

Deceased was a nephew of the estimable wife of Mr. John F. Park, one of our prominent merchants. He was the only son of an aged mother and his life was devoted to her support and maintenance. May the soul rest lightly upon him and may the soothing balm of consolation be poured into the gaping wounds of the hearts that loved him by the ruling God above.

Lucky Number.—At Cheap Tony's sewing machine drawing last Saturday, 388 proved the fortunate number, and Mr. Frank Quezerega, a colored resident of Donaldsonville, was the lucky holder. Everybody ought to secure a chance in the next drawing.

Mr. Pierre Klopman of the firm of M. Israel & Co., came up from New Orleans on the noon train yesterday and left again on the steamer Cannon, about two hours later, to return to the city. This was indeed a flying trip.

Misses Cora and Azelia Bourgeois left for New Orleans Monday evening on the steamer Belle of the Coast, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Brand. The young ladies will remain in the city several weeks.

In addition to the mammoth stock of fresh groceries just received at the new store of Chas. Maurin is a fine supply of excellent stoves of the best pattern and make.

A fine lot of clothing has just been received at Kline's Old Reliable store, and more is coming in every day. Suits from \$5 up, to suit all tastes and purses.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. D. M. Brewer, a distinguished scientist and comedian, will give an entertainment at Phoenix Hall, next Saturday evening, the 9th inst., consisting of choice readings, recitations and impersonations, scenes from the drama in costume, etc., which will afford an ample fund of enjoyment to all who attend. Admission for adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Prof. Brewer is principal of Brewer's School of Dramatic Art, New Orleans, and is warmly indorsed by the press of that city. He has given several entertainments there which have proved highly successful.

Donaldsonville's enterprising young merchant, Mr. Charles Maurin, has removed his stock of goods into the commodious building on Mississippi street, recently occupied by Louis Backé as a tin shop. It has been nicely fitted up and Charles has literally packed it with a stock of the finest and freshest groceries that could be obtained in Orleans. Go to see him.

State Auditor James and a companion had a fine hunt on the Waterloo place, in this parish, Sunday before last, killing eighty-eight snipe and some other game in addition.

Advertisement for HENNING'S IMPROVED SOFT ELASTIC SECTION CORSET. Includes an illustration of the corset and text describing its benefits.

SHERIFF'S SALE!! OF 150 BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, SULKIES, IN FRONT OF THE STORE OF M. ISRAEL & CO., DONALDSONVILLE, Beginning SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1884, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The vehicles have been consigned here to be disposed of peremptorily, even should the prices secured be 25 per cent. below manufacturers'. No such opportunity to secure a BUGGY, CARRIAGE or SULKY has ever been offered here.

Advertisement for GRAND DISPLAY OF TABLEAUX Grand Fancy Dress Ball, Donaldsonville Dramatic and Social Club, at Phoenix Hall, Sunday Evening, February 10, 1884.

Advertisement for RICE PLANTATION FOR LEASE. THE WATERLOO PLANTATION, located on the left bank of the Mississippi river, in the parish of Ascension, about ten miles above Donaldsonville, will be leased for one year or a term of years, at a very favorable figure.

Advertisement for SUGAR MACHINERY FOR SALE. ONE SUGAR MILL, ENGINE, Boilers, Carriers & Drums, KETTLES, JUICE BOXES, Sulphur Machine and Coolers.

Advertisement for ASCENSION HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. Located on Mississippi Street, between St. Patrick and St. Vincent Streets. Board by the Day, Week or Month.

REMOVED THE CHEAP GROCERY EMPORIUM OF CHARLES A. MAURIN. Has been removed to the building lately occupied by Louis Backé as a Tin Shop. Mississippi Street, DONALDSONVILLE.

Fulton Iron Works, Late GERARD B. ALLEN & CO. Incorporated. Founders and General Machinists, Sugar Mills, Vacuum Fans, Stationary and Portable Engines.

CHEAP LANDS! In Tracts to Suit Buyers. Prices Low—Terms Easy. Having purchased that desirable tract of land known as the LeBLANC PLACE, situated on the left bank of the Mississippi river, parish of Ascension, a short distance above DARROWVILLE.

Watch & Maker and JEWELER. F. L. TREPAGNIER, 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 Lafourche or the Mississippi river, at the lowest market prices.

Joseph Rodriguez, BAR ROOM, Cor. St. Louis and Chartres Streets, New Orleans. The best of wines and liquors on hand. Visitors to the city can be accommodated with rooms, with or without board.

Mechanics' Exchange, Practical Brick-Layer, R. B. BAQUIE, Donaldsonville, La. Good Board and Lodging at lowest prices. Best wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco at the bar.

City Hotel, Corner Railroad Avenue and Iberville Street, Donaldsonville, La. The bar is always supplied with the best Wines and Liquors. Collector's Notice. Collector's Office, Donaldsonville, January 5, 1884.

Wanted. A GOOD Cook, Washer and Ironer. None but competent persons need apply. Liberal wages guaranteed. FREDERICK DUFFEL, Donaldsonville, La.